



Pippa's Pānui

Following the lockdown earlier this term it has been wonderful to return to school and to reconnect in person. The transition back to school does however come with challenges, particularly as we have remained under Alert Level Two. A number of events, 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. 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 Friday Class 12 students presented their Class 12 Projects for display and over the weekend they presented their speeches to whānau. Like the seasons, these projects have a rhythm within our school year, a breathing in and out and their presentation is the culmination of nearly a twelve-month process. The projects provide a moment to acknowledge our students, as well as the support they receive from their whānau on this journey. The following is a reflection from one of our Class 12 parents who attended the projects for the first time:

“It was presentation day. The pupils had worked hard all year on their projects, and they were on display. I approached the school hall. The excited sound of voices and then friendly faces greeted me. A spectrum of displays, ideas and interesting conversations followed. A real mix of interests. I had a strong sense of their hopes and desires after speaking with them.

Speech weekend was upon us. A mix of anticipation in the moment..... it will be what it is.....Some speeches had the audience in tears, others in laughter and some in astonishment. They all spoke with confidence. I have watched my daughter evolve her project throughout this year and seeing it all come together on stage for the speeches made me as proud as I have ever been. It's terrifying to watch your child walk up on stage, you feel everything they feel: anxiousness, excitement, disbelief and courage. But when she started speaking everything melted away and all that remained was evidence of diligence and passion. As they complete their final year here at Taikura I feel these young people have the characters to follow whatever path they choose, and I wish them all success.”

Diana Kirchner – Class 12 Parent 2021

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. As we look towards term four there are significant milestones for many of our students and our community. We will need to await confirmation of alert levels before being able to confirm if these events will look the same as in the past or if we will need to be creative in their format.

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

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He pito kōrero!

Kia pai ngā hararei – have a great holiday!

Kīwaha o te wā – phrases of the term

Whakamīharo ana! (far ca me har dor ar nor)
Superb, awesome!

Tino (Tea nor)
Very much so!

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



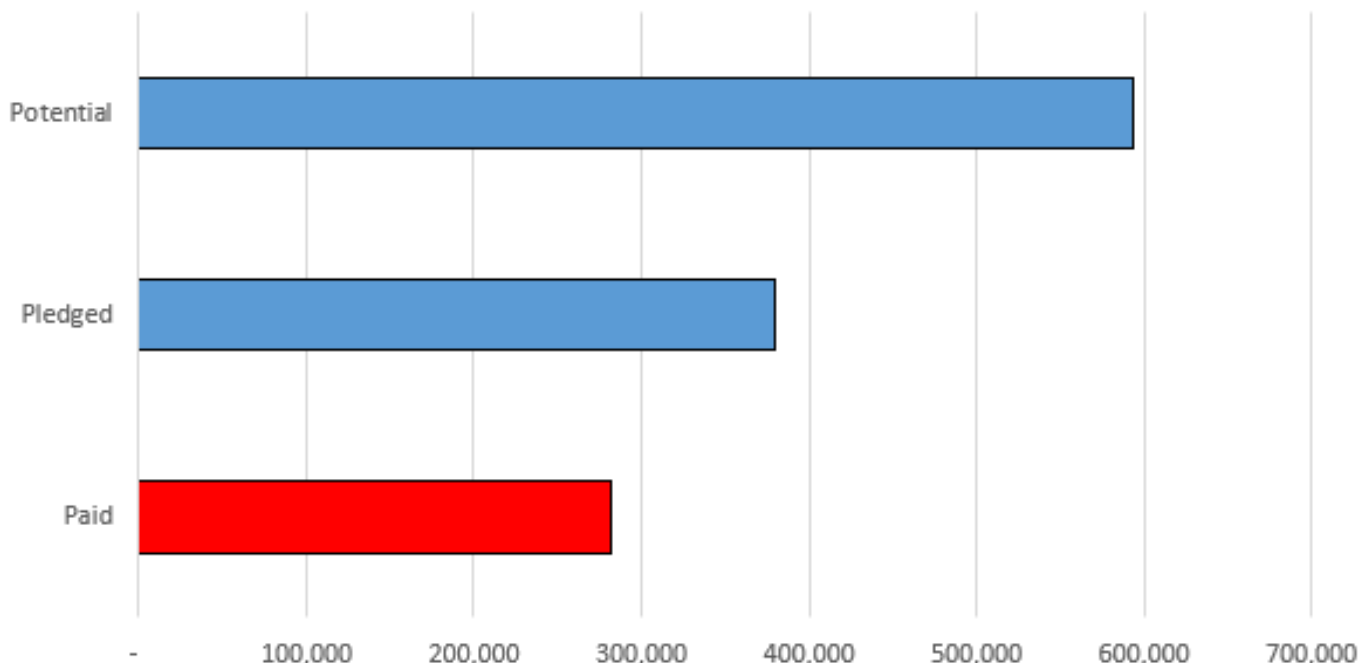
Finance Update

2022 Donation forms- Donation forms will be sent out in the post this week. We will also email these to families on Friday (1 October 2021).

