



In Preparation for Carol Evening 2023

As we enter the last few weeks of the school year we invite whānau to support our preparations for Carol Evening in the following way -

Each week in the Grapevine, we will include the words for one of the community carols we will be singing at Carol evening. We invite you to familiarize yourselves with the lyrics, have a listen to them online and if you feel inspired give singing these songs a go with your whānau.

This week we share Joy to the world with you. It is our hope that if we each, teacher, parent and child alike make a small but extra effort - our collective singing during the evening will be extra special.

Community Carols 2023: *Joy To The World, Hark The Herald Angels Sing, O Come All Ye Faithful, Angels We Have Heard On High*

Joy To The World

Joy to the world, the Lord has come
Let earth receive her King
Let every heart, prepare Him room
And heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing

Joy to the world, the Savior reigns
Let men their songs employ
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy

He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of, His righteousness
And wonders of His love, and wonders of His love
And wonders, wonders of His love



He Pito Kōrero!

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Tikanga 101: Entering a classroom or space.

Kia ora e te whānau! Ngā mihi mahana o Hineraumati ki a koutou katoa!

Every morning the teachers gather for a hui, that begins and ends with karakia. A tikanga we observe once the karakia has begun and if a person is late, is that the person will wait at the entrance of the space until the karakia has been finished and then join the group. This is something that we observe as one of our school's tikanga. The same tikanga is observed in a classroom or at a school assembly. This simple act of waiting until the appropriate moment to enter a space is about being respectful to the moment and what is being said.

The other tikanga we endeavour to share with our ākonga when a person is speaking, is not walking in front or past someone when they are talking to an assembly or to a class. It is always good to find a pathway that allows you to go around the space where someone is talking and to do this as quietly as possible.

Nā, Matua Troy.

Kīwaha o te wiki – Kīwaha of the week.

Pau ana, pau ana! (poe ar nah, poe ar nah)
When it's gone, it's gone....

Tamati: Kia ora e Rangi! There's some yummy keke I brought in. It's in our classroom if you want a piece!

Rangi: Ngā mihi e hoa! I've got a meeting with my Kaiako!

Tamati: You better hurry e hoa...pau ana, pau ana!

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

Upcoming Events

November 19	10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Taikura Fête
November 24	11:00 am - 12:30 pm	Class 12 cushion concert
November 24	3:00 pm	Last day for classes 10, 11 and 12
November 27	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	School Board Meeting - Staff Room
November 30	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Advent Themes with Margaret-Mary Farr - In The Whare
December 8	3:00 pm	Last day for classes 8 & 9
December 15	6:30 pm	Carol Evening

Advent Season Approaches



The time of Advent is fast approaching. The Advent and Christmas season for parents often means a super busy, or silly season of non-stop sorting, preparing, making and organising.

Wanting to give whānau a small moment of peace during the hurry - we offer an evening where there is the opportunity to enter into the mood of Advent, contemplate what this festival experience offers the human soul and create something special to take home.

We invite parents to come and join us on Thursday 30 November in the evening.

During this evening the themes of Advent will be explored, along with a dedicated time for creating an item for the home Advent table.

This evening will be hosted by Taikura, with guest presenter - artistic therapist Margaret-Mary Farr, Maggie will explore the theme of Advent with us - paying special attention to the archetype of the Madonna.

We look forward to your company as we enjoy a quiet moment of contemplation, a warm drink and create something for our festival table.

30 November 2023 Thursday evening 7:00 - 9:00 pm Venue: Whare Te Manukura

Please register by midday Monday 27 November with kelly.sutton@taikura.school.nz. Due to the preparation of materials needed for this event, late registrations or arrivals on the night - in this instance - are unable to be accommodated. We ask for a koha, of what is possible for you, towards materials.

We look forward to welcoming you.
Warmly Kelly Sutton



The first Advent Sunday in 2023, is Sunday 3 December. At school we celebrate this with an Advent assembly on Monday morning.



Taikura Fête Sunday 19 November 2023

It's Fête day on Sunday!

Please spread the word amongst whānau, friends and colleagues so that as many people as possible can experience this joyful day.

Look at all the fun, excitement, deliciousness and entertainment to be had...



Community Waiata

Please gather on the big field at 9:30am for a community waiata and karakia to open our Fête. If you are at the front gate please stay there to help keep the gates closed until 10:00am, if you are on a stall please join us on the field. The waiata that we will be singing will be He Honore, words below:

He hōnore, he korōria
maungarongo ki te whenua
whakaaro pai e
ki ngā tāngata katoa

Ake, ake, ake, ake, āmine
te Atua te piringa
tōku oranga

Administration Centre

When you arrive on Sunday to set up your FOOD STALL, please check in at the Administration Centre in the Gym Foyer. From here you can collect your float, provisions, and other essential information.

