



## Te Aka Kūmara

14 September 2023

### Secondary Schools Tournament Week 2023

Week 7 saw the Taikura 1<sup>st</sup> XI Hockey travel away to Levin for Secondary Schools tournament week. The team departed on Sunday from the school grounds and picked up the CHB players from Otane. Sunday night saw us with a training at 6:30 pm on the turf, while managers and Umpires attended their respective meetings.

Monday morning after an average night saw us playing Whitby College, from Wellington. The only other team with girls. Nerves were evident as this was the first game at tournament and the opposition were not going to give up in any way.

We scored first and they came back at us in the first quarter. We won in the end 6-1, Chris Deed scored 3 goals, Tyler 1, Kaito 1, and Emil 1.



Tuesday, we had a late game at 6:40 pm and the morning was spent in Palmerston North playing 10 pin bowling. We had to play Kuranui College, a Wairapapa team that had been in the final for the last two years at this tournament. This was a very hard game, and the opposition opened the scoring in the second quarter with two penalty corner goals. We dominated the game, and our field play was good, but we were not able to get the ball in the goal. Manu scored a goal in the fourth quarter, but they scored again, handing us a 3-1 loss. We were the only team to score against them in pool play, however. The Kuranui team acknowledged our teams ability and presented Chris with a beanie for his efforts, a really nice gesture.



Wednesday the team had another late game against Stratford High and even though we had lost the previous game spirits were high as we knew we should have won the game. The morning was spent at the NZ Rugby Museum. The game was a scrappy game where we did not play our best and the opposition knew that if they won, they would be playing in the top four just like us. Zak scored early in the first quarter from a penalty corner and Kaito in the second quarter with a field goal. We held and secured our place in the semifinals.



Thursday's semifinal was against Katikati College, a team from the Tauranga region who were tall strong boys. This was a rough game with our players being pushed around but our neighbours from the camp came and supported us and their support lifted our team. It was a must win to reach the final. We scored first with a penalty corner tap in from Tyler, Kaito then scored a field goal, but they came back on the half time hooter with a penalty stroke. Third quarter saw Zak score a field goal which secured the win 3-1. We had made it to the final and were guaranteed at least a silver medal. All players were nervous with the wait to see who we were to play in the final.



Friday was finals day with our game the last game of the tournament. We were playing the only team that we had lost to during the tournament, Kuranui College. The game started at a frantic pace. Kuranui scored in the first quarter with a field goal. We came back in the second quarter with a field goal from Chris Deed only for the opposition to score three minutes later, but not to be out done in the last minute of the first half Chris scored again from a penalty corner. The second half started at the same pace as the first half, very fast. Kuranui scored in the final quarter to go into the lead with only five minutes remaining. Taikura attacked and attacked and with only one minute left on the clock we were given a free hit on the top of Kuranui's circle. Kaito stepped up and seizing the opportunity quickly dribbled sideways and made room for himself scoring with a tomahawk into the left side of the Kuranui goalkeeper. There was only 30 seconds left on the clock. This was such a high-level game with lots of awesome skills shown by both teams. However, with the game locked up and being a final an eight second shoot out was required to determine the winner of the tournament.



Eight second shoot out.

This is where 5 players go one after the other to beat the Goalkeeper and score. Kuranui started and Ian Bailey saved the goal. Chris Deed went for Taikura and scored. Kuranui scored on their next attempt. Joshua Dipper stepped up and scored. Kuranui's next attempt was saved by Ian Bailey. Kaito Wallis was up next and slotted the goal 6-4 to Taikura. Kuranui had one final attempt to salvage the game and Ian Bailey dived to save the goal.

### **Taikura had won the Gold Medal match and the tournament.**

*Anne Hilton - Academic Dean/Kahui Ako LP*

Congratulations to all of the students in our successful hockey team and their dedicated and committed coaches Anne and Bill Hilton. A celebratory dinner was held on Friday night to acknowledge this achievement.

*Pippa Caccioppoli - Tumuaki Principal*



# Taikura Rudolf Steiner School 1st XI Hockey Team 2023



**HOCKEY NEW ZEALAND**  
 2023 Lower North Island Tier 4  
 Boys - Levin  
 Levin  
 28 Aug - 1 Sep 2023  
 Local Time 2023 (NZST) 14:30:00  
 Secondary School Sports Database

HOME	AWAY	TELE
Levin 6-11 37/44	Waikato 11-15 54/55	1-103-11-026 100,000 Gold Medal

Summary Statistics Statistics Teams  
 Field Statistics Call-ups Lineups Reports

Standings

Final Standing	Points	Goals For	Goals Against
1	15	44	11
2	11	15	15
3	7	15	44

Team: Levin  
 Captain: [Name]  
 Coach: [Name]  
 Manager: [Name]





## **Whakanuia Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori!**

Tēnā koutou katoa, ngā mihi o Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori!

