

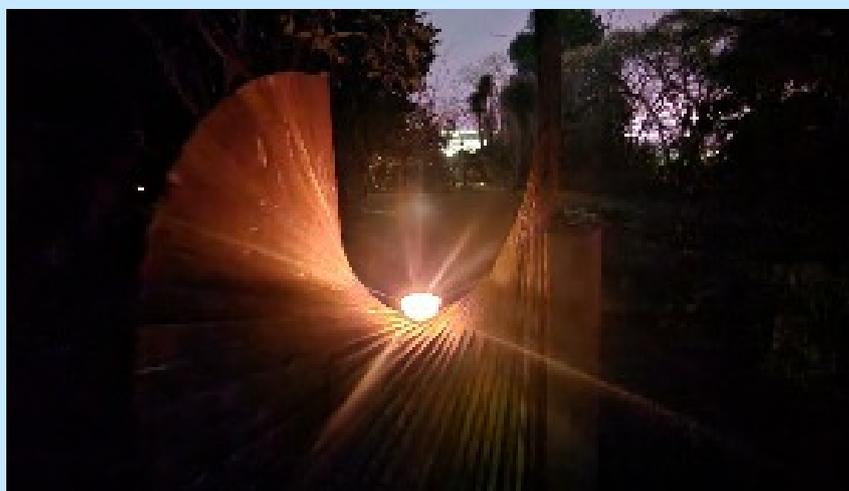


Last Thursday evening Taikura held its second Winter Warmer. Through generous contributions from our class community, past parents and teachers, and mahi by students, staff and parents, a beautiful evening lit by fire and lanterns was enjoyed by many. Class Seven created a wonderful experience for our younger tamariki - this experience was student designed, resourced, and led - this year's class set a high standard and gave the current Class Six a beautiful example of what to work towards for 2023 when completing the same task. Thank you, Class Seven and thank you Miss Maioha. We also want to acknowledge the generosity of all families that donated kai so money could be raised with a minimum of expenditure. We have replenished the H3 fund - which so generously assists our students to access the various therapies which support both success in the curriculum and in well-being. This year so far the H3 funds have supported students to access art therapy, eurythmy therapy, anthroposophical nursing therapies, music support, dynamic speech work and anthroposophical nursing observations. We raised just over \$3200, a great effort.

We had a most successful evening both in money raised, and the kai and korero shared. Special thanks to Jess Scott, Sylvia Lane, Nicole Scheidegger, Class 7 and Tanja Maioha, Jai Stanford, Class 9 sausage sizzle students, Class 8 paraoa parai (fry bread) stall, Liam Wyley, Suzan and Jessica Bart, and all those parents and staff who gave up their time in the evening to ensure operations went smoothly.

Appreciation also to our wonderful musicians: Rachel Hughes, Robert Simpson, Derryn Menzies, Hannah Hales and Tania Diedericks - the violin and songs brought a beautiful atmosphere and spirit to the evening. Thank you for your preparation and mahi.

Kelly Sutton
For the Festival Committee and the H3 group







He pito kōrero!

“Kua rongō kōrero koe...? Have you heard...?”

Kia ora koutou, for those who are passionate about learning te reo Māori, ‘Te Reo Ki Tua’ the National Language Revitalisation Symposium has finally returned this year...tino hiamō hoki – very exciting! Over the 2-day symposium, the kaikōrero -speakers are champions of Te Reo, experts in their fields, sharing their journeys of revitalisation of the language.

As a second language learner of Te Reo, this type of wānanga helps me to reflect on the possibilities, especially when I learn that some of these kaikōrero who I consider to be mātanga reo – experts of the language, are themselves second language learners who have made the commitment to strive and excel with their attainment of Te Reo! This is a link to further information. <https://www.kahungunu.iwi.nz/tereokitua22>

Kīwaha o te wiki – kīwaha of the week

Āta koia (ah tah coy ah)
Well! you don't say! really! indeed!

Matiria: Kia ora e Rangī. Did you see the pounamu Hina was wearing?

Rangī: Āe rā! That's a really nice piece!

Matiria: She made it on that pounamu wānanga!

Rangī: Āta koia!

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

The Season of Spring

Wednesday 24 August - 6:30pm



Venue - Class One

Spring and its Meaning -

An opportunity for parents to explore the festivals of the year -spring.

