



### Class 11 Ski Week



Amid the many disruptions people faced during the school holidays, Class 11 were able to board their flight on Sunday and were whisked away to Christchurch.

After a forecast that predicted possibly one skiing day, we were blessed to have three snow filled days. I have never seen as much snow as this trip and we were lucky to have it snow four times on us whilst we were skiing. This amount of snow allowed the students to really test their skiing and snowboarding abilities knowing that the 'landing' would be softer.

Mt Lyford is definitely a great place to learn to ski, it had six tows open which allowed the students to access a variety of slopes, all demanding different skills. There were three boarders, Alexander, Sam and Kaue. Their improvements were quite radical; from Kaue speeding down in a straight line to being able to carve and land his jumps. Sam went from trying to learn on a freestyle board to being able to carve and snowboard on a variety of slopes. Alexander was challenged in relearning some basic technical knowledge, and once he mastered that he was carving it up, jumping and making the most of the terrain park.



Our intermediate skiers (Maia, Malakai, Theresa and Hazel) learnt new ways of stopping and making the most of the open fields. Malakai showed everyone up on the jumps, with Maia coming away with the biggest injury to her knee which she received from going over a jump and running into a random rock that someone put in her way.



Our learner skiers consisted of: Eiryn, Felicity, Liam, Elise, Emily and Gemma, who as you all know can not be reigned in. Once they learnt the basics they were off; challenging each other, supporting, laughing and having a wonderful time on the slopes.

This class was truly wonderful to be away with, they were respectful of each other, supported and enjoyed each other's company. The laughs, the determination to improve and the stories are what I will remember the most from this camp.

I would really like to thank the students for the way they managed themselves and looked after each other. To Morag, for your enthusiasm for skiing and helping out with the intermediate skiers, your conversation and support. I would also like to thank Eiryn for skiing with me so much and making my 'relearning' of skiing fun.

Gee Reisima EOTC coordinator.

## Waiata Mai Is Back

**Thursdays – 12:30 – 1:00 pm - in the Library!**

Ngā mihi hīkaka ki a koutou ngā manu tioriori o Taikura!

Waiata mai has started. Every Thursday in our Whare pukapuka – The library. If you want to learn some of the waiata that your tamariki sing at school, nau mai, haere mai te katoa....all are welcome!

Ngā mihi ki a koutou ngā kōpara e kō!  
Nā Troy Gardiner.

## Upcoming Events

|                  |                   |   |
|------------------|-------------------|---|
| August 11        | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm | Winter Warmer - Courtyard Between Classes 2 and 3                     |
| August 24        | 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm | Spring Festival Parent Evening  |
| August 24        | 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm | High School Information Evening - Classes 10, 11 and 12 for 2023 TH 3 |
| August 25        | ALL DAY           | Teacher Only Day - <b>SCHOOL ONLY</b>                                 |
| August 26 and 29 | ALL DAY           | Mid Term Break - <b>SCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN</b>                       |
| September 12     | 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm | School Board Meeting  |
| September 14     | 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm | Shared Taikura and Kereru Kindergarten Parent Evening                 |



## *He pito kōrero!*

**Kīwaha o te wiki – kīwaha of the week**

Mea rawa ake (meh are da wah ar keh)  
Next minute, very soon, shortly

Hina: Kia ora e Mata. I just put down my kawhe (coffee)somewhere.. - mea rawa ake, it's disappeared!  
Mata: Ka aroha e hoa! I'll make you another one!

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



### **High School Information Evening - for next year's Classes 10, 11 & 12**

Parents, guardians and students of this year's Classes 9, 10 and 11 are warmly invited to come along to an information evening that will inform you about the programmes on offer in our senior High School:

**When:** Wednesday 24 August at 7:00 pm

**Where:** Taikura House, Level 3

**What: For this year's Class 9s**

- Information on NZCSE (the NCEA-equivalent, national and international qualification that is specific to the Steiner curriculum) and information on the Trades and Gateways programmes.

**For this year's Class 10's and 11's**

- An overview of the senior elective subjects for Classes 11 and 12.

Brochures will be available for you to take away. We do hope that you will take this opportunity to learn about what we have on offer for our senior High School. We would appreciate it if you could wear a face mask.