Ko wai tēnei e tū ake nei?

Nō Kotirangi, nō Ingarangi, nō Wēra ōku tīpuna.  
Ka tū ahau i raro i te maru o te maunga Kahurānaki.  
Ka noho ahau i te taha o te awa o Ngaruroro Moko-tū-ā-raro-ki-Rangatira.  
I whānau mai ahau i Kerikeri, engari, kei Heretaunga ahau e noho ana.  
Ko Amy Hopkinson-Styles tōku ingoa, ko Halcyon Days hoki ahau.  
Ko Olly taku tāne  
tokorua ā māua tama  
Ko Henry te mātāmua (Te puna tuatoru)  
Ko Bertie te pōtikī (Te puna tuatahi)

My te reo journey started when I was doing kapa haka at Intermediate. It was reignited at Whānau Tupu Ngātahi – Playcentre Aotearoa, when we returned home after many years of living in Spain. It started as wanting to learn te reo for myself and my children, and also to be a good Te Tiriti partner. It has been fundamental to finding a deeper connection to this place and community and to my identity as a New Zealander.

My biggest struggle is pronunciation and not wanting to get it wrong. I have studied Level 2 & 3 and Tikanga at EIT. I am currently at Te Wānanga o Aotearoa studying Te Reo: Level 3 - 4. It has been an amazing journey so far! I have met so many amazing people, both students and teachers. I have spent many happy weekends at noho marae and the boys also get to be involved.

Iti te kupu, nui te kōrero.

Tēnā tātou katoa.

Nā, Amy Hopkinson-Styles (Parent of Henry in Class 3 and Bertie in Class 1)

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

E mua kai kai (Eh moo ah ca eh ca eh)  
FOMO – Fear of missing out/the early bird catches the worm!

**Tamati:** Kia ora e hoa. The tickets to that concert are out tomorrow!

**Hina:** Aue, I better get on to it early eh! E mua kai kai!

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



## **Upcoming Events**

September 15	8:45 am - 10:30 am	Spring Festival - Gym (if wet)
September 15	10:30 am - 3:30 pm	Class 12 Projects - Displays
September 16	8:30 am - 3:30 pm	Class 12 Projects - Presentations
September 18	4:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Class 6 Farewell Dinner - Mr Blakey

## The Hawkes Bay Year 12 2023 Exhibition

Jacob Mawson and Ashley-Rose Cooper had their artwork selected for the “Year 12 2023 Art Exhibition” which is currently showing at Arts Inc Gallery in Hastings until Saturday 16 September. Ashley-Rose received first prize in the Maori Artist category, with her work "Rona and the Moon". There was a large turn out at the exhibition opening with students, family and teachers represented from most of the local high schools. Our students were strongly supported by their friends and teachers at the event and Milo Wade added ambience by playing the piano.



“Rona and the Moon” by Ashley-Rose Cooper

## Class 12 Project Speech Timetable

### Saturday 16 September

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

## Governance Update

Prior to the upheaval of the last few years our Proprietors Trust had begun to work on ways in which we could improve the amount our kura receives in parent donations each year. The time has come to pick this mahi up again.

