



### Class 12 Project Speech Timetable

#### Kia ora koutou

The Class 12 Projects are a week earlier than usual - so please set aside **Friday 15 September from 10:30 am** to view the students' displays and discuss their work. It is a lovely time to connect with the students before their speech. The Spring Festival will be held on the same day during Main Lesson, so the community can take the opportunity to experience the festival and one of the highlights of the Class 12 year.

The Class 12 Speeches will be delivered the following day, **Saturday 16 September** and this is a wonderful occasion in which to support our young people and listen to their journey over the last few months. The speech topics are always diverse and to watch the students stand and speak for fifteen to twenty minutes on a topic offers an insight into our education. We would love to see our community there supporting our students through an important milestone. I hope to see you there.

Morag Wilson - Class 12 Project teacher

#### Saturday 16 September

Name	Project Topic	Time
<b>1. Maia Te Huia Rarere</b>	Traditional Māori Wayfinding - How Māori Travelled And Navigated Their World	8:30 am
<b>2. Elise McGillen</b>	The Art Of Pottery - Learning How To Throw On The Wheel	9:00 am
<b>3. Gemma Watson</b>	Repurposing Materials As A Sustainable Unique Approach For Our Future	9:30 am
<b>4. Hazel Hatcher</b>	Climate Protest Shown Through Art	10:00 am
<b>Morning Tea</b>		
<b>5. Eiryn Rose-Scott</b>	The Benefits And Detriments Of Genetically Modified Organisms On The Medical And Agricultural World.	11:00 am
<b>6. Liam Kouzounian</b>	My Journey Towards A Career In Diving	11:30 am
<b>7. Jack Ringwood</b>	How Does Addiction Affect The Addict And Close Family?	12:00 pm
<b>Lunch</b>		
<b>8. Malakai Brown</b>	Holistic Human Optimization	2:00 pm
<b>9. Theresa Zebe</b>	What Is The Influence Of Trends On Mass Production?	2:30 pm
<b>10. Isabella Barron</b>	Understanding Aesthetic Through Short Film	3:00 pm



## **He Pito Kōrero!**

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

Kua hīnātore! (coo ar hee naah tor deh)

An idiom to express when something makes sense, or you finally understand.

**Tamati:** Kia ora e tai! You know, after doing that Te Reo homework, I got that sentence!

**Rangi:** Ka pai e hoa, kua hīnātore!

*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

### **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

### **Parking Reminder**

Parking can be at a premium at pick up and drop off times. **Please do not** park in or across driveways, teachers' carparks or in the bus stops which are well marked with yellow lines. Please be aware that we have time restrictions on parking outside the school between the hours of 8:30 am -9:15 am and 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm when there is 5-minute parking only. If you are finding it challenging to find a park, please could you allow an extra few minutes in your day to park a safe distance from the school – this can be an opportunity for some gentle exercise and a pleasant way to start and/or end your child/ren's school day. The school has two disabled carparks which are located in the Nelson Street teachers' carpark.

## Curriculum Corner

Class 9 Students created these oil pastel on black paper works after looking at the work of Artist Jolene Douglas who specialises in this medium. The republished cover of the classic New Zealand novel by Witi Ihimaera, *“The Matriarch”*, features one of Douglas's artworks. Her work is in the collections of the Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki and the Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa. Douglas is a founding member of the Māori women's collective Kauwae.

Along the way the Class 9 students learned how to draw the different parts of the face and how to apply oil pastels in an effective manner. What was pleasing was that every student in the class experienced success and some have created a follow up work in their own time, using the techniques which they have acquired.

