



27 July 2023

### Taikura Winter Warmer

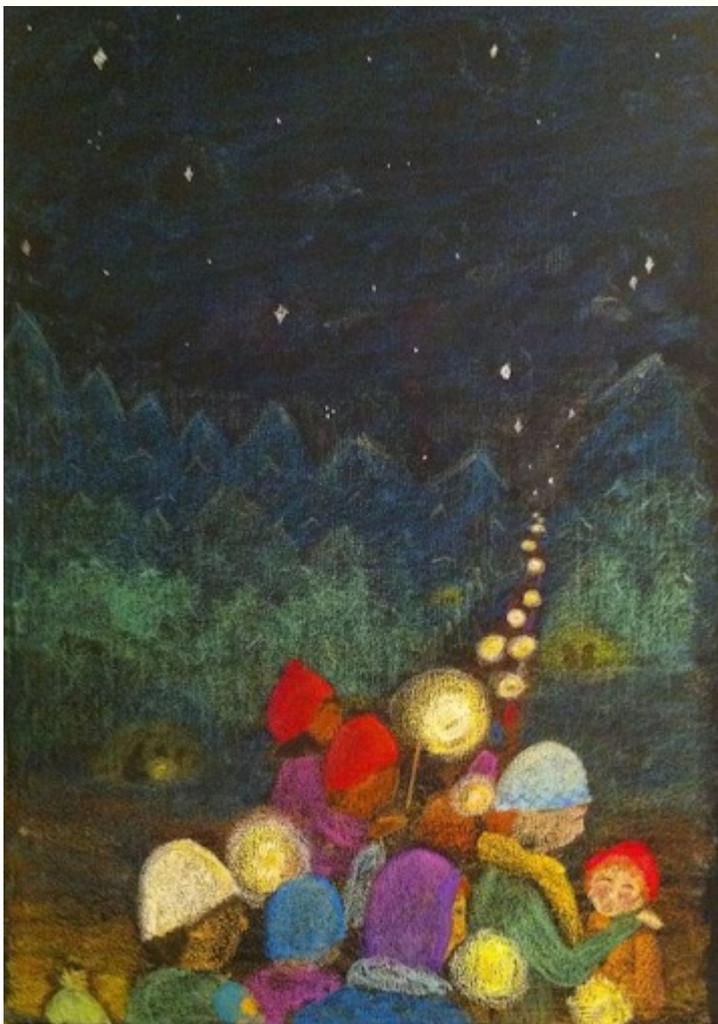
On Thursday 3 August the school grounds are open and kai is available for your purchase. Come and listen to live music, wander through Scannell's, buy dinner and enjoy company in community. Near or just after 7:00pm, the gong will sound - this signifies it is time to make your way to the gym for the annual shadow play. A reminder that shoes are not to be worn in the gymnasium, and please no lit lanterns in the gym. Bring a cushion for your comfort. This is a family evening and children must be accompanied by their parents. Teachers will not be supervising or responsible for any tamariki. No buildings will be open - other than the gym for the evening performance, and bathrooms. Liaison parents will be in contact soon, if not already, with opportunities for whānau to contribute to the creation of this evening.

At all stages of the planning and preparation we have worked to keep labour demands and costs to a minimum. I am very aware of the current cost of living and the stressors on family life. It is our intention to create an evening that whānau and tamariki enjoy. Please only contribute as much as you are able and know this evening is completely voluntary both in participation and contribution. While any funds raised to support students' access to therapies, and curriculum supports are deeply needed and appreciated, we don't wish to place any families or individuals under pressure.

Kelly Sutton  
on behalf of the Festival Group

#### Winter Warmer Lantern Walk For Classes 1 - 5 and whānau

Lower School children are encouraged to bring their lanterns on this evening. By lantern light they make their way through the lantern walk created in Scannell's Garden by Class 7 students. Last year was the first time Class 7 created this for the younger children - and they outdid themselves, they set a beautiful example and something for other classes to aspire towards. The students of Class 7 design, source, and provide the props and decorations for this walk. To support both their mahi and the experience of the younger children we ask that children are please accompanied by their parents or caregivers on the walk.



## Taikura Winter Warmer Kai Menu



All food items will be payable **by ticket only**. Tickets are available to purchase by **CASH ONLY**. The minimum purchase is **2 tickets**. Tickets are available in \$5, \$10 and \$20 bundles. This year there will be 2 ticket sale tables located near the library.

