



Pippa's Panui

The end of the term allows for a moment of reflection, not just on the events of the last term but also comparisons with previous years. Last year our first term ended with the entire country in a Level 4 lockdown. We had two days to close down the school and gather as many resources as we could so that learning programmes could continue in this new environment. Lessons moved from classrooms to kitchen tables and gardens and the challenge for all was staying connected while keeping our distance. The school site was closed up, deserted and silent.

As this warm wind moves the piles of autumn leaves around this week it is heartening to see our playgrounds and classrooms busy with the work of our students and staff and we are grateful to have the opportunity this week to come together at our Sharing and Community Assemblies with kapa haka and Eurythmy items, songs, dances, waiata, poems, original writing and drama performances shared. This week also has performances from our Drama Club who have been working hard during lunchtimes and after school to polish and fine tune their characters and storytelling. It has been a full term with many opportunities for sharing at play performances, weekly assemblies, the Autumn and Easter Festivals, sports events and Friday Markets.

As with previous first terms many activities have been timetabled to take advantage of the warm weather at the start of the year. Classes have journeyed down the Wanganui River, over the Tongariro crossing, and through the caves and walking tracks on the edge of Lake Waikaremoana. Students have snorkeled on the beach at Aramoana, learned to surf at Waimarama and deepened their understanding and experience of pacific culture during their noho Marae. Students have also competed at athletics, taken part in triathlons, summer sports have been underway and some have learnt to surf or taught others to surf after school on a Friday or joined mountain biking adventures.

In my March Panui I shared an update on the implementation of **Te Tāhuhu o Taikura**. We began with a focus on Kindness and in recent weeks we have included the value of Perseverance. These values are being highlighted and reinforced within our weekly Lower School and High School assemblies through role plays, stories and examples as well as by individual teachers within their lessons. The intention of implementing **Te Tāhuhu o Taikura** is to nurture an environment where these values can be articulated by all consistently and healthy relationships will flourish. Next term we will also be adding the value of Respect:

Kia mau ki ngā kupu o ōu tūpuna
Hold fast to the words of your ancestors

Best wishes to our students, their families and our staff for a wonderful and restful holiday break.

Pippa Caccioppoli
Principal

Mark Your Calendar

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 SCHOOL ONLY

SCHOOL NOTICES



He pito kōrero!

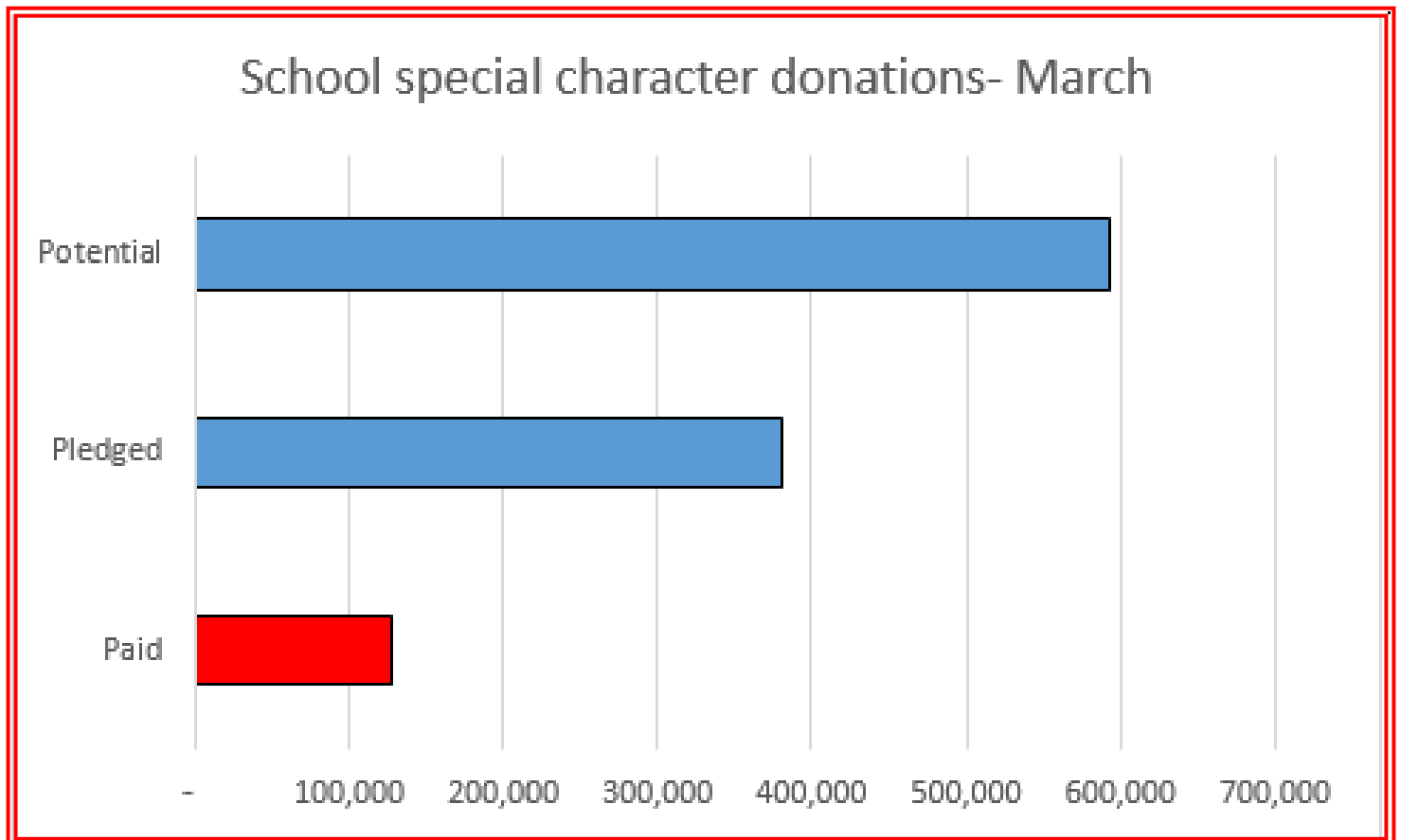
Ngā kīwaha o te wāhanga tuatahi – Colloquial sayings/idioms from Term One!

