



Tumeke Tapu Ae

Class Four's adventure with a new gym teacher, learning ball skills and Tapu Ae



2023 brought a new gym teacher (Darryn) and therefore a new set of circumstances to navigate for all involved. Term 1 included a focus on ball skills in respect to passing and catching, we practiced bounce passing as well as lob passes, under arm and chest passes. Class 4 rapidly became more proficient with these skills through practice and applying them to a range of games, most recently Tapu Ae.

Tapu Ae is an adaptation of Kī o Rahi and is one of many Kī (ball) game variations. We have played with a static rule where you cannot run with the ball and where you need to maintain a one metre distance from your opponent when you defend.

Written personal responses to Tapu Ae (over the page) were guided through the lens of our school values of Kindness, Perseverance and Respect.:



I saw kindness when Piata helped up Edie when she fell.

Marinalyric Toatoa

When Isla ran with the ball she realised it was against the rule and gave the ball to the other team.

Seraphine Coeburgh

When I was sad about not getting the ball Kaue and Elijah said "are you ok?", that's kindness.

Luka Crellin-Ruth

After the games I heard positive talk and the teams congratulated each other.

Pippilotta Devine



When my team lost a game Tobias shook my hand and won gracefully.

Poututerangi Foote

Pou persevered with being the goal keeper even though he wanted to change positions with me.

Phillip Ostergren

In Tapu Ae there was a lot of perseverance like when Ben fell over and hurt his ribs and then kept on playing.

Piata Tiuka

Tapu Ae is a fun sport, we respect each other by working as a team and passing.

Edith Lander

Tapu Ae is a perseverance game, I saw my mate fall over and he got back up and finished the game.

Kaue Benega



Darryn Breakwell
Class 4 Teacher





He Pito Kōrero!

Te Reo ki Tua – ‘Te waewae tūtuki!’

Tēnā koutou e te whānau whānui o Taikura!

Two weeks ago, Te Reo ki Tua was held. This is the sixth language symposium held in Heretaunga and was an initiative by Ngāti Kahungunu Inc as part of their Te Reo Strategy for the whole. Below is an overview of Te Reo ki Tua.

The theme of this year’s symposium is ‘Te waewae tūtuki!’, meaning the demonstration of resilience, especially given the destruction caused by Cyclone Gabrielle earlier this year. The theme is derived from the famous saying of Te Otāne: ‘Kaua hei hoki i te waewae tūtuki, āpā anō hei te upoko pakaru’. This symposium showcases some of the nation’s leading experts in the field and will inspire language champions by hearing first-hand the trials and tribulations faced by those in the field of language revitalisation, showcasing their innovative methods aimed at the successful retention of the language (Ruth Wong: ‘Pānui ki te Iwi - 8/8/23).

There were over 1200 people who attended Te Reo ki Tua, from near and far. I was one of those fortunate enough to attend, alongside several of the parents (both Pākehā and Māori), of our kura. The calibre of speakers, their stories, journeys, and challenges are always inspiring to listen to.

Immersion in a Te Reo environment is another huge bonus! As part of my Te Reo learning, I always take a notebook and I am madly noting kupu (words) and kīanga (phrases) that are new to me. There are headphones available, where you can listen to simultaneous translations of the kōrero, as 95% of the presentations are in Te Reo. I choose not to use these and just immerse myself in Te Reo, gauging my ongoing knowledge of the language. I understood at least 75% of what was said, which is heartening and helps me to see where I am at in my Te Reo Māori journey.

Nō reira ngā mihi nunui ki a Kauwaka – I would like to acknowledge Kauwaka, who led, organised, and managed the Symposium on behalf of Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Incorporated. The work that Kauwaka is doing on behalf of the iwi is founded on mutual respect to achieve the goals and aspirations of both entities, which is to revitalise the language, customs, practices and histories of Ngāti Kahungunu. Click [here](#) to view more information about Kauwaka (Pānui ki te Iwi - 8/8/23).

Nā, Matua Troy

Ko te reo te mauri o te mana Māori!
Language is the life force of Māori!

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

Sports Notices

For many years now Taikura 1st XI have been striving to show how good the team really is and win their grade in Hockey. Often the team has come painfully close.