The following services are available at the administration centre:

- Information and administrative support
- Sustainable supplies including cups, plates, napkins, utensils etc.
- EFTPOS with cash out
- Money exchange and collection facilities
- First Aid services
- Safety equipment
- Lost children hub
- Magic Bean sales

Health & Safety

Please note

- No smoking, e-cigarettes, vaping, drugs or alcohol anywhere on the school grounds
- No animals allowed on site

Use gloves and be conscious of hand washing, particularly when serving food. Those preparing and serving food must not also handle money.

Setting Up

Please ensure your stall is set up completely by 9:00am on Sunday 19 November. You may access the grounds from noon on Saturday 18 November to set up. The grounds will be patrolled by HSM security guards overnight.

Please arrange to set up without young children in tow – this will be an active site and we would like to ensure everyone's safety and comfort.

Vehicle Access

Vehicle access to and from the site is from King Street, next to Taikura House. If you take a vehicle onto the site, the maximum speed inside the grounds is 5km/h. Please be mindful of all people and activities! On Sunday, the site must be clear of vehicles by 9:00 am. There will be no vehicular access to the grounds before 3:15 pm, when the big field has been cleared of children.

Parking

Community and external stall holders should park on King Street. Please DO NOT park on Nelson Street or Whitehead Road near school so that there will be spaces for guests attending the Fête.

Financial Arrangements

Food stalls will be provided with a cash float on arrival. Periodically, one of the administration staff will collect surplus cash. At the end of the Fête please bring your float and takings to the Administration Centre.

Children's activities will operate on a STRICTLY MAGIC BEAN basis. If someone would like to pay in cash, please direct them to the nearest Magic Bean Sales point – at the Main Gate, the Administration Centre, and by the pizza oven at the entrance to Scannell's garden. Should the bean vessel become full before the conclusion of the Fête, they may be emptied at the Administration Centre. At the end of the Fête, please bring bean vessels to the Administration Centre at 3:00 pm, and no later than 4:00 pm.

Stall Dismantling

Dismantling of stall sites may take place after 3:00 pm, with all materials removed by 6:00 pm on Sunday 19 November. Items remaining on site after this time will be removed and disposed of. Please ensure the grounds are returned to their original condition after the Fête.

Hay

Bales of hay will be for sale following the Fête (having sustained a few arrow punctures!). Please email taikurafete@gmail.com if you would like to purchase some, \$10 a bale, or make us an offer.

Magic Beans

All Children's Activities at the Fête will require two or more Magic Beans. Magic beans are available to purchase for the Taikura community in advance of the Fête.

These will be available from the school gate after school until the end of the week.

Price - for beans purchased in advance this week, there is a special Taikura community price:

\$10 for 12 beans

\$20 for 28 beans

\$30 for 42 beans

Tickets for our fabulous raffle are also on sale this week, and on Fête day!



Participation

Heartfelt thanks for coming together as a community to create such a unique event. You should all have confirmed jobs at the Fête. Please check where you are meant to be on the map and arrive in good time for your shift. There are some activities that need further support so please let us know if you are available. Please also be prepared to be flexible to adapt to circumstances on the day!

Fête Proceeds

All fête proceeds are set aside to be used towards projects which need attention at Taikura. Fête funds raised are gifted directly to the School Board, however the committee, along with management and staff, is involved in decisions as to where the funds could be best spent. Fête funds are not spent on salaries, topping up donations or attendance dues, or servicing debt. Our primary goal is that the funds benefit children and students directly and in the long term. In recent years fête funds have been used to build our all-weather hockey/tennis turf, a shade area outside the turf and created a beautiful, functional and natural playground for the Lower School. The parent

and community mahi contributed at the fête is visible and benefits our students daily, and you should all be very proud of these building achievements. We are very grateful, particularly to those who always go the extra mile!

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



CORNUCOPIA ORGANICS IS FOR SALE

It's the end of an era for us and maybe the start of a new era for someone else!

After 30 plus years of serving the wonderful Hawke's Bay and Taikura School community, it is time for us to step back and hand over the reins to someone else who will hopefully carry on the impulse that we started many years ago and bring their own impulse and skills into the business.

Please send expressions of interest to Kaye & Alan at cornucopiaorganics@gmail.com

OPEN DAY @ STEINER CENTRE

500 Nelson Street North

Sunday 19 November

10:00am - 3:00pm

Art classes every hour, starting 10:15am, 11:15am, 12:15pm, 1:15pm

Come and have fun with Art - children welcome - \$5 for materials.

Homeopathic Kits, creams and consults also available.

You are welcome to check out the library, book displays and use the facilities.

House For Sale

Private sale of a lovely family home a few hundred meters from Taikura.

This character bungalow needs some tender loving care and renovations to bring it back to its former homely qualities. Three plus bedrooms; 2 bathrooms; new eat pump; separate lounge and large open dining/kitchen area. A nice sunny yard and spray free fruit trees to enjoy. Convenient to town, school and Cornwall Park. Ideal for renovators wanting a family home or investors. Price by negotiation.

All enquiries contact Charmaine 0277885991 or email charmainewilson10@gmail.com