Pippa Caccioppoli  
Tumuaki Principal

### **Friday Market Survey**

Many thanks to those who have completed our Friday Market survey. Please follow this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RBZVR5K> to have your say.

This survey will close tomorrow, Friday 12 August.



## Taikura Winter – Warmer

TONIGHT, Thursday 11 August Taikura will host the Winter Warmer, a lovely opportunity for whānau and the wider community to come together and connect – extended whānau, friends and neighbours are all welcome

Food Court and Entertainment, including Scannels' Garden Fairy Walk  
from 6:00 – 7:30pm

Shadow Play in the gymnasium 7:30pm

This is a family evening and children must be accompanied by their parents or caregivers. **Teachers will not be supervising** or responsible for tamariki.

An important reminder: No lit lanterns or shoes in the gymnasium. Bring a cushion for your comfort.



No buildings will be open - other than bathrooms, and the gym for the evening performance.

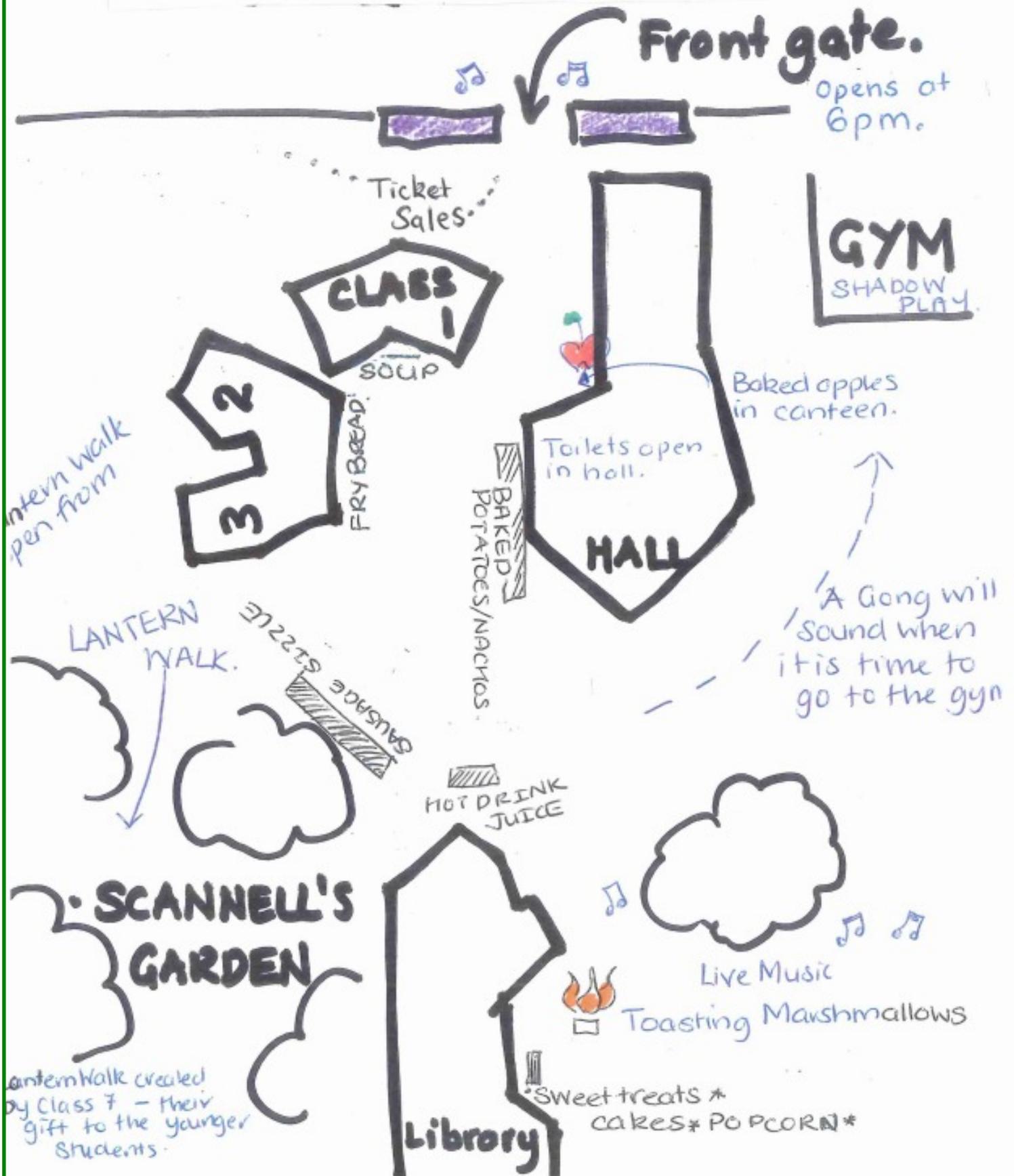


# Taikura Winter – Warmer Kai Menu

| <b>Kai</b>  | <b>Ticket price (\$2.50 per ticket)</b>  |
|---|--|
| Sausage Sizzle  | <b>1 ticket</b>  |
| Soup and bun – various flavours of deliciousness  | <b>2 tickets</b>   |
| Baked potato  | <b>2 tickets</b>   |
| Nachos  | <b>2 tickets</b>   |
| Mulled drink  | <b>1 ticket</b>  |
| Juice (x2 cups)   | <b>1 ticket</b>  |
| Baked apple and custard   | <b>2 tickets</b>   |
| Sweet fried bread   | <b>1 ticket</b>  |
| Slices/sweet treats   | <b>1 ticket</b>  |
| Popcorn   | <b>1 ticket</b>  |
| Marshmallows for toasting on the fire – 2 bags of 5 for toasting  | <b>1 ticket</b>  |
| <b>Please note:</b><br><br><b><i>If marshmallows are being toasted - parents are responsible for their own children's safety.</i></b> | <i>All food items will be payable by ticket only. Tickets are available to purchase by <b>CASH ONLY</b>. The minimum purchase is <b>2 tickets</b>.<br/><br/>Tickets are available in \$5, \$10 and \$20 bundles.</i> |