2021 Donation Update

We have received \$282,340 in Special character donations with total potential donations of \$594,000, we are only at 48% of donations as of the end of September. We have seen a drop in donations during the level 3 and 4. As we settle into Level 2, we encourage families to continue to donate towards this year's Special Character donation.

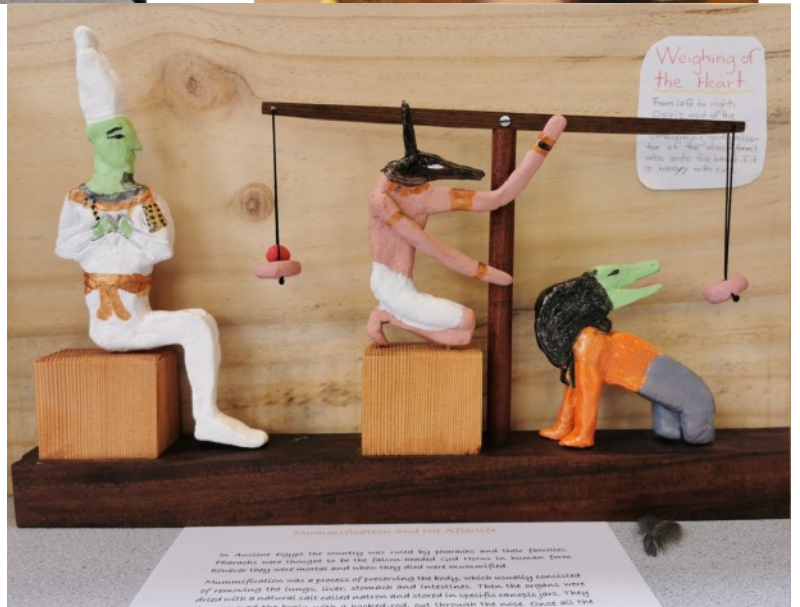
School special character donations- September



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Curriculum Corner

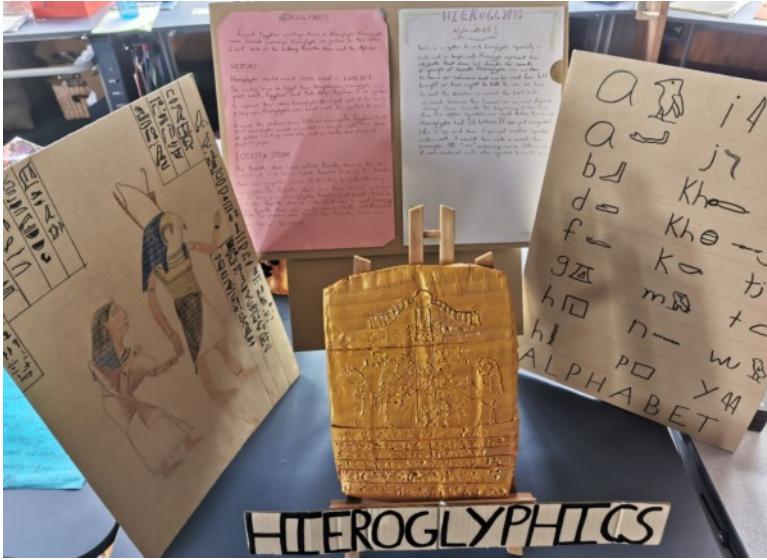
Class 5 Ancient Egypt Projects



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Class 5 Ancient Egypt



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Spring Festival At Playgroup

Kia Ora Taikura whānau!

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



*A very little birdy up in the tree
up in the tree,
up in the tree.
A very little birdy up in the tree
Singing his song to me.*



At the Playgroups we welcome spring by singing a little spring waiata and listening to a short story and this week we are planting little flower seeds for tamariki to take home and care for and see



what
surprise
might pop
out of the
flower pot
very very
soon!



This was also the last week for our Playgroup coordinator -Ruth, we wish you a beautiful time full of new adventures and fulfilled dreams! Thank you for all your mahi, awhi and aroha.

We wish you all a very happy spring and holiday time.

Arohanui

Danica



Silver Chain - Found

A silver chain was found on the main field. If you think it belongs to you please see Adrienne in the office.

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Careers Update

Former students of Taikura Rudolf Steiner School graduating from Te Herenga Waka - Victoria University of Wellington

Secondary School	First Name	Last Name	Qualification	Majors	Institutional Honours
Taikura Rudolf Steiner School	Alexander	Boonen	BSC - Bachelor of Science	Geography	
	Arielle	Tracey	BA - Bachelor of Arts	Economics; International Relations	
	Arielle	Tracey	LLBHON - Bachelor of Laws with Honours		First Class Honours
	Danielle	Le Bon	BAS - Bachelor of Arch Studies	Architecture	
	Janeka	Rutherford-Busck	BA - Bachelor of Arts	Media Studies; Political Science	
	Joshua	Hughes	BA - Bachelor of Arts	Environmental Studies; Political Science	
	Keegan	Merwood	GDTCS - GDip Teaching (Secondary)		
	Reed	Anderson	BAS - Bachelor of Arch Studies	Architecture	

Congratulations to all our former students on their successes.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Taikura And Kereru Kindergartens Are Looking For Casual Relief Staff

Registered Kaiako And Kindergarten Assistants

We are looking for enthusiastic people to come and support us in our kindergartens. If you are an experienced kaiako or someone interested in Steiner pedagogy in the kindergarten setting this might be an opportunity for you! Casual hours between 8:30 am - 2:45 pm (might be shorter), term time only.

