



Matariki

Mānawa maiea te putanga o Matariki
Mānawa maiea te ariki o te rangi
Mānawa maiea te mātahi o te tau!

*Hail the rise of Matariki
Hail the lord of the sky
Hail the New Year!*



Ngā mihi mahana ki a tātou katoa te whānau whānui o Taikura!

Ae rā, Matariki will soon rise, and at Taikura we will be celebrating this over the following month. According to Dr Rangi Mātāmua who wrote '**Matariki – The Star of the Year**' the rising of Matariki will be around the 6 – 9 of July, and the best time to see Matariki is in the waning moon or the time of Tangaroa.

Matariki has become a major celebration in Aotearoa. Around the country there are different events being held to recognise the importance of this constellation. Over the next few weeks you will see in the Grapevine how we will be acknowledging Matariki; the Lower School lantern festival, the High School mid-winter festival, the Lower School hāngi/umu, Kua hauhakea – The harvest table (to be donated to those in need), School Foyer installation of Matariki, Workshop for Schools being held at the Ātea-a-Rangi – Star navigation compass over the time of 'Te Takanga o te Rā – Winter Solstice.

In 2016 I was introduced to a lecture by Rangi Mātāmua that changed the way I wanted to celebrate Matariki and specifically the background knowledge of the 9 whetū that are part of Matariki. It also allowed me to think about how we can celebrate as a school. I have included the link with this notice. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hfuEkqz8v3k&t=524s> The other resource that is good to have is the book I mentioned at the beginning **Matariki – The Star of the Year**, which can be bought at most bookshops. All the best for the way in which you and your whānau acknowledge and celebrate Matariki!

Noho ora mai!
Nā, Troy Gardiner

Matariki hunga nui
Matariki of many people

During Matariki festivities people gather together to celebrate the passing of one year and the hope of a new one. The gathering of people is recorded in this phrase.

Mark Your Calendar

June 11	12:30 pm School Closed	Early Day School Closing for Governance Workshop
June 11	6:99 pm - 7:30 pm	Get to Know Massey University - 1 Tennyson St Napier
June 12	6:30 pm	Canterbury University Info Evening
June 13	7:30 pm	Class 8 Parent Evening
June 14	7:00 pm	Liaison Parent Meeting
June 15	8:30 am - 4:30 pm	Sandy O'Shea - Public Health Nurse
June 15	8:45 am - 9:00 am start	David Urieli - Goethe's Faust
June 20	6:00 pm	Victoria University Info Evening
June 21	6:30 pm	Mid-Winter Festival Lower School
June 22	8:45 am - 9:00 am start	Kaye Keats - Medical Herbalist & Nutritionist
June 25	5:00 pm	BOT Meeting
June 27	6:30 pm	Class 7 Parent Evening
June 29	8:45 am - 9:00 am start	Sue Simpson - TBA
June 29	8:30 am - 4:30 pm	Sandy O'Shea - Public Health Nurse

SCHOOL NOTICES

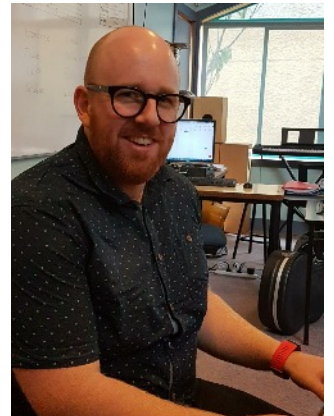
Dear Community

This year we have had the privilege of welcoming a number of new staff members to Taikura. If you have not met them already over the coming weeks via the Grapevine you will. Each week there will be a short piece introducing a new staff member, along with a photo to help you to put a face to the name.

Kelly Sutton

Nau mai hāere mai Mr Pearson

Having been teaching at Mangere College in Auckland for several years, Thomas is now Taikura's new music teacher. However, there is more to him than pentatonic flutes and kinderharps. He epitomises the one man band. Thomas studied jazz guitar, can tickle the ivories and is just as comfortable behind a set of drums as he is dangling a bass guitar off his shoulder. He is a keen cricketer and wears his roots on his sleeve as he is a loyal Crusaders fan (he is looking forward to sneaking his shirt into school one day). Thomas's faith drew him, his wife and two young children to the Hawke's Bay where he is actively involved with the community at Equipper's Church, particularly musically. Nau mai! Nau mai Thomas!



Class 8 Proudly Presents - "As You Like It"

A comedy by William Shakespeare.



Friday 8 June at 7:00 pm for **one night only**, in the school hall, entry by koha.

