



24 September 2020

Pippa's Pānui

This week we celebrate our Spring Festival and it is wonderful to be able to open our gates and welcome our parents and whānau to join us for this celebration of the new season. This term, like this year as a whole, continues to be challenging at school. A number of evenings, camps, sports, day trips and weekly school activities have had to be either cancelled, postponed or a new format has had to be found in order to comply with the national Alert Levels. For many of our students, staff and parents the uncertainty and disruption has impacted life outside of school also. The arrival of spring, which is heralded by the blossoms, new growth, warmer and longer days is a timely reminder that, despite the uncertainty and disruption, the rhythm of the year keeps moving.

Last Saturday Class 12 students presented their Class 12 Project speeches. These speeches were delivered with humour, enthusiasm, confidence, relief and a sprinkling of nerves. Like the seasons, these projects have a rhythm within our school year, a breathing in and out and the presentation of the speeches is the culmination of nearly a twelve-month process. The projects provide a moment to pause and acknowledge our students, to acknowledge the journey these students have been on, not just through their project but their educational journey also. The projects provide an opportunity to see the individuals in the class emerging as they begin to prepare for the next stage in their journey that will take them beyond Taikura. While the projects are a cause for celebration students have little time to pause and reflect as the completion of this task does not symbolise an end point but rather marks the first step of the transition towards graduation. For Class 12, Term Four includes exams, the end of their formal assessment, their final class camp, cushion concert, prize giving, graduation dinner and the carol evening, all of which are significant milestones in marking the end of their twelve-year journey.

While the final term of the year is significant for our graduating students it is also a busy time across our school and kindergartens. A number of classes have camps planned, summer sports get underway, our senior students complete their qualification requirements for the NZ Certificate in Steiner Education, our Annual Plan is reviewed and planning begins for 2021 and preparations get underway to support the transition from kindergarten to school for our six year olds. As a community plans are underway for our annual Fete, we will be in touch early next term around a community meeting and we look forward to coming together to celebrate at our Carol Evening at the end of the year.

Over the coming holiday break my wish is that our staff and students are able to take a complete break from school. For some this may involve switching off and disconnecting devices and picking up a good book or a paintbrush or heading outside in the spring sunshine, either to explore our beautiful country or get our hands dirty in our own back yard. For some it may be finding some quiet time while for others it may be about connecting with friends and whānau. Equally it could be a combination of all of the above.

I wish you all a wonderful holiday and look forward to welcoming you back next term.

Pippa Caccioppoli
Principal

SCHOOL NOTICES



He pito kōrero!

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

Kia ora koutou, have you heard that there is a new te reo Māori app that was released last week in time for Te wiki o Te Reo Māori, and it is FREE! Te Ara Poutama, the faculty of Māori and indigenous development and the altLAB at Auckland University of Technology have developed an app to promote the spoken language of Aotearoa.

Kōrerorero, meaning conversations, is an interactive learning tool developed to teach te reo Māori through listening, repetition and learning vocabulary and phrases that can be easily introduced into real life situations!

Kīwaha o tēnei wāhanga – Kīwaha shared this term

Kua eke	I've had enough to eat (or, no more to add to the discussion)
Na te rehe	You've got skills! (When making things with your hands)
Kia mau ki te aka matua!	Stick to the main point!
Inē?!	Is that right?! (Surprise reaction)
Haere tonu	Keep going
Nā rawa	That's amazing, how amazing.

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



Sports Notice

Good luck to all teams playing their last games this weekend! Will be nice to have some spectators at the games again.

Congratulations

To our Junior girls netball team who won their grade last weekend. Well done girls! Ka Rawe.

Junior Boys Basketball team who had a neck and neck final last Saturday but were beaten in the dying seconds with the opposing team sinking a three pointer buzzer beater!