This year has seen the team score a huge number of goals on the way to the final. Hockey in Hawke's Bay is very competitive with students often moving on to New Zealand honours. Many nights we have faced wet and cold weather to play games and yet the players stuck to it. Come the final game for first place and here is the result... We won! We won! We are so proud of all the players, they all played their part in the game.

We wish to thank all the supporters over the season and especially those who came out to watch the game. It means so much to the players.

Coaches Thoughts:

Ian Bailey played an awesome game and saved some terrific goals. Zak soldiered on after being taken out and scoring two of our three goals. The forwards worked well making room in the circle and rotating to keep the legs fresh. Chris, Kaito, and Yudi were strong in the middle and fought back attack after attack. Gemma played a blinder of a game sweeping the ball away and stopping the play.

Joshua and Emil ran themselves into the ground. Ian Foxcroft and Pippa's positional play has improved terrifically. Lucy is a workhorse always running and chasing the ball pressuring the ball carrier making the opposition do something. (then we get a turn over)

Tyler had some wonderful crosses and his positional play in a few weeks has improved. Karl, Hazel, and Jayden worked well marking and breaking down the attack and marking those opposition players.

There is a wonderful interplay happening between the halves and this adds strength and gained us lots of turnovers. They really are playing at a high level and were truly dynamic.

Manu is always a versatile player, an asset to the team. Willing to play anywhere and always gives it his all.

Rudi the Rhino mascot served us well this year and the lucky bandana for the Captain still going strong. Rhinos are strong and tough. Named Rudi after Rudolf Steiner and chosen three years ago by a departing Captain.

The team wish to thank Marie our umpire. Marie is keen to be involved again next year when we defend our title. Awesome!

Next step we are off to Tournament week for the first time ever and this is being held in Levin. The students are very excited and ready to go.

There is the possibility of us playing Raphael House from Wellington in a one-off game called the Parzival Cup. Such exciting times for Hockey, with many great times to come yet.

Bill and Anne Hilton (Coaches for 1st XI)



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A massive congratulations to our 1st XI hockey team for winning the Boys Division 2 section of HB secondary school hockey.

The team has had a great season going from strength to strength under the consistent and dedicated coaching of Anne and Bill Hilton.

The players have committed to working hard in training and the results speak for themselves. Everyone involved can feel very proud of this achievement as we draw from a small pool of players compared to some of the bigger schools we competed against to win this trophy.

It was an exciting game with Taikura leading 2-1 at half time. Nail biting stuff as Napier Boys pushed hard in the 2nd half, when our 3rd goal was scored, we all breathed out. Final score being 3-1.

There were two stands of Taikura supporters at the final including many Lower School hockey players, High School students, staff and parents. It was heartening to see and something special in regards to our sport culture at Taikura.

Good luck to the team as they head away to Tournament week next week.

Janet Osborne - Sports Coordinator



Curriculum Corner

Class 10 Community Week

In Class 10 the students dedicate a week of their morning lesson time to give back to our local and school community. They took a trip to Nourished for Nil and collaborated with volunteers to redistribute surplus food. The School Canteen saw a flurry of activity as they rolled up their sleeves and prepared morning tea, soup and bread for the school. They also lent a hand in restoring the school's outdoor kitchen and community garden. A big thank you to Class 10 for their mahi this week, and a special shoutout to Silke, who generously gave her time and expertise, working side by side with our students in the canteen.



Flat Bread Recipe

This recipe makes one tray of flat bread

3 cups of very warm water

3 teaspoons of sugar or honey

3 teaspoons of yeast.

6 cups of flour. (The canteen used wholemeal flour)

3 teaspoons of salt

6 Tablespoons of oil

1. Preheat oven to 200°
2. Mix the water, honey and yeast lightly in a bowl and leave in a warm place for 10 minutes.
3. Add the flour, salt and oil and mix then cover and leave in a warm place for 10 minutes.
4. Flour baking tray lightly
5. Turn out dough onto the floured tray and flatten out with your fingers.
6. Add rock salt and herbs to the top of the bread then bake for 20 min until golden brown.