We encourage families to park some distance away from the school grounds - walking a good distance in the cold - led by your child's lit lantern - all helps the child to experience even more deeply the magic of their kura being lit by fairy, lantern and fire light.

# Nelson Street.



## Sports Notices

### Get to Go Adventure Race!

Good luck to all 24 students participating in this week's event.

#### Cross Country

**Cross country for our lower school will be held on Wednesday 24 August at school**

Classes 4 and 5- 2km

Classes 6 and 7- 2.5km

The first three boys and first three girls who finish from each class will be invited to attend the Hastings and District Interschool Cross Country which is on Wednesday 21 September.

We are coming up to the last weeks of Winter sport. Luckily this season we have been able to have a full run of winter sports for the first time in a couple of years.

**The following dates are the last games for:**

High School Basketball - Friday 19 August

High School Netball - Saturday 27 August - **please note Taikura mid term break.**

1st 11 hockey - Wednesday 17 August

2nd 11 hockey - Monday 22 August

High School Badminton - Monday 22 August

High School Football - Saturday 27 August - **please note Taikura mid term break.**

Class 6 and 7 hockey teams- Friday 19 August

Class 5 hockey - Saturday 20 August

Class 4 and 5 netball - Thursday 25 August

**A massive thank you to all the coaches and managers for your time and energy with our sports teams this season.**

Anne and Bill Hilton, Morag Wilson, Sarah Millington, Ben Throp, Toby Blakey, Paula Rose, Gemma Watson, Janet Osborne, Maia Te Huia Rarere, Liam Kouzounian, Hazel Hatcher, Cormac Fitzgerald, Kareem Johnson, Clem Rousteau, Matthew Faalele, Donna Te Aho, Zodi Woods, Tracey Wheeler, Rachel De Lacey- Tong, Michelle Bowman, Tineka Ferguson, Jess Clark, Lynda Warren, Christine O'Brien, Drew Porter, Rory Merwood, Rachel Pearson, Clem McGavock, Adam Hay, Aimee Hawke, Daniel McKnight.

Sports teams would not happen without all these wonderful helpers.