Meanwhile Oliver, Orlando's evil brother has gone to the forest because he fears for his life from Duke Frederick if he can't deliver Orlando to the Duke. But at the forest's edge he meets a wise man who convinces him to make peace with his brother and beg his forgiveness. Orlando saves Oliver's life but is wounded in fighting a lion to protect him. Oliver finds Rosalind to make his brother's excuses and falls in love with Celia. Touchstone meets Audrey, a country wench and decides to marry her. They are all brought together by Ganymede who gets them all to agree whom to marry. She says her uncle taught her magic and she can bring Rosalind to them. Then Jacques de boys brother to Oliver and Orlando tells Duke Senior that his brother the evil Duke Frederick has met the wise man when he arrived at the forest with an army to hunt and kill his brother. The wise man shows him the error of his ways too. All are reunited and the couples to be wed dance.

David Urieli

Early Closing Monday 11 June

School will close at 12:30 pm on Monday 11 June for a staff Governance Workshop. As outlined in last weeks Grapevine.

Sandy O'Shea - Public Health Nurse

I hold a clinic for the senior children 3-4 times a term, and follow up any communicable diseases that can impact on the community. I am happy to discuss any health concerns and can be contacted directly or through the school. I also support teachers who are concerned for the wellbeing of a child.

Text or phone 0272349379 or 8799440 Or email sandy.o'shea@hbdhb.govt.nz

Gee's office 8:30 am - 4:30 pm on the following days: Friday 15 June Friday 29 June

Regards Sandy

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International Students At Taikura

Would you be interested in enriching your household whilst offering care and support to an overseas Steiner student by hosting a student in your home?



Taikura has a long history of students partaking in international school to school exchanges with other students from Steiner schools around the globe.

There is now an increasing demand for students from overseas schools to attend Steiner schools in New Zealand as international fee paying students, rather than attending as part of the exchange program. Taikura is currently looking into the options of expanding our fee paying International student program. One of the main factors of the program being successful is having families willing to host students in their homes locally. We are wanting to ask our school families or other households with a school connection **If**.....

*This is something you have ever considered?

*You would like more information?

I would love to hear from you and answer your questions. Please contact me by email or phone if you would like some more details on this developing program.

Janet Osborne - 06 8787363
sports.coordinator@taikura.school.nz

Taikura Sports

Winter sports is well underway and after the usual settling and teething issues as each team comes together, most teams are now running smoothly. A massive thank you to all our coaches, managers and umpires who are volunteering their time for the winter season.

- Class 3 Netball** - Clayton Gibson, Briar Gibson
- Class 3 Hockey** - Korina Mullins, Emily Ryan, Rachel Pearson
- Class 4 TA Hockey** - Gerard Barron, Rory Merwood, Clare Buckner
- Class 4 CY Hockey** - Tess Lethbridge, Aimee Hawke
- Class 4 Netball** - Katinka Keet, Raina Mackenzie - Mapel, Lynda Warren
- Class 5 Hockey** - Francis Allison, Emil Rock
- Class 5 Netball** - Rosa Nobel, Angeline Ramsay
- Class 6 Hockey** - Gus Freeman, Rebekka Train, Mark Gilbert
- 2nd 11 Hockey** - Ben Throp, Lisa Gray, Elliot Ryan
- 1st 11 Hockey** - Ann and Bill Hilton, Guy Lethbridge, Marie Emerson
- Junior Netball** - Donna Te Aho, Jason Lambert
- Senior Netball** - Morag Wilson
- Senior Football** - Troy Wathey, Luke Carroll, Melissa O'Sullivan
- Junior Basketball** - Kareem Johnson, Janet Osborne
- Junior Badminton** - Kairi Shionoya, Uraii Ruatoe
- Winter Series Orienteering** - Pauline Korevaar
- Bowls** - Gee Reisma

Janet Osborne
Sports Coordinator



SCHOOL NOTICES



GET TO KNOW MASSEY
INFORMATION EVENING 11TH JUNE

Register online at massey.ac.nz/infoevenings

11th June, 6.00pm - 7.30pm

MTG Hawke's Bay
1 Tennyson Street
Napier

- Study options/Scholarships
- How to apply
- Careers Pathways
- Campus Life

ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT
Eugene Hepi e.hepi@massey.ac.nz

Thriving through Change, Challenge and Stress

RESILIENCE is the ability to bounce back and move forward from adversity, anxiety, trauma, loss and disappointment; and the intensity of just being, in today's world.
'Ultimately, RESILIENCE is going to be the only ability that counts.'

