



### Class 7 Whanganui River Camp

Class 7 spent four days on the Whanganui River. The following statements are their reflections on the camp.

#### My highlight:

- was going down the rapids and talking to the guides. My favourite part was jumping off the cliff into the deep water. Manu
- the guides, they were really into it and the rock jump. Harvey
- the bats in the trees at John Coull hut, my favourite part was the part before Tieke campsite as it reminded me of Jurassic Park. Will
- using Doris the carbon fibre, foam filled paddle, and jumping off lots of high rocks. Louis.
- jumping in at the very end of the canoeing. Sophie.
- was capsizing, and the food. Jack P
- was the rapids, the funniest thing was when Manu capsized a canoe, until it went bad and my favourite thing was the 7 meter rock jump. Elliot.
- was the big end rapid called 50/50 and seeing the bats. Violet
- I loved the 7 meter rock jump, I liked seeing the bats and also the 50/50 rapid. Adam.
- probably cruising down the river, the funniest thing was when Mr McArdle and Gee capsized right in front of us. We also learnt about back in the day how the women (who swam naked) would lure the men on the waka into a cavern and then the men up the top would roll a big tree down on top of them and kill them, it was surreal being in that exact spot. Zahara.
- watching Mr McArdle and Gee capsize, I also liked the rapids. Jack L
- I liked purposely getting Jack L wet in the rapids via going through the biggest waves. Tyler
- I loved the amazing views along the river and I found it really funny that my teachers fell out of the canoe during a rapid. It was really amazing to see the little black bats flying in the sunset and the guides were really cool too. Indiana.
- One of my favourite parts was the rock drop jump because it was high and the river was cold. After doing the lower rock jump I did the higher rock jump, it was fun. Ian
- I loved all of the camp even when it was hard work, but the funniest moment was when Mr McArdle and Gee capsized. Ruby
- I liked when the jet boats went past, being with friends and the lovely views. Addison.
- It was a generally really fun camp, my favourite part was the rapids they were really cool. Ru
- My favourite part was the hangi on the last day, it was really, really nice and the property was amazing, and it was a good respite before we went down the big rapids. Chris.
- Meeting new people and learning new skills like how to steer the canoe, also the canyon where the waka would go up and get stuck and the stories about the river and what happened on it. Shardae.
- In my opinion our trip on the Whanganui river was amazing and magical. There was something thrilling about being so far away from human civilisation, the beauty of the wild was captivating and I hope to return when I am older. Sita





## Fabulous Photos From The Whanganui River Trip





# SCHOOL NOTICES



## He pito kōrero!

### Kīwaha o te wiki – phrase of the week

Pai kare! (Pie ka deh)  
Oh my goodness, by golly!

Huia: Kia ora e Tama! Sorry I missed our kapa haka practice, I forgot about daylight saving!  
Tama: Pai kare e hoa!

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



## Class 7RM Wine Country Quilts Exhibition Workshop

On Friday 26 March, a selection of Class 7RM students were taken to the Wine Country Quilts Exhibition to take part in a quilting workshop. This biannual exhibition showcases masterful quilting from the East Cape down to Cape Palliser. We viewed the exhibition and gathered our inspiration before beginning to work with five experienced quilters who led the students sewing small squares to make bigger squares. Accuracy was key and the students were told they could match seams better than their teachers! They made a huge wall of squares which will be sewn up in a quilt and then donated to a charity of our choice with the student's names on the back. The experience was fabulous and we will try to start our own Taikura Quilting club in the future and teach other students who are wanting a lunchtime sewing activity.



Jade Powell - Soft Materials Technology

## Parent Talk

We are very lucky to have Jocelyn Freeman (anthroposophical nurse) coming to our whānau room at Taikura kindergarten. She will hold a talk on nutrition on Wednesday 14 April at 7:00 pm. All parents, whānau and friends are welcome!