**Class 3 and 4 hockey starts this term on Wednesdays after school.**

The start date is Wednesday 7 September.

Information will be out this week.

**Summer sport options start in Term 4**

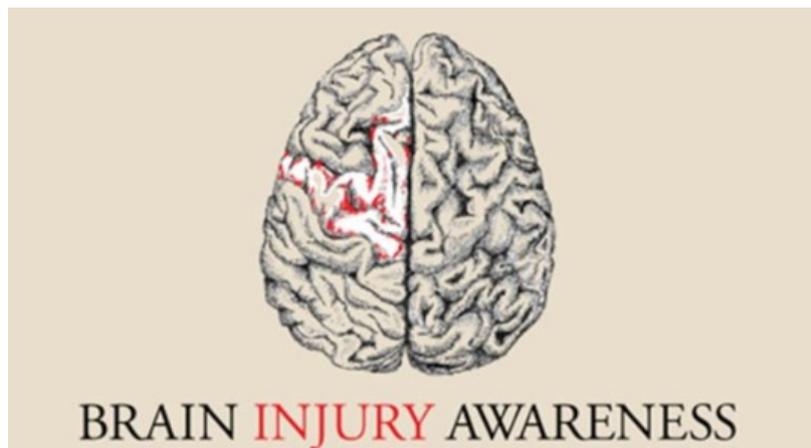
Information will be available late September.

Volleyball, Waka Ama, Mini Pitch, Surfing, Diving

Janet Osborne

Sports Coordinator

## Health - Brain Injury Prevention



This past week Classes 6-9 have been learning about the brain and what happens to it when it gets hurt. The session was run by Kate from Brain injury Hawkes Bay. The sessions were informative and interactive.

The students learnt:

1. The different parts of the brain and why each part was important and what would happen if each part got injured and couldn't function properly.
2. Every 15 minutes someone in Aotearoa has a brain injury.
3. The top five ways concussions can happen.
4. The concussion symptoms
  - Confusion
  - Dizziness
  - Ringing in ears
  - Nauseous
  - Headache
  - Sensitivity to light
5. What to do if they experience any of these.

If you or you know of someone who has had a concussion you can find more information on this link Brain injury Hawkes Bay - <https://www.braininjuryhb.org.nz/>

Gee Reisima  
Wellness coordinator

### School Board Elections Update

We are very pleased to have received eight nominations for parent representative places on the Taikura school board. Please see candidate statements on the following pages. CES is running our school board election so please look out for their communications and directions on how to vote online. They have advised us that the voting email could end up in spam filters, particularly for those that have a gmail address, so please do keep a lookout. For those without valid email addresses forms will be mailed out. I will continue to send out reminders via email and the school app, and please do not hesitate to contact me directly if you have any questions or need assistance. Voting started yesterday at noon and closes at 4:00pm on Wednesday 7 September.

Suzan Bart  
School Board Secretary  
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# Taikura School Board Election Candidate Statements

## LANDER, Patrick



Kia ora tatou. Ko Patrick Lander tōku ingoa

When I wrote a personal statement to join the School Board at Taikura Rudolf Steiner in late 2020 few of us could have predicted the waves of change that the community has had to contend with between then and now. Through those times I have appreciated the way in which the school staff have kept our tamariki safe, and done their best to keep their learning sheltered from the storms around us. The Board has received criticism and praise for the choices it has made, but in the depths of the storm, I feel confident the needs of our learners were always at the heart of our decisions. As the weather, and the board change, I am once again offering my experience to the service of our school.

For those who do not know me, I am the father of a tamāhine in Class Three, and a tamatāne in the Willow Room of our Kindergarten. My wife and I both work in Sport and Health education, and do what we can to contribute to the Taikura school community.

I am standing once again for a position on the Taikura School Board as I believe I have experience I can share, and the capacity to contribute to our school's future. With your support, I would appreciate the opportunity to continue serving on our School Board.

He hono tangata e kore e motu; ka pa he taura waka e motu.

