



### Welcome to 2024

Taikura e...  
e karanga e te iwi e,  
kua eke mai nei ki runga te marae e.  
Mauria mai i ngā mate o te motu e,  
me ngā tini roimata e maringi whānui e.

Titiro e te iwi ki ngā mahi o te motu,  
e hora ake nei e.  
Rū ana te whenua, whatiwhati te moana,  
aue te aroha, te mamae i a aue.  
*Rū ana te whenua, whatiwhati te moana hi!*

Taikura is calling to the people  
who have just set foot on this marae  
Bring with you the memories of all those that have passed on  
and so many tears spilling forth nation-wide.

Look at our people working across the land,  
spread out far and wide.  
Shaking is the ground, quivering is the sea.  
Oh, the love and the pain within me.  
The ground shakes and quivers!

Years ago, the above waiata was taught to our Lower School kapa haka group by John and Keita Matthews, our kapa haka tutors at the time. We have chosen this as our school waiata pōwhiri to welcome manuhiri (visitors) with. It is a waiata that the school sing whole-heartedly when called upon, and at some point when you are standing with the school, you may be able to join with us in this waiata...ask your tamariki to teach you, or join us at Waiata Mai on Thursdays! Ngā mihi mahana o Hineraumati ki a tātou katoa!

### 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 to 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. We have unfortunately already received a complaint (after one day of school!) from a neighbouring business that parents are using their carparks - please be mindful and a good example to students.

## 2024 School Staffing

Principal <i>Pippa Caccioppoli</i>	Extra Lesson Practitioner <i>Nicole Scheidegger</i>
Deputy Principal <i>Kelly Sutton</i>	LS Handwork <i>Vonda Christensen</i>
Class One Teacher <i>Sue Hull</i>	HS Handwork <i>Elsbeth Ross</i>
Class Two Teacher <i>Tobi Hensel</i>	Music <i>Thomas Pearson</i>
Class Three Teacher <i>Cherie Youngman</i>	HS Science <i>Tish Chalmers</i>
Class Four Teacher <i>Fiona Mackenzie</i>	Te Reo Māori <i>Troy Gardiner</i>
Class Five Teacher <i>Darryn Breakwell</i>	Woodwork <i>Paul van Kampen</i>
Class Six Teacher <i>Leon Crellin</i>	HS Teacher <i>Anna Jenkins</i>
Class Seven Teacher <i>Sandra Jordan</i>	Librarian & HS Careers <i>Paula Rose</i>
Class Eight Sponsor <i>David Urieli</i>	Listening Programme <i>Jaci Chambers</i>
Class Nine Sponsor <i>Clayton Gibson</i>	Executive Assistant <i>Suzan Bart</i>
Class Ten Sponsor <i>Gee Reisima &amp; Ruby Mackwell</i>	Business Manager <i>Selena Crouch</i>
Class Eleven Sponsor <i>Morag Wilson</i>	Finance Assistant <i>Karen Hamilton</i>
Class Twelve Sponsor <i>Anne Hilton</i>	Property Manager <i>Liam Wyley</i>
Lower School SENCO <i>Karyn Wills</i>	Enrolments Registrar <i>Erika Potter</i>
High School SENCO <i>Sanne Coulthard</i>	Sports & Int students <i>Janet Osborne</i>
Guidance Counsellor <i>Maxine Andersen</i>	Gardener <i>Stephen Oliver</i>
Eurythmy Teacher <i>Nives Frigerio</i>	Teacher Aides <i>Jasreen Kaur</i>
	<i>Angela Binns</i>
	<i>Keitha Parkes</i>
	<i>Christiana Hatcher</i>

## 2024 Kindergartens Staffing

Senior Teacher <i>Danica Hensel Ondrusova</i>	Teacher Kereru <i>Debs Templer</i>
Operations Manager <i>Erika Potter</i>	Teacher Kereru <i>Yvonne Collins</i>
Head Teacher Taikura <i>Emma Fisher</i>	Teacher Kereru <i>Brooke Smiler</i>
Head Teacher Kereru <i>Tash Shaw</i>	Playgroup Coordinator <i>Melody Ferguson</i>
Teacher Taikura <i>Bridget Berlin</i>	Support Staff <i>Joanna Bruce</i>
Teacher Taikura <i>April Woodhead</i>	<i>Toni Botherway</i>

**Reports Collection** We have a sizeable number of end of year Lower School reports still to be collected from the office, please get in touch with us at [office@taikura.school.nz](mailto:office@taikura.school.nz) if you are unable to come in to collect so we can make alternative arrangements (such as scanning them to you).



