



School Waiata

Taikura e....
e karanga e te iwi e,
kua eke mai nei ki runga te marae e.
Mauria mai i ngā mate o te motu e,
me ngā tini roimata e maringi whānui e.

Titiro e te iwi ki ngā mahi o te motu,
e hora ake nei e.
Rū ana te whenua, whatiwhati te moana,
aue te aroha, te mamae i a aue.
Rū ana te whenua, whatiwhati te moana hi!

Taikura is calling to the people
who have just set foot on this marae
Bring with you the memories of all those that have passed on
and so many tears spilling forth nation-wide.

Look at our people working across the land,
spread out far and wide.
Shaking is the ground, quivering is the sea.
Oh, the love and the pain within me.
The ground shakes and quivers!

Years ago, the above waiata was taught to our Lower School kapa haka group by John and Keita Matthews, our kapa haka tutors at the time. We have chosen this as our school waiata pōwhiri to welcome manuhiri (visitors) with. We thought it would be good to share this with you, as it is a waiata that the school sing whole-heartedly when called upon, and at some point when you are able to be at a school pōwhiri, standing with the school, you may be able to join with us in this waiata...ask your tamariki to teach you! Ngā mihi mahana o Hineraumati ki a tātou katoa!

Nā, Troy Gardiner.

Mark Your Calendar

February 17	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Class 11 Parent Evening
February 18	7:00 pm	Class 5 Parent Evening
February 19	6:30 pm	Class 1 Parent Evening
February 19	6:00 pm	Class 2 Parent Evening
February 23	12:00 pm - 3:00 pm	School Family Picnic
February 24	8:30 am	High School ID Photos
February 25	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Class 10 Parent Evening
February 25	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Class 6TM Parent Evening
February 26	6:30 pm	Class 6KS Parent Evening
February 26	8:30 am - 3:00 pm	Athletics Day
March 3	6:00 pm	Class 7 Parent Evening
March 4	7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Class 12 Parent Evening

Grapevine Carbon Footprint

In Decembers Grapevine it was mentioned that we would be going to an email link for the Grapevine. We hope to have this up and running ASAP.

SCHOOL NOTICES

He pito kōrero!

Tēnā koutou e te whānau whānui o Taikura! Nau mai, haere mai, hoki mai ki tenei tau hou.

This year we will be continuing our He Pito Kōrero section of the Grapevine; promoting te reo and tikanga Māori, letting you know about local events, resources and other things of interest. We have some exciting ideas for the space, and we look forward to sharing these with you during the year.

We will be keeping our regular feature Kiwaha o te Wiki (phrase of the week), and we are now also adding the phrase to the noticeboard at the front gate and in the library, as well as putting it on the school intranet for teachers to share with students. Our ultimate goal is that each week's phrase begins to be heard in all realms of the kura!

Is there anything you would like to see included in He Pito Kōrero this year? Maybe there is something you would like to hear more about, an event you think might be of interest, or you may want to contribute to He Pito Kōrero in some way? Feel free to contact us at kura.rutherford@taikura.school.nz with any suggestions.

Ngā manaakitanga
Kura Rutherford

Waiata Mai Every Thursday, From 12:30 – 1:00 p.m

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

Waiata mai will start again from Thursday 20 February. This will be every Thursday from 12:30 – 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 mahana ki a koutou ngā kōpara e kō!
Nā Troy Gardiner.

Music Department

I would like to openly thank those students, parents and families that helped through time, effort and financially in 2019. Without your support, we wouldn't have such a vibrant array of music and wonderful opportunities for children throughout the year. I would also like to specifically acknowledge the musical efforts of many students for festivals and events throughout the year. Thomas Pearson - HOD Music.

Itinerant instrument lessons are available during the school day. Instruments include violin, viola, cello, flute, drums, piano, guitar, bass, banjo and ukulele. If you would like further details, please contact me via email at thomas.pearson@taikura.school.nz

Lower School Orchestra and High School Orchestra are up and running weekly. If your child would like to join, please get in touch in person or through thomas.pearson@taikura.school.nz

Traffic Related Incidents

After only a short time back at school we find we are witnessing an alarming amount of traffic-related incidents on Nelson Street at drop-off and pick-up time. Please remember to allow yourselves plenty of time, and to be patient at these times of the day, all our tamariki are vulnerable. Please remember the following points:

NO parking on the bus stop between 8:15 - 9:00 am and 2:45 - 3:30 pm

NO parking on the grass verges, on the yellow lines, or in front of drive-ways

NO parking in disability parks without a permit

Staff car parks, next to the whare, and across the road from the office, are not drop-off zones

There is plenty of parking on Fitzroy Avenue from where walking is safely possible

Please supervise younger children crossing the Whitehead Road T-junction

Please keep your speed down



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Surfing Club

Starting Friday 14 February:

This is a loosely formed club run by Clayton Gibson. It consists of a group of parents and students numbering between 10 and 35 depending on the weather and surf conditions.

