



Whakatauki Mā te whiritahi, ka whakātutuki ai ngā pūmanawa ā tāngata

Together weaving the realisation of potential.

Over the weekend we held a workshop for parents of Class Two to increase our understanding of the developmental shift our tamariki experience around nine years of age. Often referred to as 'Crossing the Rubicon', 'Paradise lost', or simply 'the nine year old change'. This time can be seen as the transition into middle childhood, where our growing awareness of the world around us and our place in it can lead to some confronting thoughts and emotions.

Through building our understanding of the ways our children can respond to these changes in their understanding and the effect upon their soul experience, we are able to awhi our children from a place of aroha.

It was wonderful to have so many family members able to attend and share their experiences, both as parents and in remembering our nine year old selves. Special thanks should go to Michelle Vette and Jean McGavock for facilitating. Their efforts ensured that we had an open environment where everyone was willing to share, listen and learn. We had much laughter and nodding of heads as we came to understand that the extraordinary experiences we have with our children at this time are all, in their own way, entirely normal.

As a class teacher it is very gratifying to be able to share in these experiences with parents. The strength of our relationships are extremely important to the health of our school community and subsequently our tamariki. Each time we come together and share of ourselves we reinforce the foundation of shared intent which underpins our journey together. I am grateful to be part of a community where we have this support from the nurses and the engagement of the parent body to work together for the good of all.

Ka mau te wehi!

Leon Crellin



Mark Your Calendar

November 5-9	All Day	NZCSE Exams
November 6	6:30 pm	Class 2 Parent Evening
November 7	7:00 pm	Class 3 Parent Evening
November 9	8:30 am - 9:00 am start	What's the Connection? - Herman Veluwekamp - TPG
November 18	10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Taikura School Fête
November 21	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Community Meeting Whole School and Kindergarten
November 29	7:00 pm	Liaison Parent Evening - Library
November 30	8:30 am - 9:00 am start	Rudolf Steiners Threefold Social Order - David Urieli - TPG
December 4	12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	French Conversation Group Lunch - past and present students
December 7	11:00 am	Class 12 Cushion Concert
December 12	6:30 pm	Class One 2019 - Parent Evening
December 18	7:00 pm	Carol Evening - School Hall

SCHOOL NOTICES

Taikura Parents Group

All School Community Welcome - Including those on the waiting list.

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. After more than a decade of coordinating the Parents Group Filipa is needing to 'retire'. If you would be interested in considering this rewarding community role next year please contact Filipa 0274513445.

Our next meetings:

- November 9: Biodynamics, Anthroposophy, and Science - What's the connection? Herman Veluwenkamp - Taikura School Parent.
- November 30: An introduction to Rudlof Steiners Threefold Social Order, presented by High School teacher David Urieli. In 1919 Germany was in turmoil after the first world war and the punitive reparations had bankrupted the country. In November there was a bloodless revolution removing the monarchy and making a new government but there was much discussion about what form the government should take. Steiner was also asked by the very active Stuttgart group what form such a government should take. His suggestions are generally referred to as the Threefold Social Order.

David Urieli will be running about 6 talks/workshops in the Anthroposophical Centre starting next February on the Threefold Social Order and the parents group meeting will be a sort of overview for anyone unfamiliar with this who wants a general introduction to it.

Any offerings, suggestions or questions please contact: Filipa Hope 027 4513445 filipahope@gmail.com

Mahi Tahī - Working Together

*"...to the bee a flower is a fountain of life,
And to the flower a bee is a messenger of love"*

Three years ago our school made the wonderful decision and plan to construct, install, care for and honour a beehive. Now our hive is ready – our Woodwork Teacher, Paul van Kampen has crafted a beautiful beehive fitted with a side viewing window which will allow us to see the wonderful activity of bees at work within their home, without us having to open and disturb the hive.



Gui Vilhena, a Taikura parent, is a registered Bee Keeper and Tutor of Bee Keeping at E.I.T will oversee our hive and also help us support the health of our hive. Our Beehive will be situated within the fenced and locked area of the Gardeners Nursery specifically to keep the bees, the hive, and our tamariki safe. The hive will be visible through the netting of the fence and will only be accessible to students when with a Teacher.

Bees certainly engage us in thinking about our environment and support learning in Ecology, Biology, Science, Maths, Geometry and a Beehive demonstrates superbly positive mahi tahi - working together – a healthy community working together. Bees are natures pollinators – they pollinate our fruit trees and our vegetables, and they are essential to the biodiversity of our plant life –the cloak of Papatuanuku. Their honey and wax are the bonus gifts.

Jen & Jo-Anne School Gardeners

Hawkes Bay Society For Musical Education Scholarship Winner

On Saturday, Miru Shimaoka from Class 11 competed for the annual Hawkes Bay Society for Musical Education Scholarship and won first prize (\$500) for the instrumentalist category on violin. This scholarship is to be used for to further Miru's musical education. Well done Miru!