## MARKUS, Dipper



Kia Ora. I am standing for the Board Election to support and enable the School Leadership Team to provide the best Education possible to our tamariki. For the past 16 years, I've worked in Educational Quality Assurance with a strong focus on Self Assessment and Continuous Improvement (at EIT). Before my boys came to Taikura, I was a Board of Trustee member at Frimley Primary School. I led EIT through 2 EERs (ERO equivalent) and went through an ERO with Frimley School. As a member of EIT's Academic Business Continuity Group, I was involved in EIT's response to Lockdown, moving to online learning and supporting/enabling students to keep studying.

I enjoyed my time on the Frimley Board of Trustees and didn't stand for the Taikura Board in recent years due to work commitments. I have joined the Taradale Business Association in 2018 and we have made some good progress to promote Taradale as a destination. I am ready to join the School Board again and look forward to contributing my previous School Board experience, education knowledge and my continuous improvement focus to the school that has supported my kids so well in the past years. I have 2 Boys in the High School, Class 8 and 10 and we have been part of the Taikura whānau for 8 years now. We have been through every class/year and I can therefore understand and represent the interests of each class and provide current insights for the High School. I am level headed, pay attention to detail in general but also on a financial level, open minded and don't shy away from getting a job done. In my spare time, I play volleyball and love taking the caravan around the country to ski and play competitive pinball.

## DELACEY, Rachel



Kia ora whānau o to tatou kura. My name is Rachel de Lacey, I am currently self-employed working within the waste minimisation sector. I am from the Eastern Bay of Plenty. My husband William is from South Hokianga. In my early twenties, I worked at Hohepa Homes which led me to further my studies and deepen my understanding of Steiner philosophy. Will and I stayed in Te Matau-a-Maui because of Taikura. We have four children. Two have graduated from Taikura and are studying and our youngest two are still attending Taikura. I have been involved in coordinating playgroups at Managarau and was involved in the setting up of the Kereru Kindergarten environment in its beginning. I have been a class teacher in varying roles in the Lower School and also worked in the kindergarten as a teacher. My experience at Taikura has deepened my appreciation and understanding of the Steiner pedagogy and curriculum. I am committed to Taikura and believe the curriculum serves our children well. I would like to show my support to the school in a role as a parent representative on the School Board for Taikura Rudolf Steiner School. Ngā manaakitanga Rachel

## PORTER, Claire



My name is Claire Porter and I am standing for the Taikura Rudolf Steiner School Board. I am a long-term parent of Taikura Rudolf Steiner School, having had seven children attend between 2010 and the present. We currently have three children in classes eight and nine, and the rest have completed their schooling. My first experience of Rudolf Steiner education was in Canada, where our children were founding pupils of a Waldorf School in 2004. On our return to New Zealand in 2007 we home schooled for a year, then our children attended Parkvale Primary School until spaces at Taikura became available. We have also had a number of children join our family through foster care, so have had experience of multiple schools in Hawkes Bay over the years. I have a Bachelor of Commerce and Administration from Victoria University, and my previous employment has included director of a conference centre that specialised in providing vacations for people with disabilities in Canada and owning and operating a seedling nursery near Hastings. I returned to university in 2016 to complete my Masters (Applied) Social Work at Massey University. I am a Registered Social Worker and currently work as National Advisor Trauma and Disability for a large NGO social service organisation that supports children and families. I was raised in Hawkes Bay and most of my family live in the area. I have been married for 27 years, 13 of those spent living in Canada, and the remainder in Hawkes Bay. I enjoy spending time with family and being physically active and in the outdoors, and also enjoy supporting sports teams that our children play in and attending camps as a parent helper. I was on the Board of Trustees at Parkvale School, so have prior experience in this role. Our family are enthusiastic supporters of Taikura and Steiner education, and it would be a pleasure to give back to the school through serving on the Board of Trustees.

## GIBSON, Clayton McKenzie



My name is Clayton Gibson and I am standing for the Taikura Rudolf Steiner School Board. I am passionate about Steiner Education, and I have a commitment to insuring that the students at Taikura Rudolf Steiner school experience a quality education in which each student is supported, nurtured and challenged in their educational journey in order for them to reach their full potential and become the best version of themselves. I have particular interest in supporting the school in becoming a Steiner school that reflects and is embraced in the cultural context of our place in the Pacific. The experience that I bring to this position is as a parent of three children that have gone through the school, 20 years teaching as a Class Teacher at Taikura, six years as Staff Representative on the School Board and a member of the A.R. Nelson Trust.

