



29 August 2019

The Grapevine

Class 10 Warmly Invite You To Tonight's Play

CLASS 10 PRESENTS

SHAKESPEAREAN



SHENANIGANS

TIMES

- Thursday 29 August **evening** performance at 7:30 PM

KOHA

- Price for the play is a Koha (a gold coin donation).

CAFÉ

- There will be a café at intermission so bring money for food.

SYNOPSIS

- A group of directors are putting together a mega Shakespeare tribute show, that will be going to Broadway. The directors are watching 4 audition plays and would much rather be at home.

Mark Your Calendar

August 29
August 30
September 4
September 5
September 6
September 10
September 10
September 10
September 16
September 20,21,22

7:30 pm
1:20 pm
7:00 pm
11:00 am - 12:30 pm
8:45 am - 9:00 am start
7:00 pm
6:00 pm
5:00 pm
Times To Be Confirmed

Class 10 Play "Shakespearean Shenanigans"
Lower School Cross Country - Classes 4 - 7
Special Character Talk for The Community
Community Assembly - School Hall
Anthroposophical Look "Life After Death" - David Urieli
High School Information Evening Classes 9-11
Class 6 Parent Evening
BOT Meeting - Main Office Meeting Room
Class 12 Projects - School Hall

SCHOOL NOTICES



He pito kōrero!

Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori 9 –15 September

Celebrated since 1975, Te Wiki o te Reo Māori is becoming a major fixture on the national calendar. It provides an opportunity for concentrated promotion, awareness and positive change for Aotearoa in the revitalisation of te Reo Māori.

The chosen theme for 2019 is again '**Kia Kaha te Reo Māori**'. The word kaha derives from the word ka'a which is the rope made from the sennit of the coconut; strands are plaited together to weave a strong rope. 'Kia Kaha' is well understood in New Zealand English with its meaning of 'be strong'. We often talk about languages as if they are people – talking about wellbeing, language health, strength and revitalisation, so when we say 'Kia Kaha te Reo Māori' we're saying 'let's make the Māori language strong.'

Developing a sense of nationhood and unique identity

Te Reo Māori is a tāonga of Māori, guaranteed under the Treaty of Waitangi. It is also one of our country's official languages, and the Māori Language Act 2016 makes clear it is for every New Zealander as a valued part of our national identity: "All who learn te Reo Māori help to secure its future as a living, dynamic and rich language. As you learn, we come to appreciate that diversity is a key to unity." Kia Kaha!

Kīwaha o te wiki ... phrase of the week!

E tau ana! (eh toe ar nar)

It's settled!

Hemi: Kia ora e hoa, I'm allowed to go to the concert this weekend so we'll go together!

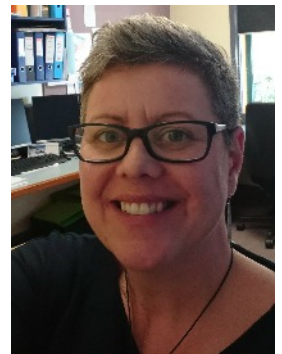
Rangi: Āe ra, e tau ana!

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



Welcome To Our New Staff Member

My name is Suzan Bart and I am very happy to be joining the staff here at Taikura in the newly created role of Executive Assistant to the Principal. My responsibilities will include pay roll and HR, as well as BoT and Trust secretary, a role I am already familiar with. My professional background is in Early Childhood Education, and many of you will know me from my time as Manager at Te Kopere Childcare in Hastings. I am a past student of Taikura and have been involved as a parent since my daughter started kindergarten in 2004. I therefore feel familiar with the Special Character and most of my new colleagues, and I am looking forward to further learning so as to be an effective assistant to Pippa, and support her in all the responsibilities she carries.



Kids Art Works

Calendars, cards & more.

Coming soon – For the 11th year! 'Kids Art Works' (formerly 'Abacus') personalised and affordable Christmas gifts! Your child's own art or photograph may be used to create beautiful laminated calendars, greeting cards with envelopes, diaries, sketch pads or mouse mats.

Prices: Calendars - \$12 Cards (pack of 8) - \$12 Diaries - \$16 Sketch Pads - \$14 Mouse Mats - \$15

This week the lower school teachers will receive the art paper on which the children will complete their drawing. If you have an existing work of art you wish to use please contact me for more details as some specific conditions apply.

From the 2nd week of term 4:

- Art work will be available for viewing** in a blue box in your child's classroom.
- Examples of **products will be on display** in the hall foyer.
- Order forms will be sent home** (spare order forms available from the office).

Closing date for orders: **Friday 26 October**. Further instructions next term.

Any queries please contact Iris Nobel 8734035

SCHOOL NOTICES

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 usually finish about 10:30 am. Tea and coffee is freely available from 8:45 am. (Any food donations for the morning tea are greatly appreciated!)

If you have any questions, suggestions, or most welcomed personal 'offerings of wisdom' to share - please contact Filipa Hope 027 451 3445

Upcoming Parent Group meetings and offerings:

Friday 6 September: David Urieli - Taikura high school teacher. Continuing with an Anthroposophical look at Life after Death. **October TBA** - Kaye Keats - Medical Herbalist & Nutritionist on edible plants in your garden.

Speech and Drama Achievements

Isaac Cox achieved Honours Plus in the Grade 8, NZ Speech and Drama Literature exam, which included a presentation on the works of William Shakespeare, and a performance from "Much Ado About Nothing". Well done Isaac!

Urgent Help Required

Our school fete is coming up once again on Sunday 17 November. As always this will be a day enjoyed by the wider Hastings community and gives us a chance to showcase our Special Character, as well as raise some much-needed funds. We urgently need helpers to organise the children's activities. If we do not get enough offers of help there is a real possibility the children's activities may not happen this year. Any skills, particularly organisational, will be gratefully received. **Please contact** Suzan on 021 2065909 or email taikurafete@gmail.com

Fundraising Raffle Basket Class 6

From Monday 19 to Saturday 24 August this Raffle basket from Class 6 will be at Cornucopia and from Tuesday 27 until Friday 30 August at the Reception at the School office. Tickets are **\$2.00 each** or **three for \$5.00**. Class 6 would appreciate your support with this raffle. All funds will go to the Class 6 account to support class camps.

Sporting Congratulations

Last week Finn Barker and Rene O'Sullivan both competed in the East Coast Secondary Schools Road Race Champs, held here in Hawkes Bay. Both boys ran exceptionally well. Finn ended up finishing in 2nd place and landed himself a silver medal! Excellent result!



Class 6 Netball

A big congratulations to Class 6 for winning their grade in the Super 12 Intermediate netball competition. What an awesome result!



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Art Therapy Is Also For Adults As Well As Teenagers And Children

Accessing your creativity: Art therapy is an effective way to address and overcome grief, depression, anxiety, life crises and trauma. Life story painting for acceptance of ones biography. No previous experience in/or aptitude for art necessary. For more information contact: Eva Steinmetz-Urieli: <evaurieli@gmail.com>068786028, 02102771201

Fundraiser For Trip To Japan

I am able to clean cars, houses and babysit to raise funds for a trip to Japan. My charges are as follows:-

Babysitting / House Cleaning \$10.00 per hour. **Car Cleaning:** \$20.00 inside or out or \$30 for both. If you are interested in any of the above services, please call Jenaya on 027 4222663