School Governance Update

On Monday 14 August our School Board and Proprietors Trust held their second of two combined hui for the year. There are several difficult decisions and outstanding projects facing our kura at the present time, and our two governance bodies have the complicated task of working closely with management to resolve these. Further detailed updates will follow in future Grapevines, but we thought we would take the opportunity to remind you of who the members of our governance bodies are. If you wish to communicate directly with either the School Board or the Proprietors Trust please do not hesitate to email them via suzan.bart@taikura.school.nz. Please see our school website for our latest Strategic Plan, as well as the School Board's audited financial statements for 2022.

Suzan Bart
Board and Trust Secretary



L-R Michelle Vette (Proprietors Trust), Sue Simpson (Proprietors Trust Chair & School Board member), Rachel de Lacey (School Board), Gee Reisima (School Board), Aimee Hawke (Proprietors Trust & School Board member), Claire Porter (School Board), Markus Dipper (School Board Presiding Member), Pippa Caccioppoli (Principal & School Board member), Patrick Lander (Proprietors Trust), Craig Riddiford (Proprietors Trust).
Absent: Tineka Ferguson (School Board), Ian Bailey (School Board student rep)

Upcoming Events

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| August 29 | 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm | Class 4 Parent Evening |
| August 30 | 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm | Class 6 Health Talk With Gee Reisima |
| September 4 | 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm | School Board Meeting - Staff Room |
| September 6 *Note New Date* | 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm | High School Information Evening - TH Level 3 |

Friday Market

Fridays at 3:00 pm 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.



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

Its Time To Get Crafting!



Winter is the perfect time to make beautiful crafts for our magical Fête Children's Shop!

Remember to make 10 of each item for the shop.

Here is a link to a Pinterest page for more inspiration to help get you started:

https://www.pinterest.nz/jessicafrederiq/childrens-shop-ideas/?fbclid=IwAR1JO7XleBExPw15wn51tZU4Walr_JJ-rplUhXPJidsgnUK2tOak-S96Qs

Fête Committee

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| Children's Activities | Amber Wale and Elspeth Ross |
| Communication and Marketing | Rachel Chapman |
| Entertainment | Keitha Parkes |
| Finance | Mandy Ostergren |
| Food | Jess Scott |
| Logistics | Hana Ruth |
| Magic Beans | Lauren Hastie |
| Stall Holders Liaison | Amaali Shaw |

DEMETER AND PERSEPHONE

A PLAY BY CLASS 5



TAIKURA SCHOOL HALL

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

WEDNESDAY 23 AUGUST 11:10 AM

AND FOR THE COMMUNITY AT
6:30 PM.

Community Canteen ~ Garden Working Bee

Nāu te rourou, nāku te rourou ka ora ai te iwi!

- Many hands make light work e te whānau, please support this if you are able!
- Wednesday 30 August from drop off till 10:30 am.

Join our school gardener Debs across the road in our māra kai to prepare the earth for spring planting. Also, donations of fresh seasonal fruit would be gratefully received for daily use at the canteen window. Please drop off what you can spare at the canteen.



Ngā mihi - Amber Rose on behalf of the community canteen garden rōpū.

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 8:30 am - 3:00 pm (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.

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

Thank you,
Ngā mihi nui, Emma

Mallows Driver Training

For all stages of learning to drive you will benefit immensely from taking some driving lessons by being more fully informed and so prepared for your driving test and future on road safety. Feel free to text or call **Martin** on **021 183 0862** for further inquiries.

