



The Grapevine



Town and Country Triathlon

Run- Bike –Swim

The runners waited nervously for the call of the starter. They would be the first leg of the Annual Town and Country Schools (TACs) triathlon. Bang! They were off in a cloud of dust.

Every year Class 6 and 7 are involved in a series of sporting events that involve other schools that integrate Year 7 and 8 students. Last Tuesday was the triathlon event held at Frimley Park, Hastings.

All students from both classes had made up teams of three athletes, a runner, a cyclist and a swimmer. There were also three individual competitors. The day was a mixture of energetic support, great achievement and tired, satisfied students. It was a perfect event for the children to experience participating in a formal race setting and pushing themselves to their physical limits.

Throughout the year there are other TAC's events the school will be involved in including, netball, football and hockey. The emphasis is on participation and fun for Year 7 and 8 students (Class 6 and 7). It also allows the children to try a sport they may never have been involved in before.

We celebrated some wonderful results with a Class 6 and a 7 team both winning the teams event. Our individual competitors finished strongly with Imogen Gilbert placing second. But the real success of the day was the enthusiastic participation of all the athletes involved, and the wonderful way they supported each other.



Mark Your Calendar

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| March 11 | | High School Athletics Day |
| March 13 | 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm | Class 5 TM Play "Rama and Sita" - Whanau Performance - Eurthmy Hall |
| March 19 | 12:30 pm - 1:20 pm | French Conversation Group - Library |
| March 20 | 12:30 pm | Autumn Festival - Big Field |
| March 25 | 5:00 pm | BOT Meeting - Meeting Room - Office |
| April 4 | 7:00 pm | Class 6 Play - Whanau Performance |
| April 5 | 8:45 am - 9:00 am start | Parent Group Talk - The Story Of Parihaka |

SCHOOL NOTICES



He pito kōrero!

“Kua rongō kōrero koe...? Did you hear ...?”

There is an online Maori dictionary: Te Aka. You can type in a word in te reo Māori or English and it gives you an idea of the different contexts that a kupu Māori can be utilised. The other awesome aspect to this website is the sound icon that you click on and hear the correct pronunciation of the word! <https://maoridictionary.co.nz>

Kīwaha o te wikiKīwaha of the week!

Ehara, Ehara ana! (Eh ha da, Eh ha da ar nah)

Great! good one! exactly! - an idiom praising someone, or showing admiration or agreement.

Rangi: Kia ora e hoa, we won our volleyball games in the weekend!

Hemi: Ehara!

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



Waiata mai is now on Thursdays – 12.30 – 1 p.m

Ngā mihi maioha ki a koutou e te whānau whānui o Taikura!

Waiata mai has started again as you would have read in last week's Grapevine on **Thursdays** from 12:30 pm – 1:00 pm in the 'Whare'. If you want to learn some of the waiata that your children sing at school, nau mai, haere mai te katoa.....all are welcome!

Ngā mihi ki a koutou ngā kōpara e kō!

Nā Troy Gardiner

Hello All

Thank you so much for all the interest you have shown in the talks/workshops so far. It has been a real pleasure to share these ideas with you.

To my great embarrassment, I have recently been told that there is a cluster meeting for Steiner School Mathematics Teachers on Monday 11 March in Auckland. This is something that I really am obliged to attend. Therefore we will miss our talk/workshop on Monday 11 (next week). Of course, I will be back again the following Monday and raring to go.

I look forward to seeing you at the centre in about a week on Monday 18 March at 7:30 pm.

With kind regards

David Urieli

Class 7 Bake Sale

Friday 8 March

We will be selling cupcakes, brownie, scones and popcorn at morning tea. At lunch there will be a sausage sizzle, pizza, waffles and cupcakes, brownie and popcorn. Outside the Edwin Ayre building.

We Are Very Concerned About The Safety Of Our Students

Please help us by taking greater care!