## **FERGUSON, Tineka**



Kia ora Taikura Community. My name is Tineka Ferguson and I would like to express my interest in becoming a member of the Board of Trustees for our school. Nathan and I have Taylor, our daughter, in class 7 and Jamie, our son, in class 4. I work in special education/learning support in Early Childhood Education and our family have been a part of our school community for over 8 years now. I would be grateful for the opportunity to work as part of the team that strengthens our connections to each other, and helps our students to thrive. Being on our schools Board, for me, will be about advocating for our children's best interests. I aim to bring more heart to the role; honesty and integrity; but I am also not afraid to ask the challenging questions. Our school community is something special that needs nurturing, I would really love to see more communication and compassion between our community and our governance. Thank you.

## **WALE, Amber Doreen**



Kia ora koutou. My name is Amber Wale and I am standing for the Taikura Rudolf Steiner School Board.

I am the mother of two sons in Willow Room kindergarten, and also to a 2 year-old daughter.

My husband and I settled in Hawkes Bay in 2017, where we have both worked in health care. Before the arrival of my second son, I worked as a nurse in a wide variety of areas within the hospital setting for over 7 years.

Even before we started our family, having met people from the Steiner community, I had the feeling that we would find a place within it. The warmth and care shown by fellow parents, and the ever-present and full-hearted nature of teachers, even in the face of turbulence, continue to confirm that this is the community for us.

During our time in the kindergarten, I believe I have demonstrated flexibility, evaluation and project management skills as well as a can-do attitude. In this role, where the focus must be our children and their environment to learn, I'm eager to contribute.

## **SHAW, Amaali**



Kia ora my name is Amaali Shaw and I am standing for the Taikura Rudolf Steiner School Board.

My son and I moved to beautiful Hawke's Bay to be part of Taikura. Before New Zealand we lived in Bali and although it was a big move, I knew educating my child in a Steiner environment was the right choice for us.

I came across Steiner's work over 15 years ago and it's something that has always stayed with me. I practice biodynamics and have an absolute love of growing food and in the last 9 months I've had the joy of learning eurythmy.

I've always coached and lectured in holistic health starting in Sydney, then London and Geneva before heading to Asia. I'd like to bring to the board my 20 something years of entrepreneurial skills in problem solving, growth and communication.

## Careers Information

Students and whānau are invited to attend the following information sessions in August.

### University of Auckland Future Student Evening, Tuesday 16 August 6:30 - 8:00pm

Taradale Hall, 8 Meeanee Road, Taradale.

Join the future student team from the University of Auckland for an informative evening. Learn about the programmes on offer, scholarships, accommodation and student life in our biggest city. Please register at [https://response.auckland.ac.nz/fse?utm\\_campaign=fse-2022&utm\\_medium=print&utm\\_source=qr-code&utm\\_content=poster](https://response.auckland.ac.nz/fse?utm_campaign=fse-2022&utm_medium=print&utm_source=qr-code&utm_content=poster)

### NZ College of Chiropractic Career Talk, Tuesday 16 August 7:00 - 9:00 pm

First Chiropractic 164 Kennedy Road, Napier.

If making a positive impact on the health and wellbeing of individuals inspires you, then maybe a career in chiropractic is for you. Learn more about this exciting and rewarding career at the Napier Career Talk. Please register at: <http://chiropractic.ac.nz/event/ct-hawkes-bay-aug-2022/>

### University of Waikato Virtual Open Day, Wednesday 17 August 4:00 - 6:00 pm

The University of Waikato invites students to virtually join them to learn more about the programmes on offer, scholarships, accommodation and student support services. Please register at: <https://crmwaikatportal.powerappsportals.com/events/event/?id=1f5ac6a1-93a1-4339-ada3-56db5f5c1524>

For more information, please contact Paula in the careers office: [paula.rose@taikura.school.nz](mailto:paula.rose@taikura.school.nz)

## Curriculum Corner

### Classes 6 and 8 Bottle Rockets

Recently our class 6 and class 8 students developed a number of customized bottle rockets, studying the physics and newtons laws of motion. Each group of students designed fins, nose cones, parachutes, and athletics designs to see who could design a rocket that could reach the highest.