We meet at the south end of the domain at Waimarama beach at 4:15 pm every Friday during the first and fourth terms. There is a wide range of surfing abilities within the group. There is also a keen group of parents who surf along side their children.

Surfing lessons are provided to children and adults during the first hour after our arrival at the beach. Those who wish to have a lesson need to request one as soon as they arrive at the beach. The school has a set of surfboards available for these lessons and any spares not being used are able to be used by students without their own boards.

This activity is suitable for children from Class 3 onwards.

The school does not provide supervision for children in the water. Every child who attends must have an adult with them who is prepared to supervise them in the surf and on the beach. At times parents designate one adult to watch a small group of children while they are surfing then swap over. But this is a private arrangement and not monitored by Clayton.

The reason Clayton is unable to supervise this activity is because he is focusing on giving lessons to individuals or out surfing himself. Any child receiving a lift in another family's car should provide them with a koha towards petrol.

Could regular attendees please pay \$10 per child for the term, to the school office to offset the price of surfboard wax, repairs, leg ropes etc

Thank you.

Vision And Hearing Technician School Visit

Lynley Keehan, the Hastings Vision and Hearing Technician will be visiting the school on Thursday 12 March.

She 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 not had a Before School Screen or 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 29 March, and she will include them.

Karyn Wills
Literacy Support & Lower School SENCO

Car Parking

Totara Health have revoked the rights for us to use their Car Park. They originally said we could use it if it was a quick drop off and pick up and to mind the gardens. They phoned in December advising the office that their Car Park was full and parents and children had been seen walking over the gardens. Please **DO NOT** continue to use their Car Park or you may find your car towed.

Denise Buczynski

Our dedicated pianist Denise Buczynski is unable to continue to accompany the eurythmy lessons at our school. We are looking for someone to take her place. If interested, please contact the office.

Many Thanks
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Engage Your Brain

Mon 2 March, 2020 7:30pm - 9:00pm

William Colenso College - Napier

William Colenso College is proud to announce that Nathan Wallis, the host of the documentary "All in the Mind" and co-host of the TV Series "The Secret Life of Girls", is coming to our community with his talk - Engage Your Brain.

This talk focuses on the social/emotional aspects of your brain development – how feeling impacts our thinking. While the times that our social/emotional brain really has the steering wheel is 2-8yrs, and again in the middle of adolescence, it is relevant to all learners who want to feel engaged, enthusiastic and passionate about what they do.

Highlighted in this talk is the importance of play-based learning and how this enhances outcomes for our tamariki.

A fundamental educational mistake that New Zealand society has made over the last few decades, is thinking that the earlier we get ready to be seven, by learning numeracy and literacy, the better off our tamariki will be. Come along and find out why this is not the case.

Tickets are available at www.eventfinda.co.nz

Get in quick as tickets will sell out.



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COMMUNITY NOTICES

ECE Teacher At Taikura Kindergarten Vacancy

Taikura Kindergartens are looking for a full-time experienced ECE teacher with a current NZ practising certificate. We are a well-established Waldorf kindergarten affiliated with Taikura Rudolf Steiner School in Hastings, Hawkes Bay. Knowledge of our Special Character, and the ability to engage in co-teaching is essential. All enquiries and expressions of interest to suzan.bart@taikura.school.nz.

Urgent Accommodation Required

My family of two adults and two children urgently require a three bedroom house to rent long term. Must have garage and preferably in Napier. But anything considered. Please phone Helena on 021 202 2230

Accommodation For Two Required

We are a family of two that have just arrived in Hawkes Bay. We would be grateful if anyone knows of a house, flat, or caravan to rent. Please ring Helin on 022 0209 500. Thanks for your help.