Spare Pastels Wanted

Hi, I am Tamaki Shimaoka of Class 8. For my Class 8 project I am doing 3-D ground art in pastel. For this I am seeking pastel donations. If these could please be dropped off at the office it would be hugely appreciated. Thank you for your support!

SCHOOL NOTICES

Family News

Our school has an extraordinary parent and teaching body who contribute in many ways to support our school. Often these happen silently and humbly.

The PFA have put together a directory of all the groups operating within and around the school that provide support in various ways to the school. The purpose of the directory is to create a space where parents, teachers and other interested parties can see what is going on in the school and where they can help or be helped.

Each week we will share a group's mission and requirements. If there is something you feel you can contribute towards please feel free to put your hand out, if you are a member of a group you feel should be included in this directory, please contact someone in the PFA.

Title: Taikura Fête Committee

Main Contact People: Suzan Bart/Rosheen FitzGerald – taikurafete@gmail.com

Mission Statement: To organise the Taikura Fête, our school's main fundraising endeavour. To liaise with students, parents and whanau, staff and management, and outside contributors. To promote the event in the wider community. To manage revenue generated and gift to the school.

Group Structure: The committee meets roughly once a term in the first two terms, then more frequently as needed coming up to the event. Online communication happens through the group's email address and facebook messenger thread. There is a minimum of five members of the committee. New members work together with existing members until they are ready to take on the role solely. Roles are broken down into several areas. Some committee members may take on more than one role. Some roles are shared between members.

Food – Food sales raise the most funds at the fête. The Fête Food Coordinator liaises with classes about their food item, holds the roster, sources and distributes cups/plates/cutlery/napkins etc, and negotiates and settles bills.

Stalls/Health – Outside contributors come to sell at the Market Emporium and to offer treatments in the Health and Healing area. A committee member sources and liaises with these in advance of the fête, at set up and on the day.

Finance – Two members are signatories on the fête bank account. Books must be kept, invoices issued and bills paid. An eftpos machine and cash must be obtained for offering cash out. Funds must be counted and stored.

Entertainment – Entertainers for the main stage are sourced from the community and beyond. This person is also responsible for the stage and the sound system.

Marketing – Signs need to be sourced, adjusted, distributed and retrieved. The facebook page and website need to be updated.

Secretarial – Liaison with the office and wider community through grapevine notices. Creating forms for the stallholders.

Logistics – Marking out the area, making sure that gazebos, trestle tables and barbecues are set up. Ordering and distributing hay. Organising portaloos, rubbish and recycling.

Craft – Organising the creation of craft items to be sold at the Children's Shop and school craft stall.

Activities – Organising children's activities – finding a coordinator for each activity; obtaining supplies; filling the roster; liaising with High School students and teachers to elicit help.

Upcoming Community Meeting 21 November 2018

To all parents/ caregivers of children at the School and the Kindergartens, you are warmly invited to a Community Meeting which will be held in the School Hall on the evening of Wednesday 21 November at 7:00pm. There will be input from the BOT, Trust and the School, highlights from 2018, Special Character information and details about the 100 year Waldorf Celebration next year.

Please mark this on your calendar and we look forward to seeing you there.

Pippa Caccioppoli



When human beings meet together seeking the spirit with unity of purpose then they will also find their way to each other.
Rudolf Steiner

Taikura Fête Sunday 18 November 2018

Just two more weeks to prepare for the Fête. Thanks to everyone who has already made a commitment to help out on the day. If you are not already rostered, please put your hand up for something this week. Taikura Fête is an accomplishment of the creativity, dedication, generosity and skill of the entire body of families, children and staff. By opening our school to the wider Hawkes Bay community we offer something of our school's special character that endures beyond the festivities' conclusion. As a state-integrated school, Taikura Rudolf Steiner School receives no funding for school facilities. These are funded from within the school community. Taikura Fête is the most important fundraising event at our school.

Your Participation

Taikura Fête depends on **EVERY** whanau's help and participation. There are many ways to contribute according to our individual skill and ability.

Class Food Stalls

Each class is allocated one food item at the Real Food Market. This is where the bulk of the income from the Fête is generated. Your class is responsible for sourcing ingredients, following recipes, preparing food in a safe environment and storing food hygienically in advance of the Fête. Liaison parents are organising food preparation, and a **roster for serving on the day is available to fill online**. For more information, you can contact your liaison parent, call Suzan on 021 206 59 09, or email taikurafete@gmail.com

On Fête Day

Rather than attempting to give a little to each of our children's classes or kindergarten groups, we ask that each parent or whanau spend half of Fête day working on just one stall and the other half enjoying the Fête. This model depends on every whanau contributing! If you have a special skill, such as face painting or hair braiding, please volunteer for these preferentially.