STOPPING & PARKING near a SCHOOL



"I only stopped for a few seconds...
give us a break!"

Stop endangering school children.
Choose safe parking over
convenience at all times

When children arrive or leave school each day, your driving behaviour can either protect or endanger them

Parking restrictions are in place near schools for a reason. They protect our children against possible injury.

Drivers and children need good visibility around schools to be able to see each other.

If you choose to stop or park illegally you are liable for the following fines

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| Stopped/parked on broken yellow lines | \$60 |
| Stopped/parked on or within 6 metres of a pedestrian/Kea crossing | \$60 |
| Stopped/parked on the footpath | \$40 |
| Stopped/parked over or within 1 metre of a vehicle entrance | \$40 |
| Parked within 5m of a fire hydrant with no one in a car legally capable of moving it | \$40 |
| Stopped/parked closer than 6 metres to a bus stop marked only by a sign or on a marked bus stop | \$40 |
| Double parked | \$60 |
| Any stopping or parking that is inconsiderate to other road users, inclusive of pedestrians | \$60 |
| Stopped/parked in or within 6 metres of an intersection | \$60 |

The Hastings District Council and Police
want you to be safe on the road.



SCHOOL NOTICES

Vision and Hearing Technician School Visit

Lynley Keehan, the Hastings Vision and Hearing Technician will be visiting the school on Thursday 4 April. Lynley will be carrying out standard tests for distance vision with some of the Class 5 & 6 students - this happens every year for all students in New Zealand, and is helpful for picking up on simple vision issues which may not have been previously identified. She sometimes checks other students too: If there is no record of your child/children having had a Before School Screen or if they need to be re-screened; for these exceptions, I will send home a letter informing you that Lynley would like to see them. If you have concerns about your child/children's vision or hearing, and they are not being seen by an outside professional, please collect a yellow form from the office and have it filled in and returned before Thursday 4 April, and she will include them.

Karyn Wills
Literacy Support & Lower School SENCO

H3 Therapy Group

Taikura approved clothes. Some donated, some lost property. Come and choose Friday. Gold coin purchase (you know you should) H3 Clothes stall. CHECK IT OUT AFTER SCHOOL.

Taikura Parents Group Talks -

Free for all the school community and includes past parents & those on the waiting list.

You are welcome and invited to come along and enjoy this opportunity to meet other parents and staff from the community, while enjoying the gifts donated by our guest speakers. We meet once a month on a Friday morning at the Hastings Taikura Kindergarten in their lovely community space (just inside the entrance). The aim is to create a relaxed and parent supportive environment so all our informal gatherings are baby/toddler friendly and you are welcome to arrive and leave as meets your needs.

Our guest speakers begin at 9:00 am and tea or coffee is freely available from 8:45am. (Any food donations for the morning tea are very much appreciated :-)

Our next meeting is:

Friday 5 April: Tracy Wheeler is offering *The story of Parihaka* - a significant tale of our land. Did you miss this story offering in February? Tracy is offering it again. Come along and share in this wonderful story experience.

For all questions, offerings, suggestions for the Parents Group please contact Filipa Hope 0274513445 or filipahope@gmail.com

Kathmandu Promotion

A promotional weekend has been set up specifically for our school at the Kathmandu Hastings store. The dates and further info on discounts etc are detailed in the letter from them which will be sent out to you by the Liaison Parents. Whilst it says that the discounts are for students and staff only, I have been assured by staff members that this event is good for all family members as well. This makes it a great opportunity to grab any camp requirements or get geared up for the coming winter weather! Enjoy!