We are looking for both qualified registered Kaiako as well as Kindergarten Assistant support.

If you are interested, please contact Danica Hensel Ondrusova at danica.henselondrusova@taikura.school.nz.

Te Kōpere Childcare: Staff Wanted

Te Kōpere Childcare are seeking new Kaiako as well as a Centre Manager. If you are a wonderful teacher or manager, or know anyone who would be amazing please apply through Trade Me or contact the centre directly on 8707203

Individual Art Therapy For Adults, Teenagers And Children

And family sessions supporting the grieving process.

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 one's biography. No previous experience in or aptitude for art necessary. For more information contact: Eva Steinmetz-Urieli <evaurieli@gmail.com> 06 878 6028 or 021 0277 1201

After School Art Classes For Children

Thursdays 3:00 - 4:10 pm. Explore new art techniques, look at interesting images, listen to a story. \$19.00 per session, commitment for a term. At the Steiner Centre 500 Nelson Street, Hastings. Contact Eva Steinmetz-Urieli <evaurieli@gmail.com> 878 6028 or text 021 0277 1201

Inner And Outer Landscapes Of Your Life - A Life Story Painting Class

This workshop is based on the seven year life phases as outlined in Anthroposophy. By means of simple wet on wet paintings, done each session, we will be traveling through your biography in six big steps. Beginners in art welcome. Tuesdays 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm starting Tuesday 2 November and ending Tuesday 7 December. At the Steiner Center Hastings 500 Nelson St North. \$140.00 all art materials included. Contact Eva Stinmetz-Urieli to enroll on 021 0277 1201 or email evaurieli@gmail.com

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Geometrical Drawing Classes Given By Robin Bacchus

Currently, there is a display of Geometrical Drawing in the foyer of the **Anthroposophical Centre** until the end of October, that people are welcome to view free of charge. In Term 4 (18 October to mid-December) I am offering classes in Geometrical Drawing for those interested. They will take place in the **Art Room** of the **Anthroposophical Centre**, 400 Whitehead Road, Hastings. I plan to offer a sequence of five 90-minute lessons at times to be determined by the times the room is available and those interested can manage. I could manage weekdays (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday) morning or afternoon, weekends and some evenings. The aim is to learn excellent drawing techniques and create beautiful drawings, not to prove abstruse theorems. There could be more than one group, providing there at least five people in a group. The room can comfortably accommodate 18 people. There could be a beginner's group and/or an advanced group. We can start with some set exercises and then branch to specific interests of participants as needed.

Equipment: It is preferable that participants acquire their own Geometrical Drawing equipment, but I can loan basics for those who don't have any. I will provide paper and backing boards.

- Compass for circles, firm, adjustable, capable of holding pen or pencil.
- Ruler/straight-edge, 400mm.
- Pencils, 2 mechanical, with 0.5mm HB lead (not 0.7mm).
- Eraser, soft, white.
- Coloured pencils, 12 or more, not too hard; Acquarel is good.
- Protractor, full circle, 360°
- Set squares; 30-60-90, and 45-45-90.
- Optional: set of fine-tip (0.4) coloured felt pens.

Charges: For a sequence of **five** 90-minute lessons there will be an up-front charge of **\$75 non-refundable**. This includes room hire. In other words, it is your responsibility to commit to turn up once we are under way.

Initially, I wish to collect the names and contact details (mobile and email) of people interested. I will then canvas them by email to determine the best dates/times for group(s) as well as individual's experience and any specific queries and interests. Please register your interest by emailing Robin at robin@bacchus.co.nz

Your Turn to Sing!

Do you like to sing and wonder where you can share it with friends?

At Vocal Lounge, Spaceship and HB Soul Choir invite you to sing along to a few soulful songs on October 9 at 5:00 pm at Spaceship (118 Karamu Road). You don't need to read music join us for an evening of fun. Berlin choir director Stephan even prepares you to sing in harmony! You will be a part of a large awesome sounding and pretty groovy Soul Choir that will definitely make you happy. Expect good vibrations and a couple of special guests for just \$10.00



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Awesome Taruna House Cleaner Wanted

Hours per week: 8

- Taruna College is the home of holistic adult education, in Havelock North
- We are looking for a meticulous house cleaner, who pays attention to details.
- This position is during school hours approximately 4 to 8 hours per week.
- Please email or phone your interest, to Charmaine info@taruna.ac.nz 877 7174

Granny Flat Available

• Single person preferred • Central location - handy to Cornucopia • Self contained • Lounge, Kitchen, Bedroom, Bathroom • Small Courtyard/Garden • No off-street parking • **Must** be kept clean and tidy • **Must** be working full time or studying • References preferred • \$250/week including power.

Available Sunday 10 October For more info Contact Kim [027 542 7111](tel:0275427111) kim.aves@xtra.co.nz