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## **Taikura Fete is happening!**

We are going to need all hands on deck to help create this amazing event. Every school family will be called upon to give all they can to showcase our beautiful school and special character to the wider Hawkes Bay community.

**We need you!**

Please look out for further detailed communications coming through from your liaison parents, and please get in touch with us asap if you are willing and able to join the committee, we need urgent help in the following areas: food stalls, outside stall holders, finance.

It's a fun and satisfying event to be involved with and we are looking forward to creating a magic day for all Hawkes Bay tamariki and their whānau.

[taikurafete@gmail.com](mailto:taikurafete@gmail.com) or find us on Facebook

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## NIDRA & SOUND HEALING with AMANDA SOWERSBY & AARON GREGORY

14th August 2-3pm Rudolf Steiner Centre, Hastings

Investment \$30

Location: Opposite Taikura Steiner School cnr Nelson St & Whitehead Rd, Hastings. Off street parking available & parking at the back of building.

To book a spot:

[bookings@artandalchemy.co.nz](mailto:bookings@artandalchemy.co.nz)

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Bring yoga mat, blankets and pillow

*Amanda & Aaron are collaborating together offering a beautiful guided Nidra meditation combined with a divine immersion of sound with Tibetan bowls, crystal bowl, shaman drum, gong and more. All you need to do is get comfortable, relax let go and surrender to the healing experience.*

### Individual Art Therapy For Adults, Teenagers And Children

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. Funding is possible through ACC (adult sensitive claims) and WINZ (for beneficiaries). For more information contact: Eva Steinmetz-Urieli: <[evaurieli@gmail.com](mailto:evaurieli@gmail.com)> 06 8786028 or 021 02771201 mobile.

### Puppies For Sale

Our beautiful golden retriever/border collie dog has had a litter of eight puppies. The father is a huntaway/collie cross. Five are still available - two golden girls, one black girl, one golden boy, and one brown boy. They will be eight weeks old on the 14 August and ready for their new homes.

Puppies are \$800.00 but this is negotiable. First priority given to loving homes.

Please feel free to contact me for further details and viewing/puppy cuddles. Sabina 02108307141

### Sunglasses Found

A pair of **Celine** perscription sunglasses found, please see Adrienne in the office to claim.



# INVITATION

We warmly invite Kindergarten and School parents to a series of short talks introducing Anthroposophy and some of the ideas underlying Rudolf Steiner Education.

We offer these talks at a time that we hope will be suitable for parents prior to picking up children at the end of their school day. The talks will be held in the **Rudolf Steiner Centre** Library where attendees can also peruse the many books available for reading and borrowing.

The talks are free, but there is a Koha box for contributions that help cover the costs of keeping the Centre.

**From 1:45 to 2:30pm** on Wednesdays in Term 3  
in the **Library** of the *Rudolf Steiner Centre*  
entrance 401 Whitehead Road, Hastings.  
(across the road from Taikura School Nelson Street entrance)

These talks, to be given by Hans van Florenstein Mulder, will be 30 minutes long followed by 15 minutes for discussion.

The initial talks offered are:

**Talk 2: 1:45pm Wednesday 10 August**

**What is our relationship to nature?**

- Understanding the 4 kingdoms of nature.

**Talk 3: 1:45pm Wednesday 17 August**

**How do we understand ourselves in relation to the mineral, plant and animal realms?**

- The archetypal nature of Threefoldness.

After these three initial talks we can decide how to proceed through the term, based on the questions arising from these talks.

On behalf of an initiative group: Hans van Florenstein Mulder and Robin Bacchus

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*Hans van Florenstein Mulder has been involved in Waldorf Education (Upper school Taikura from 1974 to 1990) and had a biodynamic horticulture unit in Hasting from 1976 to 2002. He was General Secretary of the New Zealand Anthroposophical Society from 1992 to 2006. Since then he has been active in above fields mainly in Asia. He is now retired.*