



12 August 2021

Winter Warmer

It was a beautiful evening last night, by fairy, fire and lantern light - the community came together, sharing company, kai and humour. This being our first Winter-warmer, as with many firsts, it provided lots of learning and after experiencing the event many ideas for next year.

Here at school we would like to say a big thank you to our community who helped create our community winter warmer. In particular a big shout out to Ruth Strong from our P.F.A and Jess Scott from the H3 group you were both amazing! We appreciated your planning, organisation and set up for the evening. Our bakers and makers too, thank you.

From the management team we want to acknowledge the generous gift of time given by our staff. Teachers, Property Manager and Support Staff - Thank you. The performance givers, the fire makers, the health and safety planners, thank you for the heart forces and warmth of spirit you bring to your vocation.

Kelly Sutton - Deputy Principal



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Winter Warmer Continued.....



SCHOOL NOTICES



He pito kōrero!

Adult te reo classes are being offered at Taikura...would you like to join in?

We are very privileged to have Hawea Tomoana taking an adult te reo class at Taikura over the next few months. We have a few places available for our school community to join some of our staff in these beginners' level classes.

These will start on Monday 6 September, and be held in the whare pukapuka (school library). The initial class will be from 3:30 pm-6:30 pm, but classes will generally be 3:30 pm-5:00 pm, making up 20 hours of lessons in total. These will finish in late November and classes will not run over the October school holidays.

If you are interested in joining in on this awesome opportunity please email Kura Rutherford at kura.rutherford@gmail.com.

Kīwaha o te wiki – phrase of the week

Tino (Tea nor)
Very much so!

Huia: Kia ora e Tama! Rangi is a pro at maths!

Tama: Tino e hoa!

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



A Little Survey

Kia Ora, I am Finn O'Sullivan from Class 12, and this year I have been doing my project on meditation. This is a little survey I'm doing to help gather data on whether or not meditation helps with stress. I'd be grateful if you filled it out, it takes less than a minute to do.

Here's the link that takes you to the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PFRS22D>

Nga Mihi
Finn O'Sullivan

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 has started again. This will be every Thursday from 12:30 – 1:00 pm in the Library. 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

Parking at Taikura Kindergarten

Taikura Kindergarten asks that our carpark be used **only** for kindergarten parents collecting their children at the end of their kindergarten session times. We have observed that our car parks are regularly used by school parents. We understand that parking around the school can be a challenge at collection times, however our kindergarten parents often have small children or more than one child to manage at these times.

We thank you for your understanding and support.
Taikura Kindergarten Teachers

SCHOOL NOTICES

Sports Notices

We are now in the last few weeks of winter sports and its certainly feeling very wintery!

A big thank you to all our team coaches for the work you have put into the students during training and games. I have managed to get to see a few different games over the season of various teams and it is great to see teams being run so smoothly. Managers and umpires are also to thank for this.

Good luck to everyone in their last games!

For some of our Class 12 students these will be their last games in the green Taikura jersey. I would like to acknowledge Francesca Janke, Lua Vilhena and Drew Porter who have all played hockey for the school since Class 3. All three of these students have also had various coaching and umpiring roles over their time in the High School and will be missed by the sports department.

A couple of years later Rory Merwood joined the team, and he also contributed in numerous ways to Taikura sport with coaching and umpiring over the years. Other Class 12 players, playing their last games for the school these coming weeks are Kody Johnston, Ray Solis, Markus Hirczy, Eamon Carroll, Alejandro Correa, Finn O'Sullivan, Sebastian Wathey, Ewan Williams, and Jamie Wheeler.

There will be some big gaps in school sports next year.

Good luck to our Class 4 netball team playing in the HB netball primary school netball tournament this week.

Our school cross country coming up on **Thursday 26 August** for Classes 4,5,6 and 7.

Please note: Our two **high school netball games have finals day on Saturday 28 August** which is the weekend of our mid-term break!

This term we also have our 1st XI football team heading off to a NZ secondary Schools tournament week tournament in New Plymouth.

The football team play their last local game on **Friday 20 August, 6:00 pm Napier City Rovers Fields** and our 1st XI hockey team have their last game **on Wednesday 18 August, 5:15 pm in Hastings**

Both these games will be the last chance to see our students from Class 12 play their last games for the school!

Janet Osborne - Sports Coordinator

School App

If you have not already done so, please download our SchoolApp into your smart phone. You will find school contacts, newsletters, a link to our website, term dates, absentee notifications and our calendar which is filled with upcoming events, meetings, camps and trips. Subscribe to class alert groups and you will receive notifications such as class camp school arrival times and meeting reminders straight to your phone. So much useful information!

1. Go to the **App Store** or **Google Play Store** on your mobile device
2. Search **SchoolAppsNZ**
3. Download the **App**
4. Open the **App**
5. When it asks to send notifications – click allow.
6. When it asks to search your **School** – type your **School Name** in the search bar
7. Lastly, subscribe to the Alert Groups you would like to receive alerts for.



Mark Your Calendar

August 13	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Class 7TM Play - Hall
August 16	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	BOT Meeting - School Hall
August 17	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	"Sika" Shamanic Sound Journey - Taikura Rudolf Steiner Hall
August 18	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Class 4 Parent Evening
August 18	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Kindergarten Parent Evening: Taikura Whānau Rm <i>Children Attending School 2022</i>
August 26	5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Kindergarten Meeting For Parents - Held Kereru Kindergarten
August 27-30	ALL DAY	Mid Term Break
September 1	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Kereru Kindergarten Whānau Hui - Kereru Kindergarten

SCHOOL NOTICES

Hastings And Taradale Playgroup

All Interested Families Welcome

We have spaces available in our Playgroups in Taradale (Mondays) and Hastings (Wednesday).

