



The Grapevine

Pippa's Pānui

At Taikura our vision is that every student progresses towards becoming a free, responsible and caring individual able to impart purpose and direction in their life, and contribute in manifold as well as unique ways to society. In working towards this Vision, teachers work with the following inner orientation:

***Receive the child in Reverence. Educate the child in Love. Let each go forth in Freedom.
(Rudolf Steiner, 1861-1925)***

This year as part of annual goals we are implementing the Positive Behaviour for Learning - PB4L programme within our school and kindergartens. PB4L is a school wide programme which is implemented in an unhurried way, following clear and deliberate steps.

The initial step in the implementation process is for staff to review and redefine our values in relation to our Special Character and the principles outlined in our He Reo Ora Strategy. The elements of reverence, love and freedom in our vision statement, outlined above, along with our three fold picture of the human being and the ideas of thinking, feeling and willing, are the essential elements which we are working to embody in our values.

Once these values are established they need to be enlivened for our staff, students and community. The intention of implementing the PB4L school wide programme is to nurture an environment where these values can be articulated by all consistently and healthy relationships will flourish.

In observing the activities in the last few weeks of term, these essential elements are evident. The will and thinking capacities involved in completing and carrying out projects, seen across the school with the Class 4 animal project, Class 6 Middle Ages project and Class 12 projects presented over the weekend. Aroha and warmth of feeling was also shown openly towards and between the students during their Class 12 project speech presentations, in our Special Character interviews with new families and from parents following our Community Assembly.

Earlier this term we had our ERO review which involved hosting a number of visitors in our school who reflected on the warmth and openness of the welcome they received which is a comment shared frequently with me by visitors to our school.

Reverence is evident daily within Taikura, the greeting of the children at our school gate, the morning verses and karakia which are said by both staff and students and spaces created around our festivals.

I look forward to sharing the development of our values as we continue our journey with PB4L. I wish you all a happy and healthy holiday.

Pippa Caccioppoli

Mark Your Calendar

September 26
October 16
October 22
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October 31

11:00 am
6:00 pm
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
7:00 pm
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Spring Festival
Class 10 Parent Evening
Class 11 Parent Evening
Class 9 Parent Evening
Miru Recital - School Hall

SCHOOL NOTICES



He pito kōrero!

Kua rongo kōrero koe...? Did you hear...?

A new central online hub for te reo Māori resources will make teaching and learning in te reo Māori fun, easy and relevant for teachers, learners and whānau.

Associate Education Minister Kelvin Davis recently launched Kauwhata Reo, saying it was developed to meet the growing demand for te reo Māori resources, while making them available and accessible on one central platform. "This new tool meets the demand for te reo Māori resources, and makes them available to anyone, anywhere, anytime."

Kauwhata Reo is based on a Māori worldview framework developed by Mātanga Māori (Māori experts) designed to help kaiako and ākonga navigate through the information available. This is the link for Kauwhata Reo: <https://kauwhatareo.govt.nz/>

Ngā kīwaha o te wāhanga tuatoru ... phrases from Term 3!

E mea ana! (Eh meh ar ar nah)	100% in agreement with what is being said.
E tau ana! (eh toe ar nar)	It's settled!
Ākene pea (ar keh neh peh ar)	Maybe
Me purua te moko	To keep practising something until you achieve it or get it.
Autaiā ana! (Oh tie ah ar nah)	The best!
E kai ō mata!	Feast your eyes on this!

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

Experienced Senior Teacher

We are looking for an experienced Senior Teacher to lead our dedicated team of kindergarten staff across two kindergartens and associated parent run playgroups. Applicants will have Rudolf Steiner education training and experience, and hold a current ECE practising certificate from the NZ Education Council. This permanent full-time position will commence from Term 1, 2020. Please direct enquiries to principal@taikura.school.nz

Sports Notice

Well done to all our students who competed at the HB Cross Country Champs this week, every student competed well and gave it their all in a very competitive field of runners. Willow and Saul Barker had fantastic races, Willow came 1st in her age group winning the Rex Graham Cup. Saul came 3rd finishing with a medal. All of us there were very proud of their achievements.