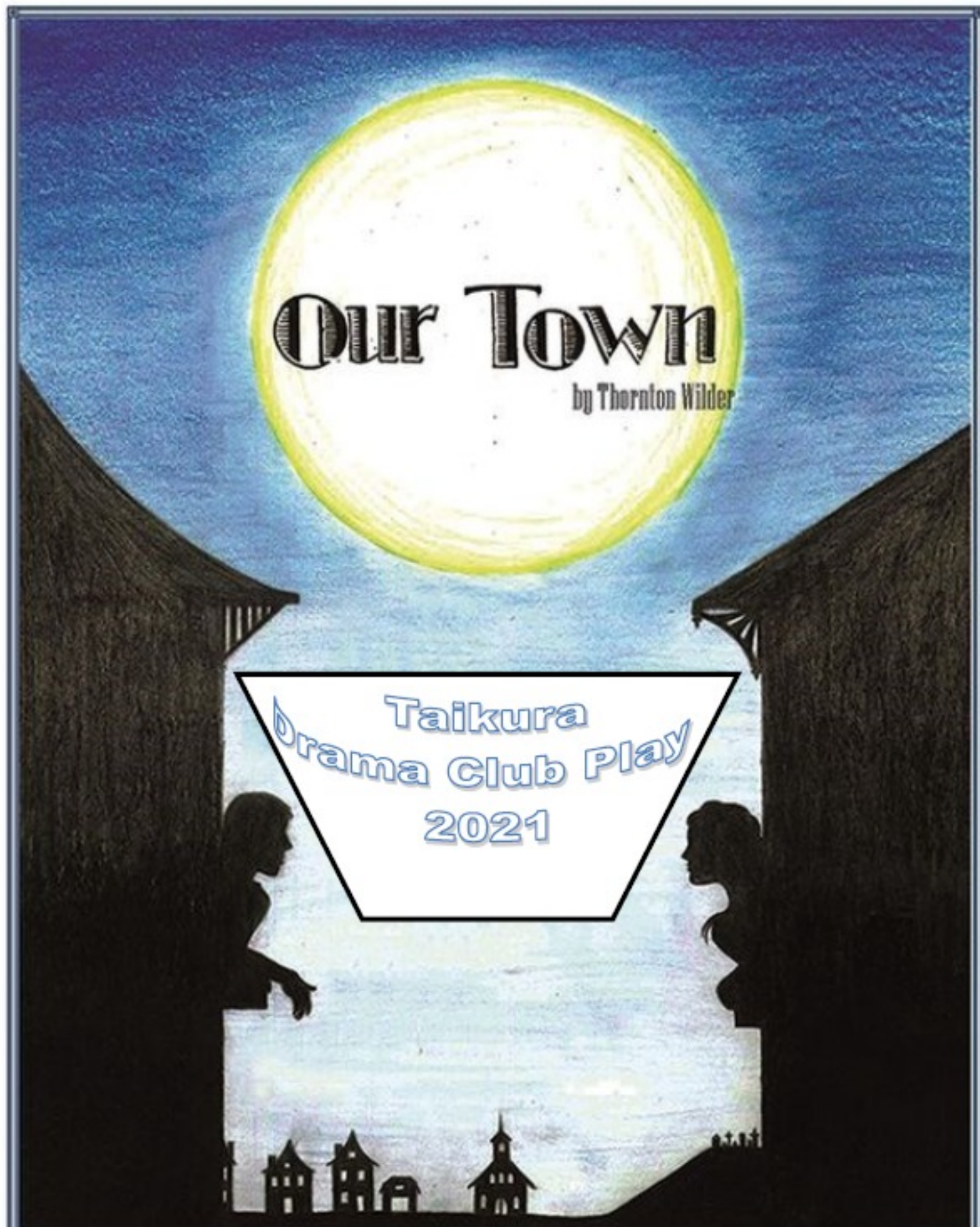
Ka kino kē!	<i>Awesome!</i>
Aheiha	<i>Yeah, hard! Truly! Exactly! Certainly!</i>
Mai anō	<i>Since time began/forever</i>
Koia kei a ia!	<i>She/he is neat alright!</i>
Wāwau ana	<i>That's crazy, that's cray cray!</i>
He pātai tāku	<i>I have a question</i>
Tau te kaha	<i>100 %, absolutely!</i>
Pai kare!	<i>Oh my goodness, by golly!</i>

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



School Special Character Donation Update





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

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.

