

'Te haka a Raumati'

The title above talks about the dance of summer and eludes to the personification of Tānerore, who is the deity of haka, the shimmering of the air on a hot day is Tānerore and this is seen in the quivering of our hand movements in all forms of haka.

Last week at Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Ngati Kahungunu ki Heretaunga, the Ngati Kahungunu Primary School Festival took place. Both classes 5 and 4CY participated in this event. The classes were full of nerves (as I was), however, they did incredibly well. I find this festival inspiring to go to, to watch schools strutting their stuff on stage and sharing a love of waiata-a-ringa (action songs), waiata poi, waiata and haka is awesome.

We have been fortunate enough to have kapa haka happening in our school for a long time. The calibre of tutors we have had over the years has been a real gift for us. They have shared their skills, expertise and love of this taonga with our students, enabling them to step in to te ao Māori, and do us proud. What is taught to our tamariki sends out ripples in our school, as I share those waiata with other classes that are not part of our Lower School kapa haka group.

Matua Troy

Classes each receive three years of Kapa Hakka during their time in the Lower School. Three years of kapa haka means students have the opportunity to attend this festival at least twice. Three classes at a time attend weekly kapa haka - however only two classes attend the festival at a time.



Mark Your Calendar

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| November 26 | 5:00 pm | BOT Meeting - School Library |
| November 28 | 7:00 pm | Class 7 Renaissance Play - The Folly of Dreams - School Hall |
| November 29 | 7:00 pm | Liaison Parent Evening - Library |
| November 30 | 8:30 am - 9:00 am start | Rudolf Steiner's 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 16 | 7:00 pm | "The Shepherds Play" - Eurythmy Hall - For The Community |
| December 18 | 7:00 pm | Carol Evening - School Hall |

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The Folly of Dreams

A Class 7 Renaissance Play

Wednesday 28 November 7pm School Hall

Come and experience one very special night in the lives of some of the most famous Renaissance characters as they meet and mingle at the well-appointed, very friendly, Spanish inn: The Bridge of Pinos. Its doors are always open, the sangria always flowing and the spring air is full of dreams, some of which will be realised this very night!

Plot: Authors Geoffery Chaucer (Canterbury Tales) and Miguel de Cervantes (Don Quixote) are on route to Santiago. They are walking the Camino or The Way of Saint James across northern Spain. They spend a night at the inn where they meet many characters including: Nicolaus Copernicus travelling with Erasmus, Leonardo da Vinci who re-meets a woman who he later famously paints, the desperately religious artist Heironimous Bosch, and the yet-to-be famous Christopher Columbus who they all watch realise the dream that has driven him across countries, across years, and will eventually see him across the Sea of Darkness. Along with a large cast of pilgrims and other wild locals, these historical figures speak in words they once said or wrote.



Come and see the Renaissance. Live at Taikura! One fabulous night only! 1492 like you've never seen it before (which you haven't, of course.)



He pito kōrero!

Te Reo ki Tua – Māori Language Symposium

Have you heard about the annual Ngati Kahungunu symposium Te Reo Ki Tua symposium, two days of back-to-back presentations from our country's finest Māori language champions – all in Te Reo Māori!

Now in its third year, this awesome symposium attracts crowds of up to 700 people, showcasing language exponents such as Sir Timoti Karetu, Doctor Rangimārie Turuki Rose Pere, Scotty and Stacey Morrison, Ōpaki and Ako television show presenter Pānia Papa, and Ngati Kahungunu's own legendary language champion Jeremy Tātere MacLeod, amongst many others. Presentations cover anything from making chart-topping music in Te Reo Māori, writing bestseller language books, to developing ground-breaking iwi initiatives and they even provide excellent live interpretation through headsets.

Next July we will advertise this event in He Pito Kōrero. In the meantime you might like to check out the Ngati Kahungunu website <https://www.kahungunu.iwi.nz> to find out about other awesome events in Hawke's Bay.

Ngā mihi whakawhetai ki a koutou katoa, Ngati Kahungunu!!

Kīwaha o te wikiKīwaha of the week!

Ka pai hoki koe! (Car pie hor key core-eh)
Good on you!

Hemi: I'm doing the Tamariki Iron Māori this week!

Rangi: Ka pai hoki koe!

He pito kōrero is a space dedicated to celebrating and promoting Te Reo me ōna Tikanga Māori.



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We Did It!

Heartfelt thanks to every single member of the community who crafted and baked; heaved and carried; put up and took down; got dressed up or got dirty; cooked and served; cleaned and counted; danced, played and sang, in service of our marvellous school and our wonderful tamariki. What a magical Fête day it was!