SCHOOL NOTICES

Dear Community

In the spirit of being prepared in the case of one of our students or staff contracting measles please read the following:

If there is a case of measles confirmed in our school children and staff without an immunisation certificate and/or proof of immunity will be asked to stay at home for the required period of time as stated by the DHB. If there was a confirmed case we would be advised by the DHB of exactly what the quarantine period would be, and when it would end. This information would be communicated to you via an email directly from the school office.

With this in mind - Please if you haven't provided your child's immunisation details to the school office and your child is immunised, please either scan and email this information in, or drop into the school office with the originals to be sighted and copied.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Below is a general information sheet about Measles from the Hawke's Bay District Health Board.

The school shares this flyer in the faith of sharing information and informed choice. We acknowledge that immunisation decisions are the choice of the parents and people involved. We do support and encourage research and discussion around this topic to ensure that whatever decisions you make for your family, are informed by robust research.

Kelly Sutton

Associate Principal Lower School

Measles

Measles is a highly contagious disease and one in ten people who catch it will be admitted to hospital. The best protection against measles is immunisation. **Please ensure that your school's Immunisation Register is fully up to date.** You can contact your PHN for advice.

<https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/measles>

With measles circulating in Auckland and with the knowledge that it will move down the country it is a reminder to us all to check our immunisation status.

If born prior to 1969 you are considered immune as measles disease was widely circulating. Those born after 1 January 1969 need to check that they have been immunised or have proof of disease – to be protected you need to have had 2 measles containing vaccines given over a year of age and given at least four weeks apart. |

You can check your baby book (if you have kept this) or contact your Drs surgery for your record, if there is no record it is advised to be immunised.

MMR immunisation is not recommended in pregnancy or if your immune system is compromised.

Please phone your family doctor or Healthline on 0800 611 116 if you suspect you, or a family member, is displaying symptoms of measles.



How could I get infected?

The measles virus can be spread in the air breathed by an infected person. The virus can stay in the environment for up to 2 hours after the infected person has gone. The virus can also be spread by sharing eating utensils.

Will I need to take time off work, school or preschool?

- Children or adults who are either suspected or confirmed measles cases will need to stay at home and away from work, preschool, school and public places and avoid people without immunity to measles until at least 5 days after the appearance of the rash.
- People without immunity to measles should stay at home because of the risk of catching the disease themselves and the risk of passing on the disease.
- Those who have been exposed to measles and are not immune will need to stay at home and away from work, preschool, school and public places and avoid people without immunity to measles for up to 14 days.
- People with immunity to measles can go anywhere as they would normally.

How do I protect myself and others?

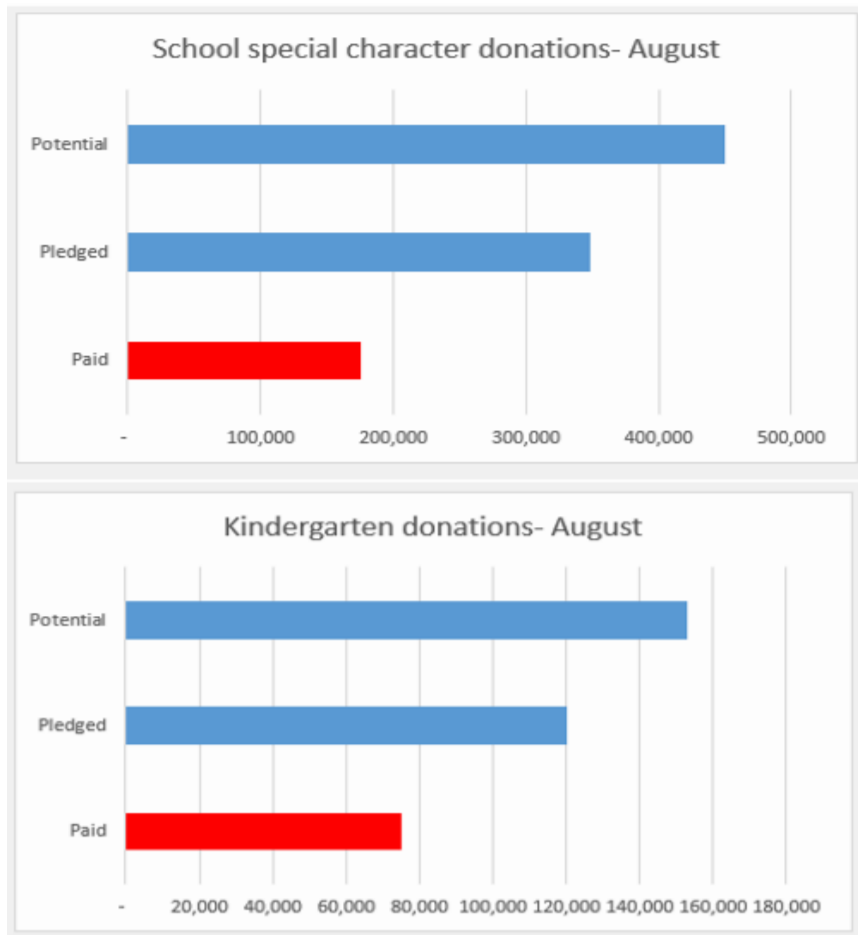
Immunisation is the best way to prevent measles. In New Zealand immunisation is FREE from your doctor or nurse.