Sausage Sizzle - **1 ticket**

Soup and bun - various flavours of deliciousness - **2 tickets for a bottomless cup**

Baked potatoes - **2 tickets**

Nachos - **2 tickets**

Mulled drink - **1 ticket**

Juice - **2 cups for 1 ticket**

Baked apple - **1 ticket**

Sweet fried bread - **1 ticket**

Slices/sweet treats - **1 ticket**

Popcorn - **1 ticket**

Marshmallows for toasting on the fire - **2 bags of 5 - 1 ticket**

**If marshmallows are being toasted parents are responsible for their own children's safety.**



*Please note: This is a family evening and children must be accompanied by their parents or caregivers.*



## ***He Pito Kōrero!***

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

Kei tua o tāwauwau (Kay too ah or taar wa euh wa euh)  
*Away with the fairies, you're way off the mark!*

**Tamati:** Ngā mihi o te ata e Rangi! How was your trip to Hawai'i?

**Rangi:** Aue, kei tua o tāwauwau e hoa! I'm going next year!

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



### **Waiata Mai**    **Thursdays – 12:30 – 1:00 pm - in the Whare Te Manukura**

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

Waiata mai has started. Every Thursday in our Whare Te Manukura. 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



Zahara Kizito-Rees, Ashley-Rose Cooper and Karamea Greaves have been supported by Clayton and Troy to build Waka Ama skills this term, alongside some students from Hastings Girls' High School. Last weekend they competed in their first regatta here in Hawkes Bay. A couple of the HGHS girls were ill on the day, so our reliever Rachel Hughes and a friend filled in to fill the waka!



## Procedure For Anticipated Long-term Absence

Applications for pupil absence (not sickness) for periods of more than one week must be made in the following manner: An application in writing must be received by the Principal at least four weeks before the intended absence. The application will include acceptable reasons for the pupil's long-term absence, and the date of expected return to school. It is important to note that anything other than ill health or special family reason is considered unjustified by the Ministry of Education.

The school reserves the right to accept or decline the application and will notify the parents in writing. High School parents should be aware that significant absence may impact on a student's achievement of the New Zealand Certificate of Steiner Education.

Failure to follow the above procedure will mean that the child's name will be withdrawn from the roll after a period of 20 school days absence has elapsed. An application for re-enrolment would then need to be made.



## Drop off and pick up

A new term has begun, a timely reminder of health and safety considerations at drop off and pick up time. Our staff car parks, one next to the whare, and one beside the crossing, are for **staff parking only**, and are not to be used by parents as a drop off and pick up zone. The only exception being the two disability car parks available next to Katherine Laing. Our grass verges are also not to be used for parking, this is a dangerous practice and we have seen several near misses. In addition to this, we have noticed some children entering school next to the whare in the morning, instead of through the main gate to shake the teacher's hand. Unless there is a transition plan in place, please ensure your children enter school through the main gate in the morning. There is plenty of parking available down Whitehead Road, and particularly down Fitzroy Avenue, from where students, either with or without their parents, can safely walk to school.

## Upcoming Events

July 28	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Neon Dance - Hockey Fundraiser Classes 6,7 and 8
August 2	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Class 3 Parent Evening - Class 3
August 3	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Taikura Winter Warmer
August 10	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Class 10 play Community Performance
August 16	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	High School Information Evening - TH Level 3
August 18-21	School Closed	Mid Term Break
August 29	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Class 4 Parent Evening

## Wallace William Hook Fund

In 1987, Wallace William Hook left in his will a sum of money to the Trustees of the Rudolf Steiner School Hastings Trust (our school proprietors). It was his wish that his bequest be used to assist Māori families to afford the education at Taikura Rudolf Steiner School and its Kindergarten. Applications can be made for the following expenses:

- School camps and EOTC activities
- Expenses incurred by students as part of their education
- Payment of levies or charges
- Payment of examination fees, extra tuition, library fees or activity fees
- Provision of scholarships for further study and exchanges

To be eligible your child must be registered as Māori in our school records. Applications should be made in writing to the fund and detail what you are applying for with an invoice/quote to support those costs. Any approved funding is paid directly to the school or outside provider (based on an invoice). We encourage families who whakapapa Māori, from both the school and kindergarten, to make applications to the Wallace William Hook fund to assist with the expenses detailed above.

