



The Grapevine

Important Date to Remember!



Ma te mahitahi, ma te whakapono, ma te whakamomori, ma te koakoa, ka taea e tatou!

By working and striving together, by believing and trusting, by patience and perseverance, by all being done joyfully, we will succeed!

The fête is happening! With less than 3 weeks to go, it's time to get busy. Please clear the date in your calendar now.

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 limited funding for school facilities. Taikura Fête is the most important fundraising event at our school.

Your Participation Is Essential!

Taikura Fête depends on **EVERY** whanau's help and participation. There are many ways to contribute according to our individual skill and ability. Please see further details inside this Grapevine.

Mark Your Calendar

November 1	8:45 am - 9:00 am start	Herman Veluwenkamp - "Approaching The Supersensible"
November 6	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Class 5TM Parent Evening
November 7	6:30 pm	Class 3 Parent Evening
November 7	7:00 pm	Class 5KS Play - "Theseus and the Minotaur"
November 13	7:00 pm	Liaison Parent Evening - Library
November 15	8:45 am - 9:00 am start	Kaye Keats - Medical Herbalist & Nutritionist - "Edible Plants"
November 17	10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Taikura School Fête
November 19	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Class 6 Parent Evening
November 29	8:45 am - 9:00 am start	David Urieli - Anthroposophical look at "Life After Death"

SCHOOL NOTICES



He pito kōrero!

Kīwaha o te wikiKīwaha of the week!
Turou hawaiki! (too doe har why key)

May the force be with you / holdfast to the teachings of Hawaiki!

Hemi: Kia ora e hoa, I'm coming up to my last assessments for the year, but I've had it!

Rangi: Kia kaha e hoa, turou hawaiki!

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

Snippets From The Parent Hand Book

Dress Code

The dress code sets out what Taikura School requires to ensure that students' dress is appropriate for school activities and acceptable in appearance. Students' dress should be of neat, tidy and modest appearance. Clothing that is tight and restrictive for movement and/or revealing in nature, is not considered suitable for school wear. Please refer to page 36 of the Parent Handbook for what is allowed and not allowed, including jackets, footwear, accessories, jewellery and nail polish.

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 & coffee is freely available from 8:45 am. (Any food donations for the morning tea are appreciated)

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

And if you would like to become the host of the Parents Group for 2020 please contact Filipa.

Upcoming Parent Group meetings and offerings:

Friday 1 November: Herman Veluwenkamp - Taikura Parent and Spiritual Science researcher on *Approaching the Supersensible using Clear Thinking* - a continuation of the talk last term and a stand alone presentation (you don't need to have been present at the last talk).

Friday 15 November: Kaye Keats - Medical Herbalist & Nutritionist on *Edible plants in your garden*.

Friday 29 November: David Urieli - Taikura High School Teacher. Continuing with an Anthroposophical look at *Life after Death*.

IronMāori

Thursday 28 November, the IronMāori Tamariki-Rangatahi event will be taking place at Frimley Park. IronMāori isn't restricted to just Māori, anyone can join in and they are warmly encouraged to do so. The events aren't about winning, but about participating and achieving your own goals. "Your race, your pace" is the mantra.

The event consists of a 100m swim and 1km run for 5-9 years old and for 10-12 years olds, there is a 200m swim and a 1km run. 13-17 year olds do a 500m swim, 7km cycle and a 3km run.

It is a truly great day. If you are interested you need to register online at www.ironmaori.com. IronMāori Tamariki-Rangatahi is on a Thursday this year and, even though there is not a school team going, you are welcome to enter your tamariki independently into the event.





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.

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. Food Coordinator Suzan Bart will advise Liaison Parents about what is required. For more information, 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. If you have a special skill, such as face painting, hair braiding, or horse handling please volunteer preferentially for these activities.

Shifts for **Children's Activities:**

Morning: 9:45am-12:30pm
Afternoon: 12:30pm - 3:15pm

Shifts for **Food Stalls:**

Set Up: 8:30am-11:00am
11:00am - 1:00pm
Pack down: 1:30pm - 3:30pm

A roster for Food Stall shifts is available online now. A link will be distributed through Liaison Parents. If you have volunteered at a stall in the past and are willing to do so again, please let us know by email at taikurafete@gmail.com or you can call Rosheen on 027 777 07 59.

Natural Materials: We still need natural materials- seeds, shells, decorative grasses, dried flowers for the Clay Play activity. Please drop to the Office.

Face Painters & Hair Braiders Needed: Are you a budding artist? Or perhaps you are crafty or good with your hands? If so, please consider volunteering to paint faces or braid hair at the Fête. These are popular stalls and make a big impression. Training can be provided. If you are artistically inclined and would like to try your hand, contact Rosheen 027 777 07 59 or email taikurafete@gmail.com.

Sports Notice

Hawkes Bay Primary School Triathlon will be held Thursday 28 November. We will be taking students as a school team. Teachers will be forming teams next week for this fun event.

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.

Thanks so much for your support!

Wanted!

Taikura Kindy is hoping to make flower presses for the fair. We need 48 M6 100mm stainless steel round head bolts, preferably fully threaded, as well as 48 stainless steel wing nuts. If anyone has these lying around in their shed (for example!) and could donate them, we would be very grateful! Please contact Sebastian Stein on 0210351681. Thank you.

Firewood For Sale

Class 2 Fundraiser

Get prepared for next winter. Class 2 have apple wood for sale at \$225 per cord delivered (\$10 surcharge to those out of Hastings). Please contact Jess on 021 02993576.

Havelock North House For Short Term Rent

Christmas /NewYear

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 (price negotiable). Please contact home owner on 021 1729904.

Art Therapy For Adults, Teenagers And Children

Accessing your creativity by way of art therapy is an effective way to address and overcome grief, depression, life crises and trauma. Life story painting for acceptance of ones biography. No previous experience in or aptitude for art is necessary. For more information contact: Eva Steinmetz-Urieli: [<evaurieli@gmail.com>](mailto:evaurieli@gmail.com), phone 068786028 or 021 0277 1201

House For Rent

Spacious three bedroom house on small section in pleasant Parkvale, near the park. \$450.00 pw. Available November. Please contact the owner on 0273261926

House Swap

A family of four looking to houseswap their three bed cottage in Taupo. Dates: From Friday 27 December until Saturday 11 January 2020. Friendly easygoing cats and a child-friendly garden, located in Central Taupo. Contact Fiona for more details 0210639249

Calling All Old Mobile Phones

Rummage around for those unwanted mobile phones to donate to Sustainable Coastlines Mobile Phone Appeal. Each year at least 8 million tonnes of plastic ends up in our oceans, the equivalent of a full garbage truck every minute. With "Beat Plastic Pollution" as the theme for this year's World Environment day we ask for your support by bringing into school any unwanted mobile phones you may have and dropping them into the collection box located at the school office.



Taikura Rudolf Steiner School Website

We encourage you 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. Please let the office know if you no longer wish your child to receive a copy in class.