A Communicable Disease Nurse from the DHB will advise you if you have had contact with an infected person and what you should do to protect yourself and others.

To find out if you or a member of your family is fully immunised (had two doses of the MMR vaccine) you can check your Well Child / Tamariki Ora book. You can also ask your doctor or practice nurse, or Communicable Disease Nurse to help you find out.

SCHOOL NOTICES

Donations Update



Miru Shimaoka Violin and Piano Recital

You are warmly invited to my solo recital on Thursday 31 October, at 6:30 pm in the school hall. I am holding this partly as a fundraiser towards my university and accommodation costs for next year, and partly as a way to give back to the community. Please come along and support me. Tickets available at the door, or from myself directly: Adults \$10.00, Students \$5.00, Pre-school children free.

Miru Shimaoka, Class 12

Holiday Music Programme

Marion Stronach is organising a concert during the second week of the upcoming holidays, at 7:30pm, Thursday 10 October at Rangimarie, 617 Heretaunga Street.

Miru Shimaoka - Violin and Piano Ivy Wu - Violin Tickets: \$10 Adults, \$5 Children

Music Notices

Miru Shimaoka performed as one of six finalists of the Hawkes Bay Young Musician of the Year Competition last Friday evening at the MTG Century Theatre. Miru performed on his second instrument Piano for this event, we congratulate Miru for making the final and representing Taikura so well.

Ngā mihi maioha,
Thomas Pearson - Head of Music

Thank You From Cape To City

Congratulations – you raised \$1750 for your school. Cape to City received 175 responses to the environmental survey which was recently sent out. This was the highest number for any of the participating schools. We really appreciate your efforts. Nga mihi nui, Cape to City team

Nga Mihi
Melissa

SCHOOL NOTICES

Careers - Trades Academy At EIT - 2020

Trades Academy is a Ministry of Education funded project that Taikura has been involved in for the past 8 years. It is in partnership with EIT and involves students working on project based learning 1 day a week, usually a Friday, at EIT doing one of the courses below. This is a great pathway into Star Courses or Gateway and Work Experience in the future and also an opportunity for students to try hands on what a chosen career pathway could look like.

Jade Powell and I will be speaking with students about Trades Academy, and current students who are attending Trades this year at EIT have shared their experiences at assembly. It would be beneficial to have a discussion with your child about this and support them in the application process. The deadline is the end of Term 3, Friday 27 September. You can see more about Trades Academy at the following link: <http://www.eit.ac.nz/subject-areas/trades-academy/>

The students need to come and collect the application form, letter template and the handbook, with the following confirmed courses:

- Agriculture
- Animal Care
- Automotive
- Bakery
- Building and Construction
- Business Enterprise
- Computer Technician
- Engineering
- Hair and Beauty Services
- Horticulture
- Hospitality
- Integrated Primary Skills
- Sport and Exercise
- Services Preparation
- Tourism and Travel
- Trade Skills
- Whakairo – Carving

2020 Trades Academy will start on Friday 18 February and continue every Friday until the 28 September. There will be no Trades Academy on Easter Friday. **Attendance must be 100%**, and is expected, apart from illness. Students will need to go to EIT on Teacher only days and mid-term break if they fall on a Friday as the EIT runs by Semester which is slightly different to school dates. This attendance will be considered in order to apply for Trades Academy in Class 11. There will be a free bus each Friday back and forth from EIT to Taikura. Students from Napier can go directly to EIT. The roll is checked each time on the bus and School needs to be notified if a student is sick so that we don't delay the bus waiting for late comers.