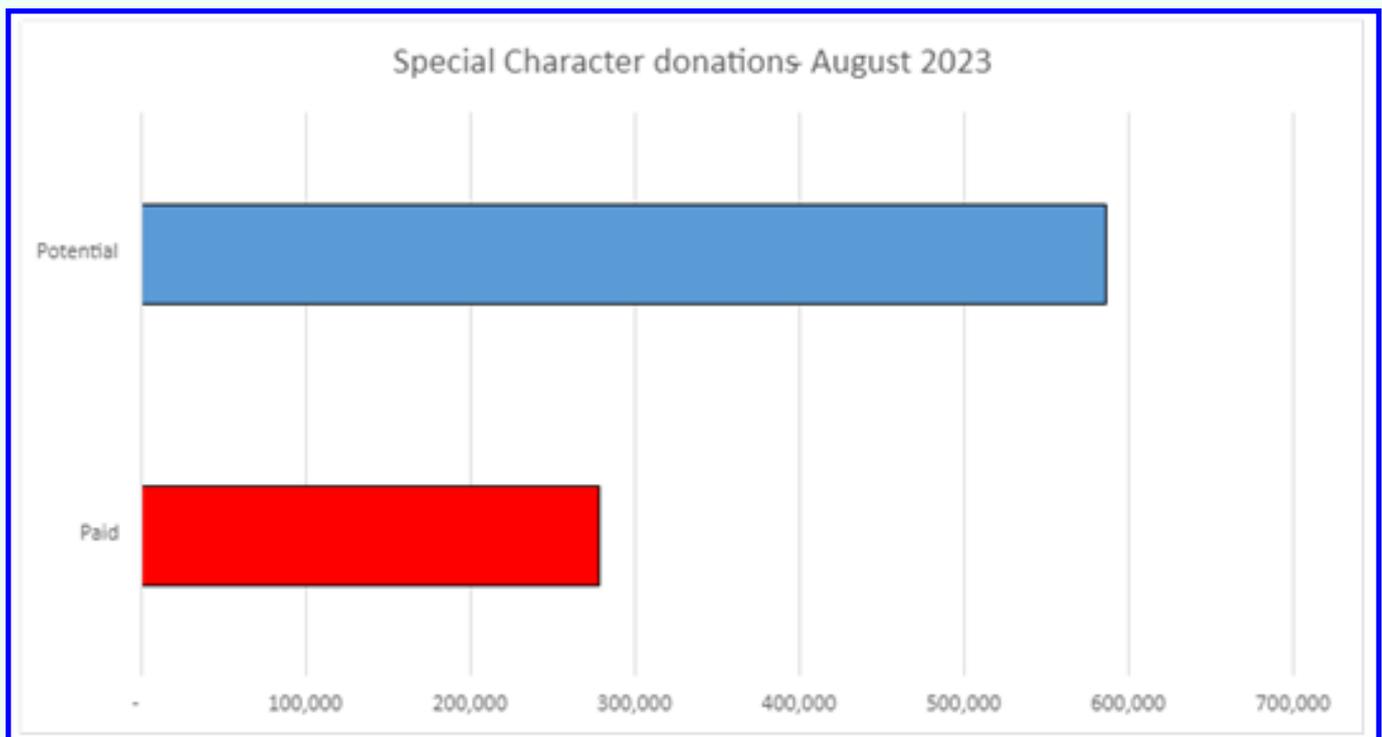
The setting of suggested donation amounts in an integrated school such as ours is vital in order for us to operate successfully. It is a very real issue, with very real consequences for Taikura, as the amount received in parent donations directly affects what we are able to provide for our ākongā (students).

As all whānau understand, and actively seek out for their tamariki, Taikura's Special Character means it is a very different school to any other. And the delivery of our Special Character costs. Our Lower School curriculum alone provides the opportunity for your children to engage with Te Reo Māori, handwork, woodwork, eurythmy, gym, drama, library, Spanish and the arts. For those students who have a need, we provide the Extra Lesson and the Listening Programmes. We facilitate therapies and music tuition. Our buildings and grounds are beautiful and well maintained. Your children receive a wonderfully rich and inclusive local Steiner education, which considers the whole child, and everyone at Taikura; management, teachers, support staff and governors, work hard and are dedicated to providing this.

Parents and whānau are the partners in their child's educational journey at Taikura, and one of their most important contributions is financial. The more donations Taikura receives, the higher the quality of the Special Character education the school is able to provide. As an example, our current inability to replace our gym teacher is a direct result of our financial situation.

Our Proprietors Trust, the kaitiaki of our Special Character, resolved at their last meeting to connect personally with those families not currently contributing to the cost of their children's education at Taikura via donation payments. Please do not be alarmed if a letter is received and a meeting date is set. We are mindful that it is a challenge for some whānau to contribute the full amount requested, and we wish to work together to come to an understanding with individual families.

Suzan Bart  
Proprietors Trust Secretary



# CALLING ALL WEAVERS



We're in search of your weaving talent to craft lovely harakeke crowns for our upcoming Fête. If you're experienced in weaving these crowns or happen to have some extras from previous years, your contribution would be greatly valued. Just drop them off at our office, and we'll make good use of them.

But wait, there's more! We'll also be hosting a workshop where you can learn the art of weaving these enchanting crowns and become a part of the Fête's magic. Stay tuned for workshop details right here.



# CHILDRENS SHOP

It's truly heart-warming to hear about the stunning crafts that are taking shape. Please remember we need 10-20 of the same items crafted. When your creations are ready, please drop them into the school office and we will store them on site. Thank you all for your dedication and talent in making our beautiful children's shop a success.



## Taikura School Board Election

Declaration of Student Election Results

As the number of nominations received did not exceed the number of vacancies.

**MIKA MOENCHMEIER** is elected unopposed.

Suzan Bart  
Returning Officer

## Taikura Rudolf Steiner School Board

### Casual Vacancy For A Parent Representative

A casual vacancy has occurred on the school board for an elected parent representative.