Jocelyn will share with us:

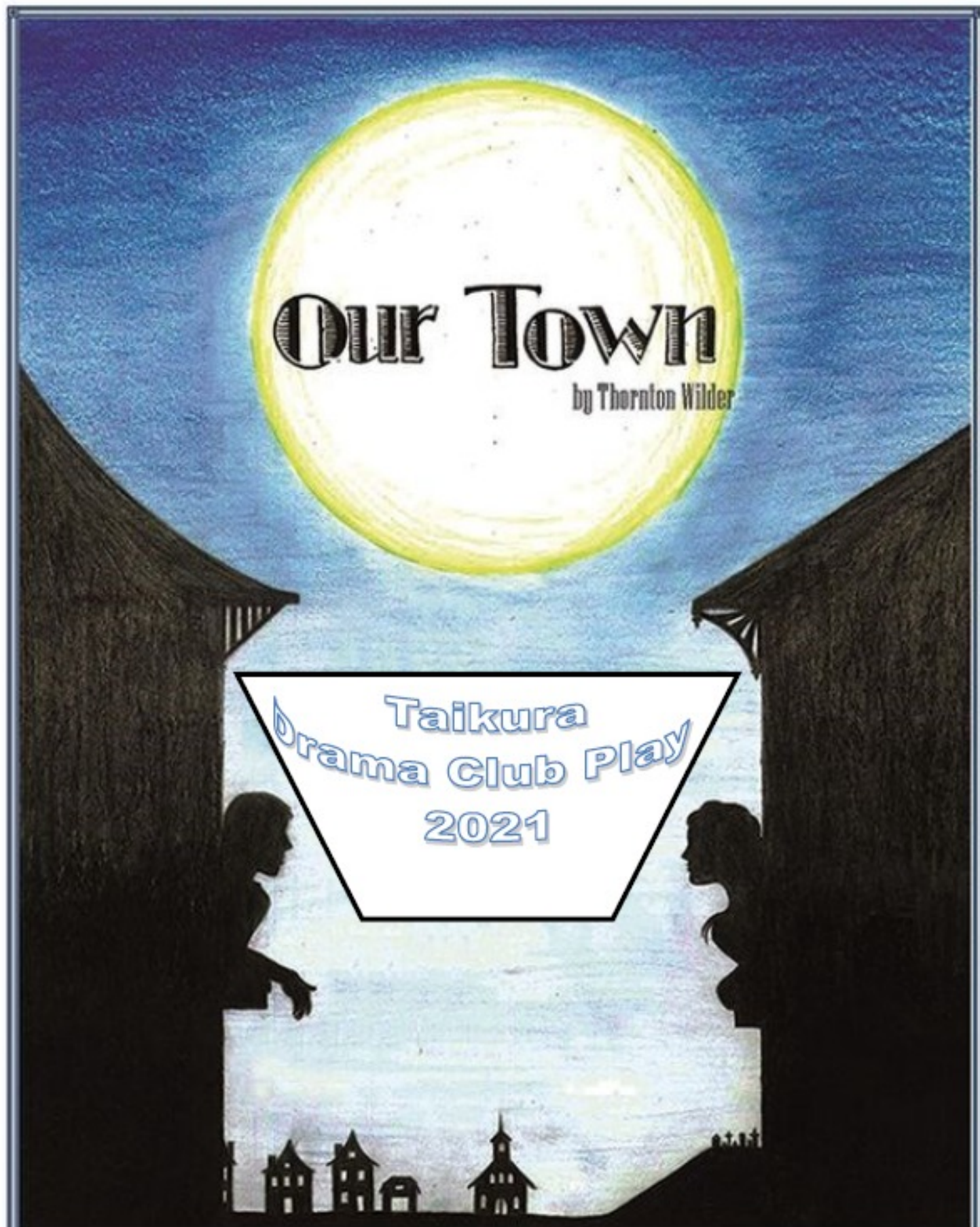
- What feeds us in our food? Warmth, light, processes and structure.
- How the young take hold of the world via nutrition with their individual constitution and temperament.
- Giving thanks.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Danica Hensel - Ondrusova  
Kindergartens Senior Teacher