Gentle Mindful Movement Class

Gentle mindful movement class is intended to increase body awareness with joy. This class is a fusion of qigong, tai chi and yoga warm ups. All are welcome to the: **YOGA SPACE** upstairs studio at Aspyre Gym - 208 Heretaunga Street East. Friday early mornings: 6:00 -7:00 am / casual class fee: \$10.00

Any inquires please contact Catherine on 876 - 0032

Reiki Course February 2020

Reiki is a natural energy healing. Reiki Level 1 for opening a connection to healing energy is to be held on Saturday 29 February 2020. Level 2 is an advanced two-day course to extend the healing ability with Symbols and Mantras utilizing specific aspects of the energy. Level 3 for the Reiki Master Symbol will follow. For enquiries contact Shu. Email: crystal@naturallifenz.org or text 021 054 9035.

Sound Bath, Crystal Singing Bowls with Crystals

Meditation/Relaxation with healing sounds of Crystal Singing Bowls with special formation Crystals. Throw yourself on the Sound Bath, take deep breaths and feel Crystal energies! Cost: \$20.00 by booking, or \$25.00 door sales. The date: 8:00 pm Thursday 20 February. Venue: The Lotus Centre. For enquiries contact Shu. Email: crystal@naturallifenz.org or text 0210549035.

Art For Beginners At Taruna College

Havelock North: Wednesdays 9:00 am - 10:30 am \$180.00 for 8 weeks, includes all art materials and morning tea. To register contact Charmaine <http://www.taruna.ac.nz/courses-and-workshops/art-for-beginners/> phone 06 8777174 or email: info@taruna.ac.nz

Bedsit For Rent

Nice sunny cottage with own kitchen and bathroom, \$275.00 per week, includes power, wifi, lawns and gardens maintenance. This tenancy requires up to one hour a week care-taking responsibilities. Suitable for a single person or couple. Phone 027 788 5991 for enquiries.

Individual Art Therapy for Adults, Teenagers and Children

Accessing your creativity, art therapy is an effective way to address and overcome grief, depression, anxiety, life crises and trauma and to discover a new relationship to ones biography. No previous experience in or aptitude for art necessary. For more information contact: Eva Steinmetz-Urieli :<evaurieli@gmail.com>, 068786028 mobile: 021 0277 1201

Eva's After School Art Class For Children

Thursdays 3:00 pm - 4:10 pm. Explore new art techniques, look at interesting images, listen to a story. \$17.00 per session, commitment for a term. At the Steiner Centre 500 Nelson St. Hastings. Contact Eva Urieli <evaurieli@gmail.com> 878 6028 or text 021 0277 1201

Violin/Fiddle Lessons

There are two places for new students in my timetable. The lessons lead to the possibility of playing in a fiddle band. Violin is supplied at no extra charge. \$100.00 per term. Phone Chris Bacchus 027 248 9829

School Canteen Menu

Stick this on the fridge or somewhere safe for future use!

Parents or Caregivers are able to order via text and pay with Internet banking for casual use or can authorise an account for their child that will be billed at the end of each week.

Text: 020 402 59211.

Internet Banking: M.W&M.J Bristow **ANZ** 01 0422 0003105 00.

High quality, reasonably priced catering is available from in home birthdays and anniversaries to weddings and conferences. We can cover most dietary requirements. We have several venue options. The top six items are available as take home packs that are suitable for the freezer, a minimum of 20 items.

There may be opportunities for casual work at the canteen, preferably people who may require canteen or catering credit. Please see Matthew at the canteen.

Vegetarian Quiche **GF** \$4.00

Vegetarian Pie **GF** \$4.00

Steak Pie **GF** \$5.00

Spinach & Feta Roll **GF** \$5.00

Samosa **Vegan** \$4.00

Ham & Cheese Calzone \$4.00

Hot Dog \$4.00

Nachoes **vegetarian** \$4.00 1/2 Nachoes \$2.50 **GF** option available

Stuffed Baked Potato **vegetarian GF** \$4.50

Chicken Salad Bap vegetarian option available if ordered at morning tea or text \$5.00

Egg Sandwiches \$4.00

Macaroni Cheese \$3.00

Crumbed Fish \$2.00

Sausage Roll \$1.50

Cheese Toastie spaghetti or nacho bean \$1.50

Mini Mince Pie \$1.00

Apple Pie \$2.00

Cake, Muffin or Slice small \$1.00 / large \$2.00

DF/GF slice \$2.00

Bliss Ball **vegan** \$2.00

Biscuit small 50c / large \$1.00

Hot Chocolate \$2.50

Lemon&Honey \$2.00

Kombucha \$4.00

Water \$2.00

Frozen Juicie \$2.00

Frozen Yoghurt \$1.00

Hot Soup in colder months \$4.00