Discussion and sharing will be had re: school festivals, their importance in the year. The nourishment they bring to the individual, community and family life.



Participants will come away with items to contribute to the creation of their own Spring Festival table.

Please email: kelly.sutton@taikura.school.nz or sue.hull@taikura.school.nz to reserve a place.

We ask this to ensure we have enough materials etc prepared.

Start time: 6:30 pm - Discussion and warm drink followed by craft activity.

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!

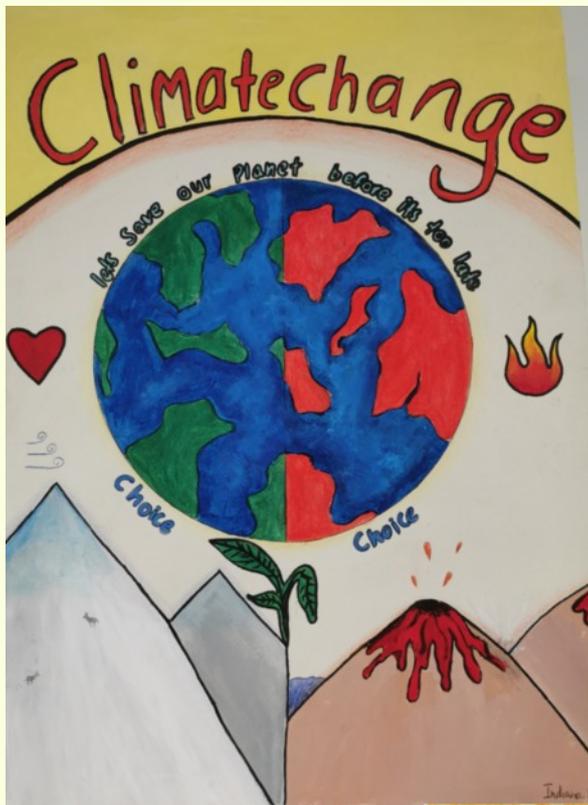
Ngā mihi ki a koutou ngā kōpara e kō!
Nā Troy Gardiner.

Upcoming Events

August 24	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	High School Electives Evening Classes 9, 10,11
August 24	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Spring Festival Parent Evening
August 25	ALL DAY	Teacher Only Day - SCHOOL ONLY
August 26 and 29	ALL DAY	Mid Term Break - SCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN
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



Addison van Duin



Indiana Hill



Paige Abraham



Louis Skipper

School Board Staff Elections 2022

Declaration of Staff Representative

At the close of nominations at noon on Wednesday 3 August 2022, the following nomination was received for the staff representative vacancy on the Board of Trustees.

Gee Reisima

I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Gee Reisima

Wayne Jamieson
Returning Officer

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 in last weeks Grapevine. 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 Wednesday 10 August and closes at 4:00pm on Wednesday 7 September.

Suzan Bart
School Board Secretary
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School App

If you have not already done so, we encourage you 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**
2. Download the **App**
3. Open the **App**
4. When it asks to send notifications – click allow.
5. 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.





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 or find us on Facebook

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Library Talks at the Rudolf Steiner Centre

401 Whitehead Road, Hastings

We warmly invite **Playgroup** parents along with **Kindergarten** and **School** parents to our next series of introductory talks, looking at the **Early Childhood** years from birth until seven years. Babies in arms warmly welcome. We offer these talks free of charge however a contribution in the Koha box towards the running of the Centre is always appreciated.

**From 1:45 to 2:30 pm on Wednesdays ,
beginning**

24 August 2022

**The mantle of care in the first 3 years.
Bernadette (Bernie) Raichle**

31 August 2022

**Walking alongside the 4 and 5 year old child
Margaret Stevenson**

7 September 2022

**The wonders of the 6 and 7 year old and transition to school
Marjorie Theyer**

On behalf of the Initiative group, Rudolf Steiner Centre, Hastings.

Employment Vacancy - Teacher Aide

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday from 11:40 am to 12:30 pm, and Thursday from 1:20 pm until 2:10 pm. Working across several classes in the Lower School as a support person for five weeks this term and five weeks next term, with the potential for this to be extended until the end of the year. Please email karyn.wills@taikura.school.nz for further details or expressions of interest.

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> 06 8786028 or 021 02771201 mobile.