## Mark Your Calendar

April 14	7:00 pm	Nutrition Discussion - Jocelyn Freeman- Whānau Room Taikura Kindy
April 15	11:00 am - 12:30 pm	Community Assembly - Taikura School Hall
April 15 / 16	7:30 pm - 10:00 pm	Drama Club Play - "Our Town" by Thornton Wilder- Hall
May 5	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Class 12 Parent Evening Level 3 TH 3.4
May 5	7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Class 8 Parent Evening Level 2 TH 2.7
May 12	8:30 am - 12:00 pm	Class Photographs Taken
May 19	8:30 am - 3:00 pm	Teacher Only Day <b>SCHOOL ONLY</b>



*Taikura Drama Club Proudly presents*

***Our Town*** *by Thornton Wilder*

*Thursday 15 and Friday 16 April at 7.30 pm in the school hall.*

*\$5 Entry with all profits going to the H3 fund which helps pay for support lessons for Taikura Students.*



# SCHOOL NOTICES

## Class 7RM Easter Play



## Classes 1-3 Easter Crafts





# SCHOOL NOTICES

## Logistics Fete Committee Member Needed URGENTLY

I've been part of the fete committee for approximately five years looking after logistics and am needing another person to take this role on as I'm unable to carry on. This is a very practical role alongside needing to be able to work with others.

### Role Description:

- updating fete signs and organising their distribution to the community
- working alongside class 2 so they are prepped to assist the put up and pack down of the fete delegating these jobs
- outsourcing seating for the stage on fete day and hiring bins and portaloos
- working closely alongside children's activities to ensure the practicalities on the weekend of the fete are taken care of
- time needed is some prep in the weeks leading up to the fete but mostly from approximately midday the Friday before the fete, all Saturday and all Sunday (normally during the fete is relatively quiet but do need to be around and on call) on the weekend of the fete is; setting up the stage, putting up gazebos, moving picnic tables, setting up desks and chairs for children's activities, trestle tables for food, and making sure the school is ready for the fete. Then Sunday evening is ensuring everything goes away again ready for school to carry on Monday morning.

This role needs to be filled so please consider it if these skill sets speak to you or you know someone else who it does. I've thoroughly enjoyed making new connections in the community and learning how much it takes to make our fete as amazing as it is. A fresh set of eyes could do this role wonders so please take it and make it your own. Call Becky on 027 301 6637.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Taikura Rudolf Steiner School Community

I am Anna Renall, I am an Ortho-Bionomy Practitioner, running the Elicit Health Clinic at the Health 2000 Store, Taradale, Hawke's Bay and also at the Health Clinic at Cornucopia Organics, 221 Heretaunga Street East Hastings, Hawke's Bay.

Elicit Health offers Ortho-bionomy, a natural body therapy that helps resolve pain issues, addresses imbalances, and invites patterns of tension to release and be replaced by increased freedom of movement and a deep sense of well-being.

To learn more about myself or Ortho-bionomy please visit my website [www.elicit-health.nz](http://www.elicit-health.nz)  
You may book an appointment via the elicit health website, or directly [www.elicithealthnz.simplybook.me](http://www.elicithealthnz.simplybook.me).

If you can't find an appointment time to suit your schedule contact me so that we may arrange one accordingly.

If you are curious whether Ortho-bionomy may suit yourself or someone you know please feel free to contact me with any questions and to share this advertisements information

### Billets Required

We need billeting families for the **International Kolisko Conference**.

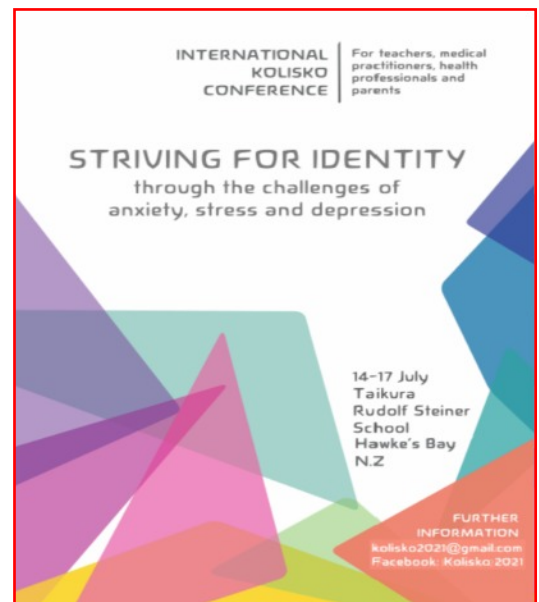
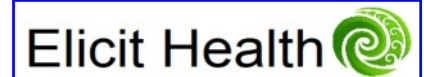
This conference is for Teachers, Parents, Medical/Health professionals and will be held at Taikura Rudolf Steiner School.