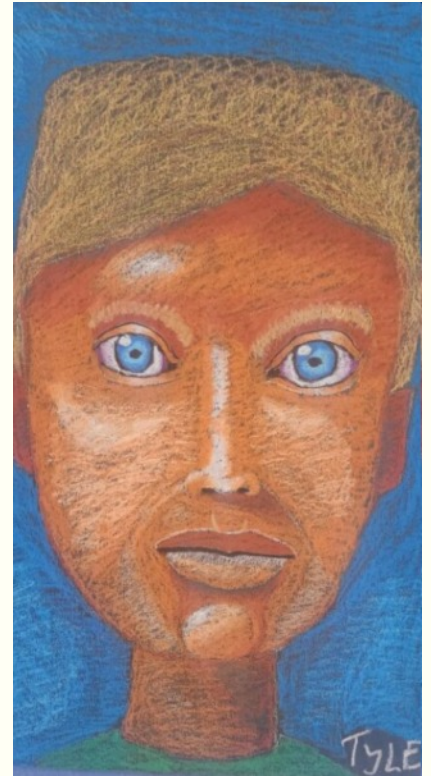
Clayton Gibson - Art, High School



Zahara Kizito-Rees



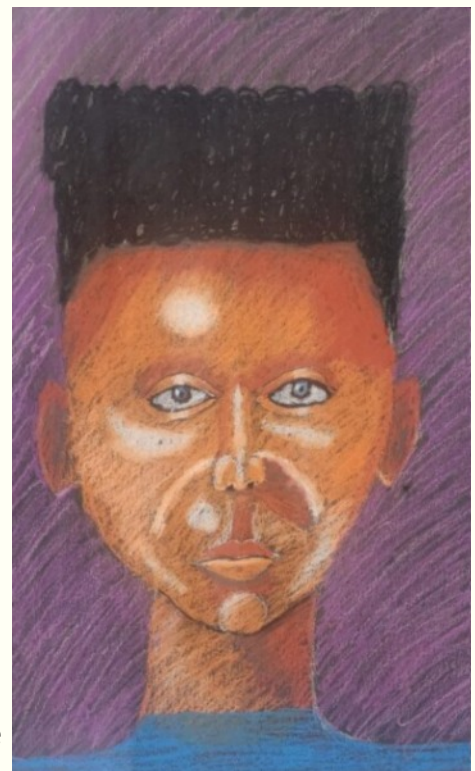
Menno van der Have



Tyler Dipper



Will Barron



Luca Wade

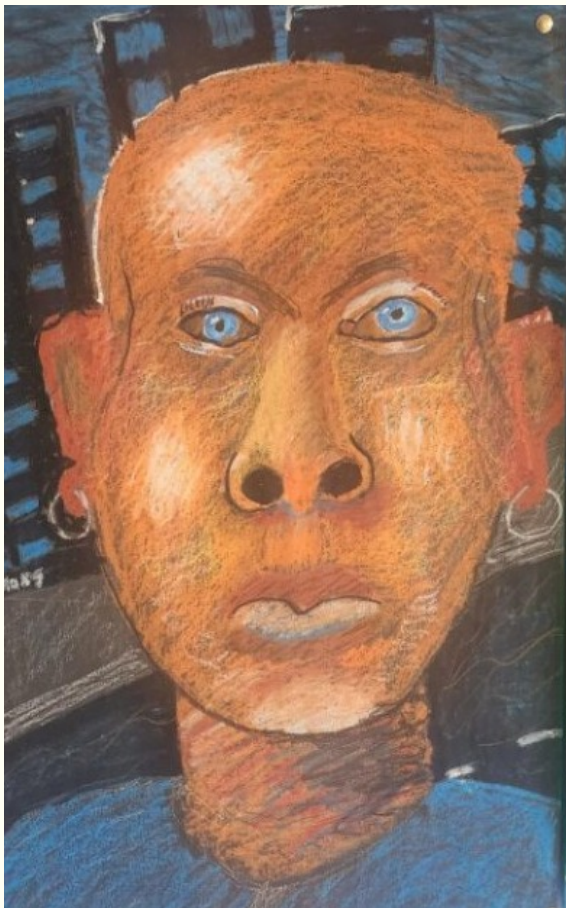




Louis Tylee- Morris



Sita FitzGerald



Max Stothart



Anaya Clifton-Williams

## School Governance Update

In 2018 a Memorandum of Understanding between our School Board and Proprietors Trust was signed by both parties. This document set the legal framework for our working together, and the creation of sub-committees was one of the actions which came from the memorandum. Below is a list of the current sub-committees and their members for your information. As you can see there is a lot of mahi that goes on behind the scenes at our kura, and we are grateful to our governance volunteers for taking on the many and varied tasks on behalf of our ākonga (students), whānau and community.