I will organise the absences for Marae week and Class 10 play in advance as students are expected to attend these at Taikura. Students going on Exchange can still do Trades if they are not going until the latter half of the year. EIT will work with Taikura to make the program happen for these students.

There is provision in the NZ Certificate of Steiner Education for 8 Unit standard credits to be counted as 5 points towards the Level 1-3 Certificate of Steiner Education. Once the letter is completed, the students need to make a time to come and see me if they are interested in taking part in a course as part of Trades Academy in 2020.

Parents will need to sign the Application form completed by the student and a formal letter needs to be signed by both of you. The deadline is the end of Term 3, Friday 28 September.

The letter must be legible, accurate and cover the following points:

- The name of the course
- Why they wish to take the course
- How does it fit in with their future plans
- What they hope to get out of it
- How they plan to keep up to date with school work – because the timetable is not set yet students will not know what subjects they will miss but there will be provision for after school homework on a Wednesday afternoon.

The application will then be accepted or declined by the High School Management Group.

I am very happy to answer any of your questions, either by emailing:- lesley.cox@taikura.school.nz or by phoning the school.

SCHOOL NOTICES

Making Sound Visible

Eurythmy Performances at Taikura Steiner School and Hohepa Clive

In October 2019 the "Light-Eurythmy-Group" will be touring New Zealand. The Performing artists from Switzerland have been travelling the world for many years.

Eurythmy is neither dance nor mime, but an art of movement which makes speech and music visible. Eurythmy uses for its expression the most flexible of all instruments – the human body. In Eurythmy each sound is universal and has its own distinctive movement, whether that sound be consonant, vowel, tone or the interval between tones.

This art of making sound visible through movement was developed in 1912 by Rudolf Steiner an Austrian writer, scientist, artist and philosopher (1861-1925). The word Eurythmy stems from Greek and means beautiful, harmonious rhythm. The Light-Eurythmy-Group is based in Arlesheim-Dornach near Basel in Switzerland.

Thomas Sutter who has led the group for the past two decades says: "Lighteurythmy" is the name of our group. This word was created by Rudolf Steiner and refers to the lighting impulse given for Eurythmy, which we cultivate in our performances. Lighteurythmy is not restricted to technical lighting, but includes the eurythmy process, whereby movement, inner striving and outer light become unified. Movement is led by light and conjures colour into the air. With Eurythmy we open and unfold forces of light. Eurythmy is a light-filled art, which spreads light and colour. "

Eurythmy is not only performed on stage, but is taught worldwide in Steiner Schools from kindergarten to Class 12, as part of the curriculum. It is also practised therapeutically for illnesses and general well-being.

These are the different programmes we will offer at Taikura School on Friday 17 October:

The little ones will enjoy the journey of the four animals in "the Bremen Town musicians". How they come together in their search to become musicians and how they courageously conquer their new home, "which suited them so well, that they did not care to leave it any more". It is accompanied by music.


In the middle school we will present "Peter and the Wolf": This lovely musical story by Sergei Prokofiev, brings joy to children and adults alike, it is especially charming to see all the different animals and persons come to life through Eurythmy. Each Character has its own melody and even the garden gate and the grass around the pond begin to dance. Everyone loves the animals and birds and all are eager to find out if Peter succeeds to catch the great grey wolf!

For the High School we have prepared "The Song of the Earth" a colourful programme of poetry and music, which raises questions about our relationship to the earth. Even if the trenches we dig criss cross her skin and the craters gape like wounds, mother earth resounds from all her wounds and crevices. But it needs us to reconnect to the sources of our thinking and deeds. The performance has its culmination in the "Fairies Scene" from A Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare, where the queen of the fairies states that "the seasons change for a reason."