Shifts for Children's Activities: Morning 9:45am-12:30pm Afternoon 12:30-3:15pm

Shifts for Food Stalls:

Set Up/Serve 8:30-11am Lunchtime 11:00 am-1:00pm Serve/Pack Down 1:30pm-3:30pm

Please sign up by emailing at taikurafete@gmail.com or calling Rosheen on 027 777 07 59

Signs

If you live on a busy road, please get in touch so that we can arrange for a Fête sign to be put up. Email taikurafete@gmail.com or call Bekkie on 027 301 6637.

Children's Activities

We still need parents to donate a few hours of their time to Crystal Panning – Art Spin – Candle Dipping – Clay Play – Go Karts – Sumo Wrestling – Stocks/Jousting – Fairy House – Photo Booth – Hot Burner Pictures – Water Bungee. We need someone responsible to sell Magic Beans in Scannell's. We need someone **STRONG** and **FIT** to spin the Gyroscope for half a day. If you are willing and able to assist with any of these fun activities, please contact Rosheen 027 777 07 59 or email taikurafete@gmail.com

Calling All Musicians

Classical Musicians needed for entertainment in the Devonshire Tea Room, and the Class 1 Playground area. Parents or students who play piano, violin or another soothing instrument please volunteer an hour or so of your time. Contact Suzan on 021 206 59 09 or email taikurafete@gmail.com

Crafting

Small handcrafted items are needed for sale in the Children's Shop. There should be no less than 15 of each craft item in the shop, but ideally 20-40. Crafts should reflect the special character of the school and be made from natural materials as far as is possible. Completed items can be dropped to the Taikura Kindergarten Parent Room or to the Office.

SCHOOL NOTICES

Taikura Fête Sunday 18 November 2018 cont'd

Ribbons and Beads Needed

Donations of ribbon and beads (or old jewellery that can be easily unstrung) are needed for the Fairy Wand Activity. Please drop to the Taikura Kindergarten Parent Room or to the Office.

Natural Materials

We still need natural materials- seeds, shells, decorative grasses, dried flowers for the Clay Play activity. Please drop to the Taikura Kindergarten Parent Room or to the Office.

Magic Beans

All Children's Activities at the Fête will require one or more magic beans. They will be available for purchase from **Monday 12 to Friday 16 November ONLY** at the school gate from **2:45pm-3:20pm** at a special discounted rate of **15 for \$10**. This is to acknowledge the work that our community puts in to creating the Fête. You can buy a beautiful cotton pouch, stamped with the school logo, with a rainbow drawstring for \$2 each.

Magic Beans will be available for purchase at \$1.00 apiece after Friday 16 November.

Staging Solution Needed

We need a new stage as the truck used in the past is no longer available. If you have access to something similar or have an idea for creating shelter over our school stage (3200mmx3600mm) get in touch. Email taikurafete@gmail.com or call Brad on 021 288 3308.

Sporting Notices

Thanks to all the people coaching and supporting summer sport teams.

Class 4 CY playing kiwi volleyball: Coach - Janet Osborne, Manager Darlene Faalele

Class 4 TM playing kiwi volleyball: Coach - Gui Vilhena, Manager - Clare Buckner

Class 6 volleyball playing super league: Coach - Brendan Hamilton-Gibbs, Manager - Kylie Dipper

Junior High School girls volleyball playing in the Div 2 high school competition: Coach - Amira Gardiner, Manager Janet Osborne

- Ann Hilton has put together 3 high school summer hockey teams entered in the teenage social league playing this term at HB hockey.
- Murray Barker is running training sessions for Class 7 students, these students are looking to form a High School Junior Boys basketball team in 2019. Any interested students who will be Class 8 or 9 next year are free to join in these training sessions. Ask Janet for information.
- Rachel Pearson has organised a High School Futsal team.

Janet Osborne -Sports Coordinator



He pito kōrero!

Kīwaha o te wikiKīwaha of the week!

Kua kēhi (coo-are care he)

Done and dusted!

Rangi: "Hemi, have you done your homework?"

Hemi: "Kua kēhi!"

- Kīwaha are idioms that generally cannot be literally translated word for word to English. These are phrases that are utilised to enrich and deepen the language.