Special thanks to our Office Staff; our Teaching Staff, especially the High School Sponsor Teachers; the Parent Body; our High School Students; and our hard working Property Manager, Liam Wyley, for giving so generously of your time and energy to make this year's Fête a huge success, earning in excess of \$22,000 of much needed money for our school.

Some students that went over and above in service to the school are Zach Marshall, Tess Scapens, Aimee Knight, Tara Browne, Jacob Grupp, Pearl Matthews, Hinauri Tiopira-Hawkins, Ror Hura, Orlando-Jack Palmer, Baxter Barron, Aléjandro Correa, Tamaki Shimaoka and Class 7 for doing the dirty work of waste management.

The quality of crafts produced by both kindergartens and for the Children's Shop was just exceptional this year. What a gift to the children of our community and beyond. Thanks to Angela Binns for driving much of this effort.

Be proud of all that we have come together to create!

Congratulations to Drew Porter for coming in with the fastest time on the Go Kart course – please come to the office to collect your prize!

The following businesses supported our Fête, let's show them our gratitude by supporting them: Bay Scaffolding, New World Hastings, True Earth Organics, JJ's Organics, Cornucopia, Hohepa, Weleda, OMG Breads, Common Room, Pearl Hair Studio, Hot Shots Photo Booths, The Organic Farm Butchery, Downey's Butcher, Trade Aid Napier, Edgebrook Cider, East Coast Packaging, Harald's Bread World, Farmhouse Kitchen, Seven Dwarfs Childcare, Audio Smith, Douglas Automarine, Hastings Business Association, HSM Security, BNZ.

Signs

Please return any outstanding signs to the Office. They will be reused for many years to come.

Feedback

We want to hear your thoughts and experiences so that the Fête can get better and better. Please take the time to email us at taikurafete@gmail.com.

Get Involved

Are you willing to roll your sleeves up and get involved in the process of bringing the Fête into being? We desperately need more committee members to bring their energy and flair to the table in order to make this endeavour sustainable. You will be mentored in your role for one to two years, and given tasks to fit your particular skill set. If you think this might be you, get in touch at taikurafete@gmail.com. There are minimal meetings, we have fun and it's very rewarding.

Rosheen Fitzgerald - On behalf of the Fête Committee

On behalf of the school and kindergartens I would like to endorse the heartfelt words and sentiments above and thank the Fete Committee for their continual and committed energy, vision and time to this initiative.

Pippa Caccioppoli

Please see the next page for some wonderful photographs of the day!

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Donation Forms

A friendly reminder that School Special Character donation forms are due back to the office Tuesday 27 November. If you have not received your form, call into the office or visit the website www.taikura.school.nz

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 30: An introduction to Rudolf Steiner's 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

Instrument Hire - Return

At the end of each year I ask for all hired instruments to be returned for checking so maintenance can take place where necessary. As we will be moving the Instrument Storage room in December I would like to do this earlier this year. Could you please **either return your instrument this week, with your name, class and a note saying if you'd like to retain the instrument over the Christmas holidays, or contact me by email at:- zahira.rickard@taikura.school.nz with your phone number to make other arrangements.**

I know many of you continue to have lessons into December and need instruments for the various celebrations at the end of the year so I would like to have the checking done before this to make it a seamless process for everyone.

Thanks for attending to this.

Regards Zahira

H3 Fundraiser - The Friday Clothes Rack

H3 Our School Healing Group. Fundraiser

Fridays Clothes Selection, (Includes Lost Property - buy it back!!)

All garments must go - new stuff coming through! You decide how much, a gold coin koha is all we want.

The Friday Clothes Rack - Not many! Not much! Come with **cash**.

School Website Update

We encourage you to take a look at our updated website. We have added a running banner and Sports page that will be updated regularly. Please visit our website at www.taikura.school.nz

If you would prefer to read the Grapevine on-line via the school website please contact the office and let them know you no longer wish your child to receive a copy from school.

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Family News

Here we continue to feature one of our school's extraordinary support groups made up of volunteers from our parent body. The PFA would like to acknowledge all the hard work so many parents and other members of the school community do to create our beautiful community.

Taikura Rudolf Steiner School Board of Trustees

Chair: Erin Simpson

Principal: Pippa Caccioppoli

Parent representatives: Jessica Soutar-Barron, Melissa Brignall-Theyer, John Bartley

Tu Mai Taikura rep: Nikki Harrison

Proprietors Trust rep: Sue Simpson, James Taylor

Teacher rep: Brendan Hamilton-Gibbs

Student rep: Jordan Wilkin

Secretary: Suzan Bart

All of New Zealand's state and state-integrated schools have a Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees is the Crown entity responsible for the governance and the control of the management of the school. The board is responsible for setting the school's strategic direction in consultation with parents, staff and students, and ensuring that its school provides a safe environment and quality education for all its students. Boards are also responsible for overseeing the management of personnel, curriculum, finance and administration.