**Finance:** Pippa Caccioppoli, Selena Crouch, Craig Riddiford, Markus Dipper, Claire Porter

**Property:** Pippa Caccioppoli, Selena Crouch, Liam Wyley, Craig Riddiford, Patrick Lander

**Special Character:** Pippa Caccioppoli, Sue Simpson, Michelle Vette, Rachel de Lacey

**Strategic Planning:** Pippa Caccioppoli, Michelle Vette, Markus Dipper, Aimee Hawke

**Health & Safety:** Pippa Caccioppoli, Liam Wyley, Paul van Kampen, Aimee Hawke, Tineka Ferguson

**Policy:** Kelly Sutton, Gee Reisima, Claire Porter

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)

## School App

If you have not already done so, **we encourage you to download our School App 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**
3. Download the **App**
4. Open the **App**
5. When it asks to send notifications – click allow.
6. 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.



## Giving Students An Equal Voice

### 2023 Student Representative Elections

Students across High Schools in New Zealand have the opportunity to stand for election and vote in the September Student Representative elections.

Standing for election or voting for their student representative is often the first real experience young people have of participating in a democratic process.

Student representatives have equal standing, voice, accountabilities and voting rights on the board. There is real value in being able to share their knowledge around the board table and they bring different points of view and experiences, which influences better outcomes for the whole school community.

The idea of being a young person on a school board might seem daunting, but student representatives get plenty of help and support to learn about and fulfil their role. The New Zealand School Trustees Association (NZSTA) provides training and learning opportunities, guidance and resources.

As well as having a voice on how their school is governed, being a student representative provides valuable, real-world knowledge and experience for students.

Taikura's Student Election will take place on 20 September, nomination forms will be distributed to all students in our High School.

Suzan Bart  
Returning Officer

### Upcoming Events

September 4	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	School Board Meeting - Staff Room
September 6 <b>*Note New Date*</b>	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	High School Information Evening - TH Level 3
September 7	11:00 am - 12:30 pm	Community Assembly - All Welcome
September 15	8:45 am - 10:30 am	Spring Festival - Gym (if wet)
September 18	4:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Class 6 Farewell Dinner - Mr Blakey

### Found In The Gym

A set of gold earrings have been found in the gym. Please see Adrienne in the office to claim. You will need to describe them before they are handed over. There have been several other items handed to me in the last week. Please come and see me if you have lost anything recently.

### 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.



## Sports Notices

The following summer sports will be offered to students in the next couple of weeks.

**Teams can be formed when we have sufficient numbers, volunteer coaches and managers for each team.**

Janet Osborne - Sports Coordinator

## High School

### Tennis

Term 4

**Tuesday Lunchtimes**

School turf

### Surf and Dive Program

Term 4

Details TBC

### Disc Golf

Term 4

**Thursday Lunchtimes**

School turf

### Volleyball

Term 4

**Tuesdays**

Classes 8-9

### Waka Ama

**Wednesdays after school**

**Classes 7 - 12 Training is on already with Clayton Gibson/Troy Gardiner.**

A goal for those interested is to attend secondary school nationals next March.

You can still join if that is not your goal.

## Lower School

### Volleyball

Term 4

**Mondays**

Classes 6-7

Pettigrew Arena

### Cricket

Term 4

**Saturdays**

Classes 4 and 5

Cornwall Park

### Cricket

Term 4

**Saturdays**

Class 3

### Netball

Term 4

**Wednesdays after school**

Class 3

## Canteen Scraps

Do you have chooks or pigs at home? We have canteen scraps available for daily collection from outside the canteen. Please remember to return the container.

## 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)

# 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--rplUhXPJidsqnUK2tOak-S96Qs](https://www.pinterest.nz/jessicafrederiq/childrens-shop-ideas/?fbclid=IwAR1JO7XleBExPw15wn51tZU4Walr_JJ--rplUhXPJidsqnUK2tOak-S96Qs)

### Fête Committee

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



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Presenting Partner

FESTIVAL OPERA

New Zealand Symphony Orchestra  
Te Tira Pūoro o Aotearoa



**The Magic Flute**  
in Concert

Napier  
Fri, 15 Sep, 7.30pm  
Napier Municipal Theatre

Premiering mere months before Mozart's untimely death, *The Magic Flute* is a story full of characters motivated by passion or by hate, but all in search of the ultimate truth. This celebrated opera is widely believed to be one of the most magically heart-stopping compositions ever written, featuring many recognisable melodies that have stood the test of time.