The board has decided to fill the vacancy by selection.

If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Request for a by-election should be sent to:

Markus Dipper (Presiding Member) Via: [school.board@taikura.school.nz](mailto:school.board@taikura.school.nz) by: 5 October 2023

## Welcome

The following students have joined Taikura recently:

Shannon Vermeulen in **Class 9**

Belle Ratana in **Class 6**

Maia Ratana in **Class 3**

Haere mai, a very warm welcome to you and your whānau!

## For Sale - Old School Tricycle

Great restoration project. Please email [erika.potter@taikura.school.nz](mailto:erika.potter@taikura.school.nz) to view and/or to make an offer. All proceeds will go to H3 fund.



## Therapeutic Art

Six Wednesdays from 18 October 2023

*Come and join us for a 6 week introduction to Therapeutic Art.*

Let yourself take a breath from the demands and busyness of life as you explore the technique of wet-on-wet painting. Through its rhythmical approach you will build confidence in your own creativity. Each week will allow you will deepen your sense for colour, composition, form, transitions and subtlety as you learn foundational skills of working with watercolour painting. Wet-on-wet watercolour is gentle and affirming - it overcomes that little inner voice that may be telling you 'I can't paint!', as you unleash and grow your creativity. Suitable for everyone, it lets you take a breath, relax and have fun.

So take some time to nurture yourself and as you do experience the fullness of nature in the beautiful garden surrounding Taruna. You will be working with Sonya Lethbridge, Artistic Therapist.

6 week course, starting Wednesday 18th October, 9am - 10.30am.

Cost: \$185.

We welcome your registration - please visit: [www.taruna.ac.nz](http://www.taruna.ac.nz) or contact us on 06 8777174.



# **Embryology**

## **Speaker: Dr Richard Drexel**



7:00pm Friday 15 September  
Anthroposophical Centre  
Corner Nelson Street and Whitehead Road

This talk organised by Eurythmy Aotearoa Eurythmy Training is open to all who are interested gaining deeper insight and understanding of the beginnings of human life.

Those who have attended Dr Drexel's lectures know that they are informative and full of life!

We look forward to seeing you there.

**Entrance \$20**

### **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).



**TARUNA  
COLLEGE**

Connect, Nourish, Sustain

## Biodynamics as Michaelic Deed Workshop

29 September (Friday evening) - 1 October (Sunday afternoon)  
Cost: \$370



*Michael subdues the Dragon through the strength of his Iron Sword. Rudolf Steiner's 1924 Agriculture lectures take place on the high iron soils of the Koberwitz farm, hosted by the Iron Count and the Iron Countess. Iron will is required for the practice of biodynamics.*

In this workshop Rachel Pomeroy and James Millton guide us to awareness of our true relationship to the things around us as we:

- Stir and spread 500 at evening equinoctial full moon
- Stir and spray 501 at sunrise
- Make super-good, rat-free, kitchen scrap compost
- Practice the uses of Cow Pat Pit
- Lift a soil sample.

As well, Drs Helen Proctor and Richard Drexel offer their wisdom about the heart and iron rich blood, in relation to strength and courage for will activities, subduing our dragons, and doing the tasks of biodynamics.

### ***This workshop is designed for everyone:***

- wanting biodynamic regenerative practice in their own farms or gardens
- interested in wellness for land and people
- wishing to increase their perceptive powers of land, soil and life
- wanting to explore their own dragons and create their own iron swords
- already a biodynamic practitioner wanting to experience the wider context of biodynamics.

### ***Your workshop facilitators:***

*Rachel Pomeroy* - biodynamic teacher and star watcher  
*James Millton* - passionate biodynamic grape grower and wine maker

*Dr Helen Proctor* and *Dr Richard Drexel* medical doctors from the Sophia Healing Centre.

*Gratitude to the Kete Ora Trust for generous sponsorship of this workshop. Travel subsidies can be applied for.*



For further information and registrations please contact  
[info@taruna.ac.nz](mailto:info@taruna.ac.nz) or see our website [www.taruna.ac.nz](http://www.taruna.ac.nz)  
or call +64 6 8777174

## Accommodation Wanted

Kindy parents Sarah Beale and Alex Feasey with their four year old son, Hernan, are looking for a place in Hastings to call home long term, either rental or rent to buy. Preferably three - four bedrooms or a small rental with a granny flat on the same section. Open to what may be available. Space to grow a veggie garden would be ideal and they'd love to bring their beloved cat.

They've been house-sitting since the aftermath of Cyclone Gabrielle. If you hear of anything, please contact Sarah on 0211197247 (text please) or email [sarahgracebeale@gmail.com](mailto:sarahgracebeale@gmail.com)