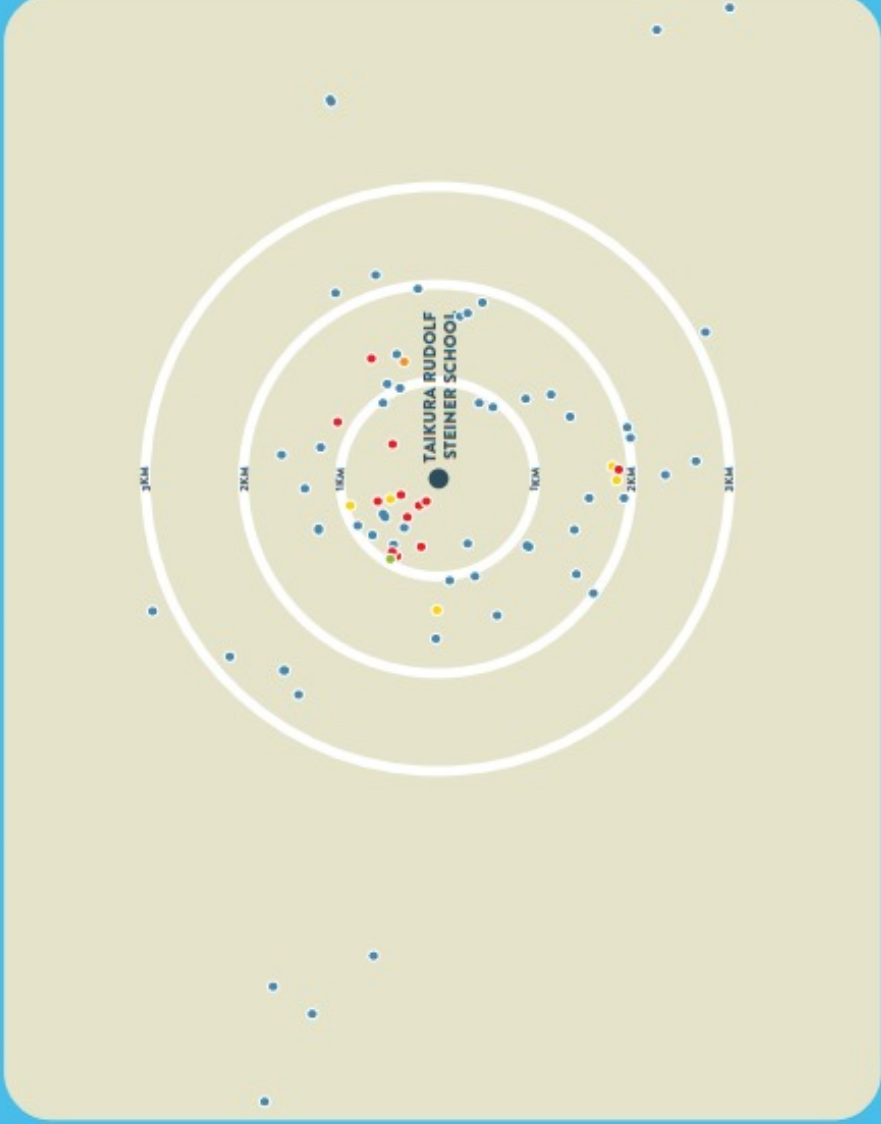


TAIKURA RUDOLF STEINER SCHOOL

"Biking gives me exercise, makes me happy, independent, I have time to plan/reflect and makes me more active in the morning."

"I feel scared sometimes because some motorists do not observe traffic rules."

"It's kind of fun when I run into my friends and get to scooter home with them."



FROM HOME



12% WALK



69% CAR



1% SHARED CAR



3% BIKE



1% SCOOTER



14% BUS

FROM SCHOOL



12% WALK



66% CAR



2% SHARED CAR



3% BIKE



1% SCOOTER



14% BUS

Over terms one and two, Hastings District Council's Heretaunga Arakura team engaged with 21 schools and over 5400 students to capture the distance and mode of tamariki and rangatahi's daily school journeys.

We captured data on a 1km, 2km and 3km radius from home to school and spoke to many students about how they felt about their school journeys and what they would like to see change.

This shared information will help identify common and shared routes so Hastings District Council can address any problems and implement solutions to make school journeys easier and more accessible for active transport users. We hope improvements to our network will lead to more children walking, scootering, or cycling to school, lessening our reliance on cars for school pick-ups and drop-offs, resulting in lower emissions and less congestion on our roads.

The Heretaunga Arakura team will repeat the monitoring in Term 2 2024, to capture and contrast any changes and mode shifts caused by the implementation of traffic calming outside schools and awareness around the benefits of active transport throughout the community.



Transport Choices

Climate Emergency Response Fund Programme