Applications can be handed in to the Office or emailed to [selena.crouch@taikura.school.nz](mailto:selena.crouch@taikura.school.nz).

## Katherine Laing Memorial fund

The Katherine Laing Memorial fund was established in 1982, after the passing of Katherine Laing. The fund is to assist pupils and teachers with overseas travel to gain experiences that will benefit them on their journey at Taikura. Anyone wishing to apply for funding is asked to write giving details of their proposed travel and an outline of the costs and how they are to be covered and any other details that may be relevant. Applications should have an anthroposophical background, however other applications can be made.

Applications can be handed in to the office or emailed to [selena.crouch@taikura.school.nz](mailto:selena.crouch@taikura.school.nz).



### Facebook Page Update

Many of you have been part of our Facebook Group, some for many years, and it has been a great way for the community to connect with one another. We now have an official school and kindergartens Facebook Page, and therefore the group has been deleted. Please make sure you follow our new page for regular updates, notices and pictures. To find our page please search Facebook for Taikura Rudolf Steiner School and Kindergartens.

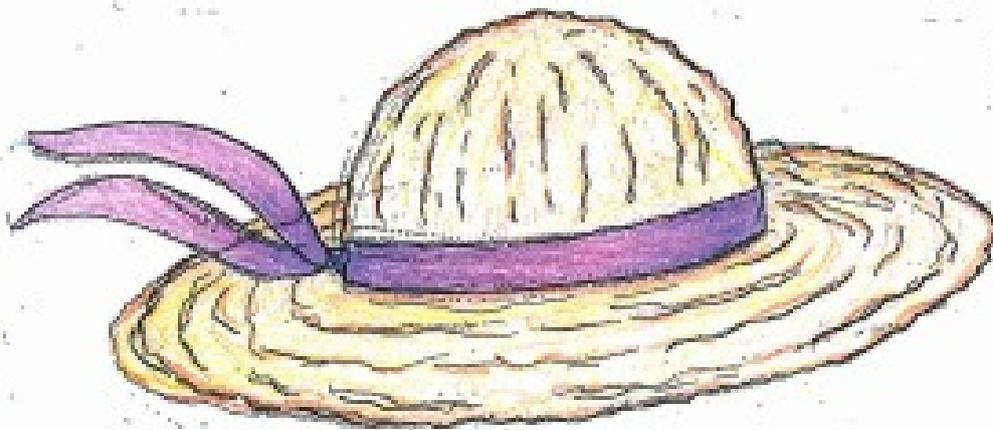
## Casual Kindergarten Kaiako and Kindergarten Assistants needed

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 8:30am - 3:00pm (might be shorter), kindergarten 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.hensel@taikura.school.nz](mailto:danica.hensel@taikura.school.nz).

*Save the Date*

*9 & 10 August 2023 in the School Hall*



*A Play*

*The Italian Straw Hat*

*Presented by Class 10*



## Medicines

**Our full policy and supporting documents can be found on our SchoolDocs site: [www.schooldocs.co.nz](http://www.schooldocs.co.nz) username: taikurasteiner password: heartwood**

At Taikura, we value the health (hauora) of our staff and students. We ensure student medication is kept securely and taken appropriately, and staff are responsible for their own medication. This policy applies to prescription and non-prescription medication.

Information about student health conditions is noted in our student management system. Staff have access to this information as appropriate and are familiar with the medical needs of students they have regular contact with. Our Privacy Guidelines apply at all times.

Parents are asked to administer student medication outside school hours when possible. If a student requires medication during school hours, we only administer prescription medication to students whose parents/caregivers have completed a medicine authority form. Forms are stored appropriately and health information is kept private. Medication is administered with due care and attention to the instructions. We carefully monitor some medication in particular (e.g. mood/behaviour altering drugs) so parents/caregivers can be assured it is being taken as prescribed.

We observe the following guidelines when administering medicines.

- All medication held by the school is administered through the school office.
- Staff with authority to administer medication on behalf of parents/caregivers keep appropriate records and store medication safely.
- To ensure the safe management of medication:
  - all medication given to students is recorded
  - the record shows the name of the student, the dose given, the time and date given, the person administering and any other action taken.
- If a staff member requires school-supplied pain relief, it is only given by someone who is medically trained to do so, otherwise the staff member self-administers the medicine.