**Wednesday 14 - Saturday 17 July 2021.**

Suggested koha/charge \$40.00 a night. Breakfast included.

Contact Corrie Levick 027 3680242 or ph 8367678 or

[email:corrie.levick@gmail.com](mailto:email:corrie.levick@gmail.com)



# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## School Project

Kia Ora, my name is Jamie, I'm in Class 12 and doing my project on quilting. I don't want to buy any brand new fabric especially for this, because there's already enough fabric in the world. So I'm calling for anyone with scraps of unrequired fabric to contribute to my quilt. Anything would be appreciated, especially colourful cotton. Thank you Jamie [022 474 8785](tel:0224748785)

## Sleep Out For Rent In Hastings

A one person studio in Mahora, by Cornwall Park, furnished and independent, with cooking facilities, bathroom and deck with garden space. Newly restored. \$250 plus expenses. Contact Aurelia [0226749450](tel:0226749450)

## Taikura and Kereru kindergartens are looking for Kindergarten Assistants

We are looking for two kindergarten assistants, one for each kindergarten. We are seeking kind, enthusiastic and inspired people to support us at our kindergartens. With working hours between 9:30-1:00 pm Monday to Friday (term time only). Starting date Monday 3 May. If you are interested contact Danica Hensel Ondrusova at [danica.henselondrusova@taikura.school.nz](mailto:danica.henselondrusova@taikura.school.nz). We look forward to hearing from you.

## Chairs for Sale

Approximately 75 hall chairs for sale. Some in need of repair and most need a clean \$5.00 each. Would look at a bulk deal. Please contact Liam [property@taikura.school.nz](mailto:property@taikura.school.nz)



## Messy Church @ St Matthew's Hastings

Saturday 10 April 2021

4:00pm – 6:00pm

Family fun for all ages!

Come and join us!

**What?** Fun with crafts, games, Bible stories, a celebration time and a meal together  
**Who?** Everyone is welcome. Children under the age of 14 to be accompanied by an adult.  
**Where?** In the church hall  
**Story** Easter

Phone: Barbara Person 878 8855, St Matthew's Church, 200 King Street South, Hastings [www.stmattshastings.com](http://www.stmattshastings.com)

## Indian Cultural Centre Presents

M.A.D.E for a Cause 2021 - Supporting HeartKids

Dance -Music-Theatre Spectacle

**Saturday** 10 April

**Show Time** 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

**Adults** \$30.00 **Children** \$15.00

Finger food from 5:30 pm onwards

Tickets available from Venue Box Office - Toi Toi opera House: [www.ticketek.co.nz/www.toitoivenues.co.nz](http://www.ticketek.co.nz/www.toitoivenues.co.nz)

Enquiries contact Deryn Menzies on 027 326 1926

## Communication For Connection - Hastings: Saturday 17 April and Sunday 18 April

### Empowering Support For Parents

This workshop is valuable support for all parents. *There is no greater investment than investing in what nourishes and empowers your life!* You will receive new awareness, and skill to communicate more confidently and effectively, deepen connections and foster cooperation. You will also discover new ways to keep your own cup filled. Filipa has been providing this workshop for parents and educators for more than a decade.

*Value for your investment is backed up with money back guarantee!*

- If you would like to hear feedback from someone at Taikura who has completed this course, contact me.
- Based on the worldwide proven principles of Nonviolent Communication, facilitator Filipa Hope (past Taikura parent).
- Numbers limited to 14 **Start Time** 9:00 am-4:30 pm both days. Investment: \$250 (incl's morning and afternoon tea's)

Registrations to Filipa: [filipahope@gmail.com](mailto:filipahope@gmail.com) phone 0274 513 445