Parent Information Evening

In response to a request from school principals

6.30pm, Tuesday 12 June 2018

C3 Conference Centre, Southampton Street
(Opposite the stock yards)

Stortford Lodge, Hastings

Presenters:

Anita Johansen - Clinical Psychologist

Edmond Otis - Health Educator & Licensed Psychotherapist

Followed by 'On the couch with experts' Q & A Session for Parents
Dr Russell Wills, CAFS, MOE, School Principal



Taikura Parents Group

All School Community Welcome

Please come along and enjoy the opportunity to meet other parents and staff from our school in a relaxed and supportive environment. All meetings are baby/toddler friendly and you are welcome to bring them along and come and go as you need. Gatherings are held at the Hastings Taikura Kindergarten community space. Guest speakers begin at 9:00am with tea and coffee available from 8:45am.

Our next meetings:

Friday 22 June: Kaye Keates - Medical Herbalist & Nutritionist offering her depth of knowledge and personal experience to support us in practical ways to support our families winter wellness.

Friday 15 June: David Urieli - High School teacher. This will be David's third talk by popular request looking into Goethe's Faust. Don't worry if you have missed the prior talks as each talk is a complete in itself. Everyone who has come along has found great value.

Friday 29 June: Sue Simpson - past Taikura principal - TBA Any offerings, suggestions or questions please contact: Filipa Hope 027 451 3445 filipahope@gmail.com

French Conversation Group - Soirées de Conversation

The meetings this term are: 19 June and 3 July - from 12:30 pm to 1:15 pm held in the music room. Contact Stasia on stasiapops@gmail.com for more information.

Parent Family Association

Join us Wednesday mornings for a cuppa and a chat just inside the gate at the school entrance at drop off time around 8:30am

Ideal Student Job - Lawn Mowing

Easy flat lawns in Hastings, mower and petrol provided, \$15:00 an hour, maximum of three hours work on a regular bases. Please contact Martin on 021 183 0862

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Playgroup Coordinator - Part time, Fixed term (term time only)

The Taikura Rudolf Steiner Kindergartens have a part time position available for a Playgroup Coordinator. This position is fixed term until 28 September 2018 at which time the requirements of the position will be reviewed. The position is for 7 hours per week over three mornings. One morning is in Taradale and two are in Hastings. Within these hours there is the expectation of at least one-two hours per week to carry out the administration requirements as outlined in the position description.

A copy of the position description is available from erika.potter@taikura.school.nz

Applications close Friday 8 June 2018 and are by way of CV and covering letter. Please email applications to erika.potter@taikura.school.nz

Communication For Connection

In Hastings

Based on *Nonviolent Communication* (NVC) developed by Dr. Marshall Rosenberg

Teen Power! July 14 & 15 11:00 am to 5:00 pm

Workshop for teenagers 14 - 17 yrs: **Limited to 10** participants. Tuition: \$150 (\$125 with \$50 deposit by June 30)

NVC helps us see our disempowering blind spots and provides skills and awareness with communication, and in connection that provides new choices for enhancing the way we live in relationship, particularly the all-important one we have with our self. *NVC is relevant, practical, and an empowering support to live our highest aspirations!*

Two Hour Introduction Seminar: Sunday 24 June 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

You are warmly invited to a fun evening discovering a little of what NVC can offer you. Cost \$10 (this is applied to workshop cost if attending)

Foundation Workshop: July 7 & 8 9:00 am to 5:00 pm both days (includes morning & afternoon tea)

Limited to 14 participants. Tuition: \$250 (\$220 with \$50 deposit by June 30)

Registration and interest contact Filipa Hope filipahope@gmail.com 027 451 3445 www.nvc.org.nz

Rental Urgently Needed

Kia ora. We are a family looking for rental accommodation. We are a family of 5: Myself, my wife, my three daughters. Seeking urgent accommodation. We can provide references and would be the best tenants. Please text or call John on 0220745031 if you can help us out. Short or long term. Nga mihi.

Hot Burning Wood For Our Lower School Umu!

Kia ora koutou,

As part of our Matariki celebrations we are having a Umu – Island style hāngi for the Lower School. We plan to have this on the 28 of June. We need hot burning logs; Fruit wood if possible. If you have any long thick lengths of these and you are willing to donate these for the Lower School Umu, please contact the office and leave a message.

Ngā mihi, na
Troy Gardiner

True Point Healing - Acupuncture and Traditional Chinese Medicine

My name is Neil and I am a parent here at the Kindergarten as well as being an Acupuncturist / Herbalist. My family have recently moved to the Hawkes Bay and I have since opened clinics in Hastings, Otane and Waipukurau.

I am ACC registered and there is no surcharge for ACC treatments. I focus on a holistic vision of health and healing and provide treatments based on individual needs. This includes Acupuncture, Chinese Herbal remedies, and acupressure / tuina for children.

Clinics in Hastings Mondays and Fridays

Neil Foxcroft
BHSc-Acupuncture, Dip-CHM
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