You are warmly invited to



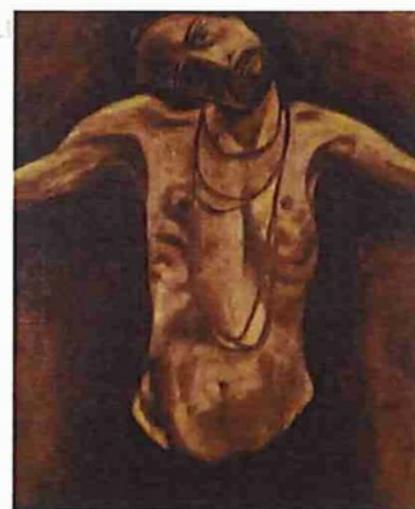
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ALL SORTS

28 October - 10 November with an Opening on the 2nd November at 5.30pm

Please RSVP to Lesley by the 1st of November - lesley.cox@taikura.school.nz

Hastings Community Arts Centre

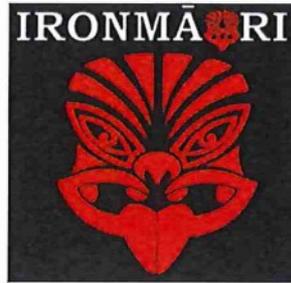


Guest Speaker - Mauricio Benega

Born in 1977 in Sao Paulo (Brazil), he moved to New Zealand in 2004 and now lives and works as a full time artist in Hastings.

He Graduated with a Bachelor Degree of Visual Arts & Computer Graphics in 2001 at University of Tuiuti Parana, Brazil. Also, he completed a Post-Graduation in School Administration & Visual Arts in 2004 at FAE Business School in Curitiba, Brazil and a Diploma of Visual effects & Motion Graphics in 2009 at Media Design School in Auckland.

Taikura IronMāori Tamariki



What's all this about?

Taikura is going to take a group of children (aged from 9 to 12) to participate in the IronMāori Tamariki event in November.

What is IronMāori?

IronMāori was set up by Te Timatanga Ararau Trust in 2009 to tackle growing issues of ill health amongst the Māori population and is an event open to all people. It has grown from a relatively unknown event to the provider of the largest Half and Quarter triathlon in New Zealand. It's not a race. It's all about community and bringing people together and showing what we are all capable of if we try. It is a wonderful event.

What does the IronMāori Tamariki entail?

Children aged between 5 and 9 years old swim 100m, then run 1km. Those aged 10-12 years old swim 200m then run 1km. The water is not deep. Children can put their feet down at any point.

What's Steiner-y about it?

It encourages children to be healthy and to try their best. It brings together communities and has Te Ao Maori at its heart. It is not competitive and the biggest cheer is saved for the final finisher.

When and where is it?

It's at Pandora Pond in Napier on Friday 30 November. The event starts at 11:00 but you need to register before 10:30. The whole event will finish at around 12:00.

How much is it?

It's \$35 (includes entry to the event, a T-shirt, finishing medal and race pack)

How do you enter?

<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Go to the www.ironmaori.com2. Click on Events3. Click on Tamariki-Rangatahi4. Click on ENTER NOW	<ol style="list-style-type: none">5. Click on Start Registration6. Click on Tamariki Individual 5-9 or Tamariki 10-127. Enter your details
<p>Then please email 1) Your child's name, 2) The age group they are registered for (5-9 or 10-12) and 3) If you are or are not able to help drive children to the event to toby.blakey@taikura.school.nz so we can organise our group. Ngā mihi koutou.</p>	

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Eurythmy Class

I will be offering a eurythmy class in the Anthroposophical Centre [corner of Nelson Street & Whitehead Road, Hastings] on Tuesdays at 9:00am for one hour, commencing Tuesday 23 October.

A small group has been exploring various aspects of eurythmy for a few months and now we'd like to invite more people to join us. We have mainly been working on the gestures for the Zodiac, using the colours, sounds & different movement principals as gateways to gain little glimpses of the vast realm of this art of movement.

My aim is to create spaces where the individual can experience him or herself in a new way in a social setting through eurythmy. Beginners welcome. Please bring gym slippers, eurythmy shoes or any other soft soled shoes.

Contribution: \$10 per session

If you have any questions please ring me on: 8733104 or leave a text/WhatsApp on: 0274230524

Renate M-Hundorf

Self Defense Kids' Aikido Class - Beginners Are Always Welcome.

If you are curious about Martial Arts, looking for a new direction, are wanting to enhance the Martial Arts currently studied, or involved in a Martial arts that doesn't suit you, then Jujutsu be the answer.



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Weight Loss Struggles?

Know someone who is struggling to lose weight? Sum Sanos™ is a program that uses HBI to achieve long-term weight loss. Sum Sanos™ is not about strenuous exercise, restrictive diets, challenges or pills. Sum Sanos™ is a scientific and evidence-based coaching program for weight management. To find out more text/call Rebekah 027 7735483

Taikura Rudolf Steiner School Website

If you would prefer to read the Grapevine on-line via the school website please go to www.taikura.school.nz Under the heading: Key Dates, News & Events select Newsletters from the drop down box, the latest copies of the Grapevine will be on the left side of the page. Click on the date you wish to read.

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