We warmly invite the parents' community to attend the public performance "The Song of the Earth" on **Saturday 20 October at 7:00 pm at Hohepa Hall, 363 Main Road Clive**

Suggested donation \$20.00 /\$12.00 concession

For inquiries and reservations contact Heike: 022 697 5422 heike.houben1612@gmail.com



Eurythmical Performance
Lighteurythmy-Group
Arlesheim Switzerland

making Sound visible

The song of the Earth

I matter to matter

Music by J. Brahms, A. Scriabin, W. A. Mozart, R. Peter
Poetry: Song of the Waitaha, W.B. Yeats,
R. Steiner, L. McCall, W. Wissozky

Saturday 19th of October 7 pm

**At Hohepa Hall
363 Main Road, Clive 4158**

Suggested donations: 20 / 12 Concessions

For inquiries and reservations contact Heike: 022 697 5422, heike.houben1612@gmail.com

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Wanted

Pre-loved, good quality baby and kids clothing! As a fundraiser, the Taradale Steiner playgroup families are running a 'Family op-shop' at the Taikura Fete. We would love any donations of baby and pre-school kids clothing and knitted items (sizes prem/NB - 6 years). Ideally we would like items that are clean and in really good condition. We are also up-cycling clothing and making hand crafted items, so donations of fabric, woollen blankets, balls of acrylic and wool are also welcome! Contact Zoe Pullman on 027 42 888 42 or zcpullman@gmail.com to arrange drop-off / pick-up by Sunday 17 November. We will also have a "drop off" box in the Taikura Kindergarten Parent Room, Kereru Kindergarten and at the Taikura School office from Thursday 19 September. Thanks so much for your support!

YOYoga NZ Kids

Our classes offer a fun and well-rounded learning experience for children aged 5 - 8 years.

YOYoga Kids develop:

Exploration ~ Mindfulness ~ Confidence ~ Self-regulation ~ Strength & Flexibility ~ Imagination ~ Self-expression.

Classes are held during term time only, every Tuesday 3:30 - 4:15 pm.

Investment per class: koha/gold coin donation. Heretaunga Women's Centre, Cnr Railway Rd/Eastbourne St, Hastings Contact: paula@yoyoganz.com/020 4011 3830 for more info and booking

Reiki Course From October

Reiki is a natural energy healing. Reiki Level 1 for opening a connection to healing energy is to be held on Saturday 19 October. Level 2 on Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 November is an advanced two-day course to extend the healing ability with Symbols and Mantras utilizing specific aspects of the energy. Level 3 in December. For enquiries contact Shu. Email: crystal@naturallifenz.org or text 0210549035.

Full Moon Sound Shower

Meditation with healing sounds of Crystal Singing Bowls with full moon energy. Cost: \$20.00 Venue: Breathe Yoga Havelock North. Monday 14 October, Thursday 14 November and Thursday 12 December. For enquiries contact Shu. Email: crystal@naturallifenz.org or text 0210549035.

Crystal evening And Crystal Bowl Meditation

If you are interested in Crystals and Crystal Singing Bowls, this should be a nice opportunity. Thursdays 17 October, 7 November & 5 December. 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm at The Lotus centre. Cost: \$30.00 For enquiries contact Shu. Email: crystal@naturallifenz.org or text 0210549035.

Havelock North House For Rent

Modern, spacious, open plan home; four bedrooms (2 double, 1 single, 1 nursery); fully furnished; would suit a couple or family; easy care garden; fully fenced; sorry, no pets or smokers; available from 6 December 2019 to 24 January 2020; \$600 per week. Please contact home owner on 021 1729904.

Child Wellness *Naturally* Hawke's Bay

October 2019 Workshop Homecare Health



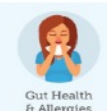
This course will provide participants with the knowledge and skills to manage health ailments in the home environment. The facilitators will emphasise when a caregiver should seek immediate medical treatment to avoid placing any individual at risk.



Immunity & Infectious Disease



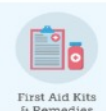
Managing Fever



Gut Health & Allergies



Winter Ailments



First Aid Kits & Remedies

Saturday 19th October 2019,
9.00am - 3.00pm

Taruna College, 33 Te Mata Peak Rd,
Havelock North

Earlybird special (expires 5th October):
Single \$60 OR Couples \$100

Ticket Price: \$80 or Couples \$120

Course facilitators:

Erin Hudson - Naturopath, BHSc (CompMed),

Member NZAMH

Sheena Roberts - Dip Comp Nursing, Childbirth
Educator

Buy tickets at: www.authenticresistance.co.nz/home-care-health
or instore at Cornucopia, Hastings