Mark Your Calendar

October 14	7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Class 8 Parent Evening
October 19	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Class 11 Parent Evening
October 21	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Class 2 Parent Evening
October 23/26	All Day	Hawkes Bay Anniversary/Labour Day
October 30	8:45 am - 9:00 am Start	Herman Veluwenkamp - Biodynamics Continued
November 13	8:45 am - 9:00 am Start	Kaye Keats - Medical Herbalist/Nutritionist

TERM 4: Monday 12 October – Wednesday 16 December

SCHOOL NOTICES

PFA News

Whānau Touch at Cornwall Park - Term 4. Come down with the whānau for a fun game of touch at the park every Tuesday at 6:00 pm to 6.45 pm. No experience needed and all ages welcome.

Te Wiki o Te Reo In Kindergarten

Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori was celebrated last week in Aotearoa, New Zealand. Our kindergartens celebrate and weave Te reo Māori into the daily life and rhythm of the kindergarten. Te Reo Māori and our School/Kindergarten tikanga Māori is used by teachers through waiata, phrases and words used with tamariki.



Last week our kindergartens joined in celebrating Te Wiki o te reo Māori alongside ongoing kōrero and waiata by joining the National moment celebrating Te Reo Māori, which happened at midday on Monday.

Kereru kindergarten were able to see and join the "big school tamariki and ngā kaikao" from the garden and joined in with their waiata.

At Taikura kindergarten our tamariki and ngā kaiako gathered in the shade of the rākau and sang a few waiata together. one of them being:

He Manu iti iti,
kei runga i te rakau
kei runga i te rakau
He Manu iti iti,
kei runga i te rakau.
Waiata mai ki ahau
Waiata mai ki ahau

A very little bird,
up in the tree
up in the tree
a very little bird
up in the tree
singing a song to me
singing a song to me.

Kia Ora School Community

We are looking for a full sized wine barrel for stirring our Bio Dynamic Preparations. If you are able to donate one please contact the school office on 878 7363 or email office@taikura.school.nz

Jen and Jo
School Gardeners

Taikura Parents Group

Talks of Interest for all Parents

Family, friends, and those on the waiting list are all welcome
Our talks are child friendly for babies and toddlers

join us for a cuppa at

8:45am for a 9am start

or when you can make it

meet in the gathering space at

Taikura Kindergarten

Talks coming up ...

Oct
30

What is Biodynamics - Part 2

Continuing the exploration of the ideas behind this method of agriculture. Attendance at previous talk not necessary.

Herman Veluwenkamp - Taikura Parent

Nov
13

Herbs & Supplements For Your Family's Health

Herbs, supplements, and lifestyle & home remedy support for dealing with anxiety in children and adults. Minimising stress with herbal medicine & lifestyle support too

Kaye Keates - Medical Herbalist & Nutritionist

Talks are announced under "Important Dates" on the front of The Grapevine, usually the 1st and 3rd friday of each month

Your questions, suggestions and offerings are very appreciated.

Please contact Filipa Hope 8799281

Taikura Parents Group

SCHOOL NOTICES

Class 12 Project Displays



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Enlivening Breathing Eurythmy Sessions for Adults



In this time of uncertainty and limitations, it is helpful to take time each day to centre ourselves and find that quiet inner space in the whirlwind of life. For some this is through contemplation and meditation, for others through movement.

Following on from the work of this term, I will be offering an evening course for those busy work parents who cannot free themselves during the day but would like to do eurythmy in term four. Continuing with the theme of 'enlivening breathing', people can join either group with little or no experience of eurythmy. Eurythmy can bring vitality to life and strengthen the soul life.

Commencing Tuesday 13 October at 7:00- 8:00 pm
Steiner Centre corner Nelson Street and Whitehead Road

Commencing Thursday 15 October at 8:30-9:30 am
Taruna College, Te Mata Peak Road, Havelock North

Both of the courses will run for 5 – 6 weeks, with a couple of interruptions due to prior engagements. Registrations are now open and I will confirm dates and costs on registration.

Contact sue.simpson0@gmail.com

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Teacher Aide Position

We are looking for a flexible Teacher Aide to work across Lower School classes for Term Four 2020. This position is for 10 hours per week, mainly in the afternoon. Please contact karyn.wills@taikura.school.nz directly with expressions of interest.