The Board is entrusted to work on behalf of all stakeholders and is accountable for the school's performance. It emphasises strategic leadership, sets the vision for the school, and ensures that it complies with legal and policy requirements. Policies are at a governance level and outline clear delegations to the principal.

The Board meets regularly during the school year, twice per term, on a Monday night in the library. This meeting is advertised in the Grapevine and all members of the school community are welcome. Minutes, the correspondence list and reports to the Board are available in the office for parents to read. This is one way parents can be informed about the school's activities and issues.

Rudolf Steiner School Hastings Trust

Chair: Sue Simpson

Trustees: James Taylor, Aimee Hawke, Scott Jefferson, John Hudson

Secretary: Suzan Bart

The Rudolf Steiner School Hastings Trust is the legal owner of the school and is the body that enables the school to operate as a charity, to raise and disburse funds in connection with its charitable purposes. It is the Proprietor of the Integrated School and as such, the guardian of the school's special character. It is a Board incorporated under the Charitable Trusts Act 1957. It also has charitable status for gifts and donations under the Finance Act.

As a charitable trust and the founding body of the school, the Trust carries ultimate responsibility for the wellbeing of Taikura. The Trust is responsible for supervising the maintenance of the School's Special Character in accordance with the Private Schools Conditional Integration Act 1975 and the Integration Deed. As the legal owners of the School's land and buildings, the Trust's other key task is to provide land, buildings and resources for the whole school which is governed by the Board of Trustees. The Trust is also the owner and licensee of the kindergartens. The Trust works closely with the Board of Trustees. The Trust gives a portion of its income to the Board to help the Board maintain the Waldorf (Special Character) components of the education. The Trust's main income is derived from parent donations and attendance dues. Trust membership is by appointment and all trustees are either teachers or ex-teachers, parents or ex-parents, of Taikura. The Principal attends all of the Trust's monthly meetings and other representatives from school groups attend as needed.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Christmas Felting Class for Children

I am doing another Needle Felting class one weekend before Christmas and wondering if there are more children in the community who would like to join? We will be felting Christmas gnomes, angels, nativity sets etc. Please phone Sabine at 8751905 or 0274928444.

Art Classes

Teenagers art class: Tuesdays 3:30-4:45 pm

Children's art class: Thursdays 3:00-4:10 pm

Art therapy, by appointment: Tuesdays and Thursdays.

To enroll contact Eva Steinmetz-Urieli: evaurieli@gmail.com 8786028 or 02102771201

Yoga Workshop

I am a past student at Taikura and I am running a 3 hour Teen and Young adult Yoga workshop at One Yoga Pilates in Hastings on Saturday 8 December at 11am. Hosted by Olivia and Michele Nysse (mother / daughter duo).

This informative workshop includes:

- 1.5 hour Hatha yoga class, focusing on the inner and outer alignments, that will help to develop strength, flexibility and balance, both physically, mentally and emotionally. An informative class using specific asanas and breathing techniques to deal with anxiety and stress.
- Healthy body image, feelings of self worth and the effects of social media
- The power of meditation, positive thinking and affirmations.
- The circadian rhythm and sleep cycles of young adults.
- Nutritional support for a healthy nervous and hormonal system.
- Finding meaning and a sense of purpose in life.

The Early Bird price of the workshop is \$35 per person (paid before 30 Nov) \$45 per person plus \$5 discount per person when coming along with a friend (paid after 30 Nov)

For bookings or more information please call Olivia 027 372 8192 or Michele 0272502678.

Or email michelenysse@xtra.co.nz

Kitchen Alchemy Workshop

Venue: Birdsong Retreat, Poraiti

Time: 10:00am -12:30pm, Saturday 8 December 2018.

Learn and create nutritious yet delicious gifts, savoury and sweet without cane sugar. High quality, mainly organic ingredients. Be inspired by easy, health-promoting meal recipes.

Cost \$100 per person or \$80 each for 2. ONLY 6 PLACES. Early booking essential.

Ph. 8445127 / 027 3902156 for info/booking.

Calling All Old Mobile Phones

Help Sustainable Coastlines look after NZ's coastlines and waterways.

It would be great if you could have one last rummage around in your drawers and toy boxes and bring into School any unwanted mobile phones before the end of term.

Phones collected help our School gain valuable rewards and also the environment benefits by keeping our landfills free of mobile phones and their array of hazardous toxic substances.

Please drop any unwanted mobile phones you may have in the collection box in the reception area at School.