*The Magic Flute* in Concert is a concert performance, presenting a condensed version of Mozart's enchanting opera. Some of Aotearoa New Zealand's finest young operatic talent, choruses from Hawke's Bay's Festival Opera and members of Project Prima Volta join the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra on stage for this very special event.

Featuring New Zealand Aria Winner, Lexus Song Quest Finalist and Project Prima Volta graduate, Emmanuel Fonoti-Fuimaono in the lead role of Tamino, with conductor José Aparicio and a cast of performers with links to the Hawke's Bay region. *The Magic Flute* in Concert is a special fundraising concert to support Hawke's Bay's Festival Opera after they were forced to cancel their full production of *The Magic Flute* due to the devastating weather events of early 2023.

Principal Partners

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Tickets from \$45  
Book at [nzso.co.nz](http://nzso.co.nz)

## 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](mailto:danica.hensel@taikura.school.nz).

## Part Time Jobs Available

### At Millar Road Accommodation

Millar Road ([www.millarroad.co.nz](http://www.millarroad.co.nz)) is looking for a manager / head housekeeper plus a small team of people to work on a 'permanent casual' basis to assist with housekeeping and servicing.

Millar Road is a certified organic property, uses plant-based cleaning products where possible and includes Hōhepa products in its breakfast provisions.

Hours are generally between 10:30 am and 2:30 pm, so would suit parents with kids at school. The concept is to have a roster of people, such that people can get the hours they want without having to work seven days a week.

Please contact Gregory Collinge at [info@millarroad.co.nz](mailto:info@millarroad.co.nz) or on 022 658 0356 for full job descriptions or to discuss.

# Children's Holiday Art & Yoga with Amanda Sowersby

CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY ART & YOGA WORKSHOP

AGE 6-13 YEARS.

WEDNESDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 9.30AM-2PM

HELD AT KEIRUNGA ART CENTRE

\$75




**Children's one day holiday workshop will begin with yoga and movement, morning tea, followed by an art exercise of painting or drawing, lunch, then clay modelling. This will be fun and a creative experience.**


**Spaces will be limited for this one book in quick.**

Amanda Sowersby is a qualified Artist, Artistic Therapist & Yoga teacher, specialising in healing art and traditional art styles as well as children and adult yoga practices.

Amanda's intention for her classes and workshops is to create a safe, loving environment where people can shine through their artistic abilities.

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

 Amanda Sowersby Art & Artistic Therapy

 @amanda\_art\_and\_alchemy

## Children's Holiday Art workshops with Amanda Sowersby

AGE 6-13 YEARS.

TUESDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 9.30AM-12.30PM \$50

YOGA & ART WEDNESDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 9.30PM-2PM \$75

TUESDAY 3RD OCTOBER 9.30AM-12.30PM \$50

HELD AT KEIRAUNGA ART CENTRE




**Children's holiday art workshop with clay modelling, drawing or painting. This will be fun and a creative experience.**


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## Children's Art Class Term 4

WITH AMANDA SOWERSBY

MONDAY 4.50PM-5.50PM

KEIRUNGA ART CENTRE



CHILDREN'S ART CLASSES

6 YEARS-13 YEARS

9 WEEK TERM STARTING MONDAY 9TH OCTOBER

FINISHES MONDAY 4TH DECEMBER


\$207 FOR THE COURSE. (PAYMENT OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE)


THIS IS A BEAUTIFUL PEACEFUL CHILDREN'S ART GROUP. WE HAVE SPACE FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE EAGER TO CREATE AND JOIN OUR GROUP.

ART ACTIVITIES: PAINTING, DRAWING, CLAY, PASTEL AND MORE....

LOCATION: THE COTTAGE KEIRUNGA GARDENS ART CENTRE, HAVELOCK NORTH

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