Self Contained Flat For Rent

We have a one bedroom, self-contained half house to rent. Comes with it's own bathroom, kitchenette/lounge area and own external entrance/garden space. There is one adjoining door to the rest of the house. We are looking for a working/studying person to share with myself and my nine year old daughter. The small farm is on an organic block 5km south of Hastings. \$215 per week including power and internet. Please email or call me for more information, or to set up a time to view. Nikki at: nikkispeirs@gmail.com or 027 6244968.

Holiday Program

Needle Felting Class for Children.

Would you like your child to explore the beautiful Art of Needle Felting?

I am doing another Needle Felting class in the holidays and I am wondering if there are more children in the community who would like to learn this beautiful craft. Please phone Sabine on 8751905 or 0274928444 for more details.

Granny Flat Available

Single person preferred • Central - handy to Cornucopia • Self-contained, separate sleeping • Small Courtyard/ Garden • No off-street parking

Must be kept clean and tidy • Must be working full time or studying • References preferred • \$220/week including power. For more info Contact Kim 027 542 7111 kim.alves@xtra.co.nz

Camelot - by Ben Crocker



Napier Frivolity Minstrels Juniors presents Camelot, a pantomime by Ben Crocker.

• **Wednesday** 30 September 7:00 pm

Friday 2 October 7:00 pm

• **Saturday** 3 October 11:00 am & 3:00 pm

Sunday 4 October 11:00 am

Taradale High School Hall: Tickets available on eventfinda, Onekawa Books & Gifts or at the door (eftpos available)

ANNUAL TAIKURA PARENTS PARTY

HEADS UP

save the date
november 7

HAUMOANA HALL
BYO & BRING A NIBBLES PLATE
7:00PM - 12:00AM

Featuring:
Live band
2 x DJ's

Get your brain into gear and plan a wild creation to wear on your head. It's time to party.

ANYTHING GOES!

\$10

FROM THE PRODUCERS OF
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THE SECRET GARDEN

11 OCTOBER
at 2pm

Events Cinema
Havelock North

Taikura Class 3 Fundraiser

Tickets \$20 per person
includes snacks and a drink.

For tickets please
Email : taikura2018@gmail.com
Or text 021 02993576

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GOLIN FIRTH JULIE WALTERS DIXIE EGERICKX

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Art for Beginners

Come and have a go, explore the world of colour and form, and discover your artist within



Eight Wednesdays 9.00 - 10.30 am
21 October - 9 December
Finish with coffee at the Homestead

Make your first steps or grow your confidence as an artist. We will introduce you to simple techniques using a variety of media: charcoal; chalk pastel; watercolour and pencils. This is a great opportunity to put away inhibiting ideas you may have about your artistic abilities and try something new. Nourish your creativity in a supportive learning environment. Materials provided

Cost: \$180



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Anthroposophic Nursing Modules One and Two

Module One: 3-6 October 2020 : 8.30am - 5pm

Module Two: 29 January - 1 February 2021 : 8.30am - 5pm



ANANZ



Taruna College, with the endorsement of the Anthroposophic Nurses Association in NZ, offers the opportunity for nurses to join the current Foundation Course in Anthroposophic Nursing (FCAN). A small group will participate in Module One and Two prior to joining the existing cohort in Modules Three to Six as circumstances allow from March 2021. The learning pathway begins with an introduction to principles of integrative nursing practice including:

- Nursing process informed by an understanding of body, soul and spirit
- Tangible concepts of a spiritual anatomy and physiology
- Universal connections that provide the basis for a wider range of strategies
- Self-development as a responsibility for the contemporary nurse
- Working with plants and other substances in various therapeutic external applications.

Cost: \$1600.00 for Modules 1 and 2 includes lunches and refreshments.

Venue: Taruna College, 33 Te Mata Peak Road, Havelock North, Hawkes Bay.

Course Co-ordinators: Deborah Bednarek RN MN and Michelle Vette RN PGDipHSc
Anthroposophic Nurse Specialists and Rhythmical Einreibung Specialists (IFAN).