Found Items

A book found in the school grounds on Friday - Minecraft.

Wifi Ear bud in a case.

Blue and white bike helmet.

Clear and black mouth guard in its case.

And numerous watches still unclaimed.

If any of these items belong to you please see Adrienne in the office to claim.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Billets Required

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

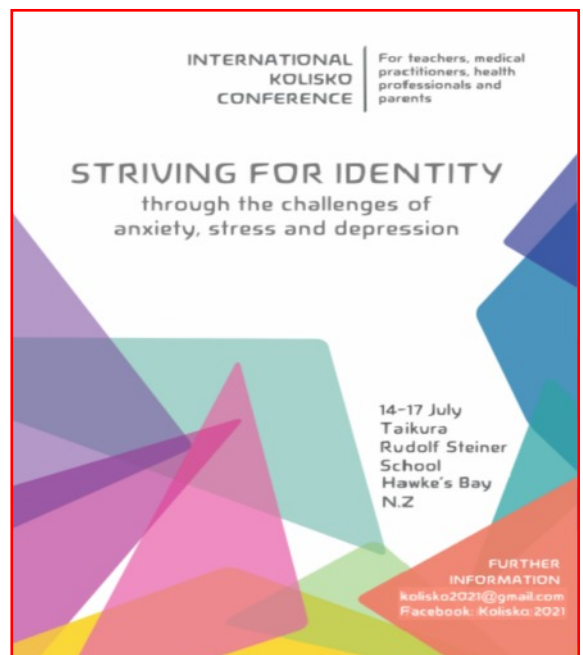
This conference is for Teachers, Parents, Medical/Health professionals and will be held at Taikura Rudolf Steiner School.

Wednesday 14 - Saturday 17 July 2021.

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

Contact Corrie Levick 027 3680242 or ph 8367678

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



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Elicit Health 

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
You may book an appointment via the elicit health website, or directly 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

EURYTHMY COURSES FOR ADULTS

This is an early announcement for those people who would like to join one of the courses in Term 2. Following a further request, a group will begin on Wednesday morning. You are welcome to join any of the groups, no experience is required and there is always an element of introduction.

Dates and costs to be confirmed in week one of the term – no courses in week one.



Tuesdays 7:00 – 8:00pm, Anthroposophical Society rooms
Wednesdays 8:30 – 9:30am, Taikura eurythmy room
Thursdays 8:30 – 9:30am, Taruna College, Havelock North

For registration of interest or further information contact Sue Simpson sue.simpson0@gmail.com

National Youth Drama School

National Youth Drama School still has places for local students to attend.

- This is an amazing eight day intensive in performing arts based at Havelock North High School.
- It is open to 14-19 year olds and over 200 students attend each year from all over New Zealand.
- It is an excellent way to meet new people, gain confidence, explore new skills and have a great time during the holidays!
- Students can take part in stage combat, screen writing, acting, directing, musical theatre, circus skills and much more.

Enroll today to get your place secured, visit www.NYDS.co.nz

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)

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. We look forward to hearing from you.

Hockey Gear For Sale

One hockey stick in excellent condition - suit Class 5 plus

One pair shin pads (pink)

Two pairs Taikura Hockey socks

Wanting \$50.00 for the lot. Contact Jen - 027 463 0331

Work Available

I am currently looking for an experienced sewer in Hawkes Bay to work with me on a sample range of underwear. Experience is a must with a cover seamer machine working with knit fabric. Any leads would be appreciated. Please contact Deanna 0212750034

Holiday Homes To Rent

Waiheke Island

Anytime between April 27- May 6 (minimum three nights)

Cosy modern three bedroom house with quality designer furnishings in a quiet central location. A delightful ten minute walk to the stunning and popular Palm Beach.

Sleeps six (three queen beds) \$250.00 per night.

Haumoana Beach

Between April 26 - April 30

Cosy older style classic beach bach, five minute walk to beach and river, relaxed funky set up with great indoor outdoor flow, bbq, spa pool, sky tv, use of double kayak, short bike ride to award winning wineries and five minute drive to Cape Kidnappers.

Sleeps six (three queen beds) \$230.00 per night

Please contact Janet for all enquiries on 027 339 0990

Homes Needed - Two Black Kittens

Our family have fostered two kittens and we are looking to find their forever homes. They are approximately eight weeks old and ready to go this weekend in time for lots of cuddles over the school holidays. They have been wormed and de-fleaed. Too young to be de-sexed yet. One girl and one boy. Kitty litter trained.

Please contact Pip Reidpath 02 2100 3798 for further details. No charge.

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 phone 0274 513 445