When needed, we consult a parent/caregiver or health professional (e.g. doctor, public health nurse) as soon as practicable. In an emergency, we provide first aid and call emergency services as required. Medication is administered according to the student's health plan if provided.

### **Students responsible for their own medication**

Many of our students manage their own medication needs (e.g. antibiotics, migraine medication). We expect students to ensure any medication they bring to school is kept as securely as possible. Students must not share medication with other students.

We ask parents/caregivers to keep us informed about any medications a student is required to take regularly at school so that we can support the wellbeing of the student as needed.

***We ask that children in Class 6 and below are not responsible for managing their own medication. If they are unwell to the point where they require panadol or similar pain relief, they need to remain at home. We ask that children in Class 6 and below do not carry panadol or similar pain relief.***

Many thanks for your support of our policy.

**"Naku te rourou nau te rourou kā ora ai te iwi"**

***"With your basket and my basket the people will live"***

H3 with Taikura and whānau, weaving a network of support around our tamariki.

## OUR MISSION

### H3 Group is:

- A strong, stable and self-sustaining scaffold to support CARE work at Taikura
- A central group that activates our community to provide resources for use by our CARE practitioners
- Committed individuals who work in relationship with our teachers, therapists and initiatives to hold the CARE impulse within our school

## OUR VISION

**Our hands:** We resource curative work and therapies for individual children to remove barriers that limit their ability to access and engage fully with our curriculum.

**Our heads:** By empowering and enabling our children we are supporting their families, their fellow class mates, their teachers and their communities.

**Our hearts:** With strengthened communities and relationships all our children flourish and develop into free, able, confident individuals.

### Fête 2023

This year's fête will be held **Sunday 19 November!** Preparations are underway with the new invigorated fête committee. This year there will be some small changes based on feedback from within the community. We will be communicating more in the coming weeks.

Pen the date in your diaries now. Our tamariki will be counting down the days until the fête, before we know it. The fête gives us the opportunity to come together and share our Kura and kaupapa with the wider community. Ngā mihi nui, the Fête committee [taikurafete@gmail.com](mailto:taikurafete@gmail.com)

### Friday Market

**Fridays at 3:00pm Remember to bring gold coins and small notes on Friday**

- Stalls will be ready to go at 3:00 pm in the courtyard outside Classes 1 and 2.
- If it's wet weather, you'll find them setup in the foyer.
- Make sure you bring small change with you.



## Accommodation Wanted

I am looking for a new place to live with kind-hearted and like-minded people who are into clean and green living. I am needing a safe place to call my home as soon as possible close to town in Hastings or Havelock North. I am clean and tidy, pay my rent and bills on time and am an ex Taikura student. Ideally looking for a room or sleepout.

Alice Kenny 021 1722 934

# WINTER TREE PAINTING WORKSHOP

With Amanda Sowersby  
Monday 7th August  
6pm-7.30pm Taruna Classroom, Taruna College,  
Havelock North

Come and paint the Winter Tree in the wet on wet watercolour painting style.

This is a lovely activity to do to connect to the season of Winter. We will begin with a gentle pastel colour exercise then move onto painting the Winter Tree. All steps are guided no prior art experience required just enthusiasm to create. All art materials provided and herbal tea will be offered for nourishment.

Investment: \$30

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

## Winter Warmer Craft Workshops

Taruna College is excited to be offering the **Winter Warmer Craft workshops** on Saturday 22 and 29 July. Are you keen to try your hand at macramé, needle felting, stone carving sculptures, wooden spoon making, ink and resin creations, flax weaving, flower wreaths or printmaking!

For more information or to register go to Taruna's website <https://www.taruna.ac.nz/courses-and-workshops/winter-warmers-craft-workshops/>

## Child Care Required

We are needing someone to pick up our wee four year old girl from Magnolia Kindergarten five days a week and look after her for an hour, please. If you are able to help, could you please contact me? We are happy to pay you for your time. Many thanks, Reshma (021 022 00827)

Thanks so much for your help,  
Reshma

**CLASS 8,7&6**

# **DANCE NIGHT**

**28th JULY 6:30pm - 8:30pm**

**TAIKURA SCHOOL HALL**

**THEME: NEON DJ: DALE WALLIS**

**\$5.00 entry fee to be paid at the door  
Food will be available for purchase**

**TAIKURA RUDOLF STEINER SCHOOL HOCKEY 1st XI TEAM FUNDRAISING**