Housesitter Wanted

Free House for 5 nights: We are looking for a person, or couple, to house and dogsit for us in the next school holidays from Friday 12 April to Wednesday 17 April. High school age and up. We live in St.Leonard's. Wi-Fi/Netfli and 2 dogs who need walks. Small financial incentive supplied. Call Christine on 02102589367

Term Dates For 2019

- Term 1: Thursday 7 February - Friday 12 April**
(Easter 19,21, 22, Anzac Day 25 April)
- Term 2: Monday 29 April - Friday 5 July**
(Queens Birthday Monday 3 June, TOD Friday 31 May)
- Term 3: Monday 22 July - Friday 27 September**
(Mid Term Break 23 - 26 August)
- Term 4: Monday 14 October - Wednesday 18 December**
(HB Anniversary 25 October, Labour Day 28 October)

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Violin Lessons Available

I teach violin to children and adults. Children can learn at Taikura during school hours. I teach with the Suzuki method or traditional. For more information please call Hannah Hales 2809813 or 022 1049867.

We Need Shelter

We have to move out of the home we've been renting for the last few years and are keen to find an alternate solution to the current housing market. We're a Taikura family of 5 (plus a small dog and 6 chooks) exploring the idea of building a tiny, moveable, off-grid house and seeking: land / loans / collective ownership models / radical thinking...If you can help with the above or know of a reasonably priced home we could rent in the interim, please be in touch. Nils and Bridget: 8762553 / 0223026708 bfreemanrock@gmail.com

Childcare Needed

We are looking for someone that can pick up our four year old boy from the Taikura Kindergarten on afternoons when I travel for work and look after him (either at our house or in your home) until my Husband can get there at around 5:30pm. Unfortunately there are no set days for this, but I usually know in advance. Rates negotiable. Please call or text 021405097. Thanks Myriam Mitchell

New Holistic Health Centre

A new holistic health centre is opening in April down Queen Street in Hastings, we are looking for more health practitioners to come aboard and join our team to rent rooms and work together as a collaborative. If you are interested please contact Michelle Bowman Ph 0273560216 to find out further information.

Cape Kids Out Of School Care

Kia ora e te whanau o Taikura, we are excited to announce that we are running After School Care from Haumoana and are happy to take tamariki from other schools. Please check our online minisite and bookings at <https://enrolmy.com/cape-kids/activity/3-Cape Kids After School Club> For any enquiries feel free to email Jaci or Di at welcome@capekids.co.nz or phone Jaci on 021 140 8672 or Di on 0275 661 603

Upcoming May Workshops Heretaunga Women's Centre, Hastings

Introduction to Small Animal Massage and Healing Workshop

Saturday 18 May from 10:00am - 1:00pm: Investment - \$60

Introduction to Face and Ear Reflexology Workshop

Sunday 19 May from 10:00am - 1:00pm: Investment - \$60

Reflexology for Women- Pressure Points for Hormonal Balance

Sunday 19 May from 2:00pm - 4:00pm: Investment - \$30

For more information contact- Jackie- vitalreiki@xtra.co.nz; jackiesegers.com

Affordable Organic Hair Treatments

Affordable Organic hair colouring and hair care treatments available in a salon in Hastings. For appointments, pricing and other inquiries call Christina on [0221871938](tel:0221871938)



Child Wellness Naturally Hawke's Bay

Raising Healthy Children in the Screen-Age with Dr Mary Redmayne

PhD, Independent Researcher, Consultant and Educator in Environmental Health (Transmitting Technology)

Dr Redmayne will provide useful information and research to help parents, teachers and health professionals navigate their way through the challenging decisions about children's use of transmitting devices.

- Adverse effects associated with screens
- Avoiding postural effects and impaired eyesight
- Screen addiction - what to look out for and ways to avoid it
- How much time on devices is too much?
- Why and how to minimise radiofrequency

Thursday 14 March, 7.00-8.30pm
The Function Centre
Havelock North, 30 Te Mata Rd

Buy tickets at Eventbrite.co.nz
(Healthy Children in the Screen Age) or in store at Cornucopia, Hastings

Earlybird till 7th March
\$15

Reg price after 7th March
\$20

For more details please contact Fleur Black 021 890 308