Playgroup runs from 9:00 am - 12:00 noon and you are free to come and go around the needs of your children.

Come and join us for the morning; meet other parents and let your little ones (up to three years) enjoy some quality free play. During this time, we will sing some songs, have a story and share morning tea together. We value an environment where there is a gentle rhythm; nurturing not only the children but also the family and whanau. Together, we support the morning and experience a gentle introduction to Rudolf Steiner Education.

For more information, please contact Erika Potter on 878 7363, extn 807 or erika.potter@taikura.school.nz.



School Policy Review

This term SchoolDocs is reviewing the policies 'Behaviour Management' and 'Concerns and Complaints'. In order to participate in these reviews we encourage you to visit our SchoolDocs site (User name: *taikurasteiner* Password: *heartwood*). Along the top of the page you will see a tab labelled 'Current Review' where you will find a table with links to the policies currently under review.

- Follow the link
- Read the policy
- Click the red Policy Review button icon at the right-hand top corner of the page. A new screen will appear.
- Select your role (board member, staff member, or parent/caregiver from the drop-down list.
- Enter your name (optional).
- Submit your ratings and comments.

If you don't have internet access our school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and the review form.

Fete Committee Activity

The Fete Committee are looking for a children's activity to replace the Gyroscope at this year's Fete. We are wondering if there is a member of the community that has something fun that could replace this (either equipment or an idea). Past examples have been pony and train rides for instance. If you do, we'd love to hear it! Please contact either Trudi Collins (trudiyoga@gmail.com) or Lynda Warren (lynda32@yahoo.com).

Administration/Finance Star Wanted

I'm looking for someone to work alongside me this year for the handover of Taikura Fete's administration and finance. The commitment is for one month per year in November, and it is essential to be available for the whole day on the day of the Fete. Tasks include organising the floats and eftpos, keeping track of food stall and children's activity funds coming in on the day, providing change to stallholders, paying invoices, and banking and distributing the funds raised. Confidentiality, accuracy and reliability are a must in this role. There is minimal involvement with the organising committee as this is more of a 'behind the scenes' position. Ideally I am looking for someone who is able to carry this for the next four or five years, so this may suit someone with children in the Lower School. Please contact me directly if you are interested or would like to know more.

Suzan Bart:- suzan.bart@taikura.school.nz

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Sika

A highly regarded performer nationally who has been hosted by many a Waldorf School internationally. It is exciting to have Sika and his unrepeatable 'Shamanic Sound Journey' here on Tuesday 17 August.

- Sika's last NZ Tour in June 2021 SOLD OUT!

Let us come together and welcome him into the TRSS community and Hawkes Bay for the first time.


This powerful evening event is ideal for all the family, it comes highly recommended and children are FREE.

Tickets are already selling from Eventfinda. Any questions to Rachel Pearson please.

Sika

SHAMANIC SOUND JOURNEY

DIDGERIDOO • FLUTE • DRUM • TAONGA PUORO



Taikura Rudolf Steiner School
Nelson Street North
Hastings
Hawkes Bay



Tuesday 17 Aug
7.00pm - 9.00pm

"Mesmerising. Earthy yet otherworldly"

A life changing experience for the whole family. Sika is a New Zealand based sound artist dedicated to creating music that enhances our spiritual and human relationship with nature. Giving voice to wood, skin, bone, stone & shell Sika records live loops & works with the elemental sounds of water, fire, trees, animals and wind to create powerful soundscapes. Most people lie down so bring a yoga mat, cushion, blankets etc.

Samples & Tickets online now:
sikamusic.com

Children FREE (bring comfy stuff to lie on)
\$40 online tickets in advance
\$70 family discount
\$45 cash on the door - if there is still space

  FB: [spiritsika](https://www.facebook.com/spiritsika)
sikamusicinfo@gmail.com

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

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Car For Sale

Automatic Nissan Dualis 2007 Silver 4 door SUV with black interior with moon roof. 123,948 Kms. Runs smoothly, well looked after. \$9500.00 ono. Please contact Selena:- 027 516 0141

Organic Oranges

Freshly picked.

- New season Navel oranges: \$3.50/Kg
- Late Harwood oranges: \$2.00/Kg

Fundraiser for the football tournament. Contact Harry 022 5199 476



Matapopore Babysitters

We are a group of Taikura High School students, from Classes 8 to 12, offering babysitting services to the Taikura community. **Need a sitter?**

Contact Jamie on 022 474 8785 for further information or to arrange a booking.



Messy Church @ St Matthew's Hastings

Saturday 14 August 2021

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

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.

Theme? God loves a cheerful giver.

Phone: Barbara Person 878 8855, St Matthew's Church, 200 King St South, Hastings www.stmattshastings.com



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Communication For Connection

Hastings: Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 September - Empowering support for Parents & Couples

Providing empowering life skills with communicating and relating in the ways we want to! This workshop is valuable support for all your relationships: as parents, partners, community members... and especially the most important relationship - the one we have with ourselves. *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. Discover new ways to keep your cup filled, reduce reactivity and live with more harmony.

Filipa has been providing this workshop for parents and educators for more than a decade. *Value for your investment is backed up with a money back guarantee!* If you would like to hear feedback from someone at Taikura who has completed this course, let me know. Based on the world renowned principles of Nonviolent Communication. Facilitated by Filipa Hope (past Taikura parent). Numbers limited to 13. Time: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm both days. Investment: \$250.00 (includes morning and afternoon tea)

Registrations to Filipa: filipahope@gmail.com phone 0274.513.445