## **He Pito Kōrero!**

E te tī, e te tā, ngā mihi tino mahana o Hineraumati rāua ko Tamanuiterā ki a koutou katoa! Nau mai, hoki mai ki te wāhanga tuatahi o te tau hou Pākehā! A warm welcome back to all and I hope that your holidays have been a time of rest and rejuvenation!

As we start back at kura, I am always aware that the beginning of our year is also the time that we acknowledge the importance of Te Tiriti o Waitangi, which is one of the founding documents of our nation. I have included a link with this kōrero, which gives a very simple overview of the evolution of this taonga <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jxy6cGMA0kM>

A poster of Te Tiriti o Waitangi, in both versions, with noted differences between the two, has been hung in our Papa pānui (community notice board). I have also included another link to a 'Taringa' podcast (that I shared last year), which is an interview and very in depth kōrero from Dayle Takitimu who is of Ngāti Porou, Te Whānau a Apanui and Te Aitanga a Hauiti descent. She is the Head of School at Toihoukura, School of Māori Arts in Gisborne. Dayle is also an indigenous rights and environmental lawyer who has presented on environment and indigenous people's issues at forums both locally and internationally. I found her kōrero to be informative, confronting the issues of the Treaty and a very informed view about this taonga. [Taringa - Ep 225 - Special Feature - Waitangi 2022 - With Dayle Takitimu | Taringa Podcast](#)

I have felt this year especially as Waitangi Day is approaching, to share a link that gives an in depth kōrero about the evolving situation with this taonga and the proposed 'Treaty Principles Bill' for the select committee. [Waitangi 2024: how the Treaty strengthens democracy and provides a check on unbridled power \(theconversation.com\)](#)

Toitū te Tiriti!  
Nā, Matua Troy.

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



### **Upcoming Events**

Class 7 parent evening	7 February at 7:00pm
Class 5 parent evening	8 February at 6:00pm
Class 8 surf camp	12 - 16 February
Liaison parent evening	14 February
1 <sup>st</sup> XI hockey trials	19 February
Class 2 parent evening	21 February at 6:30pm
Class 5 camp	21 - 23 February
Class 12 Odyssey camp	26 February - 1 March

## 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.



## Pledge forms reminder

Pledge forms were sent out to all whānau in November last year, many thanks to those who have returned them and for the ongoing support of your kura. For those yet to return the forms, please do so by the end of next week, after which time we will be following up with individual families.

## Central Hawke's Bay car pooling

For anyone interested in car pooling to and from Central Hawke's Bay, please contact John Story on 021 259 6585

## From the dental team

Kia ora Taikura community

The Mahora Community Dental clinic is open first term this year. As a dental service we are very understaffed at the moment. Because of this we are not able to see all of our patients exactly when due. However, it is important to contact us if your child has any tooth or mouth pain. It is a good idea to look at your children's teeth from time to time. It is surprising what can be seen with good light. If you think you see a cavity, please phone us.

Of course, preventing tooth decay is our main aim. Please encourage your family to brush twice a day. Night is particularly important as saliva flow is less when we sleep, and saliva is very protective.

Also, make water or milk the only drink between meals. Sugary drinks are major contributors to tooth decay. They are also bad for our general health. I know it is difficult to constantly get your children to eat healthily, but most of the time is a good start.

Deirdre Nieuwland and the Dental Team  
Ph 873 4861 or 0272774102

## Home & Income Lifestyle Property For Sale

Waimarama. Three houses, gallery, large exotic & organic gardens. Three fully kitted out Air BnBs, two extra tiny houses, a swimming pool and much more.

Phone Marina on 021 0233 7988 or search Listing #4509127286 on Trade Me



## 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](mailto:cornucopiaorganics@gmail.com)



Morning basketball leadership and cultural kaupapa



**Te-whare akoranga o Poitukohu 2024**



**"Developing our rangatahi from the inside and out"**

**2024 Hastings sports centre & Pettigrew Green arena.**  
6 weeks per school term tipping off February 12th 2024. This year our Friday sessions are combining with CANI ball academy.  
12-18 years Girls/Boys:  
Mondays 630am-730am Hastings sports centre  
Fridays 630am-730am Pettigrew Green arena  
6-11 years Girls/Boys:  
Sunday 10am-11am Hastings sports centre

Thanks to our Supporters

For further details and registration information contact: Jordan Pomana 0273768459 [kahungunupoitukohu@gmail.com](mailto:kahungunupoitukohu@gmail.com)



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**Te-whare akoranga o Poitukohu 2024**



**"Developing our rangatahi from the inside and out"**

**2024 Central Hawkesbay, Centralines stadium.**  
6 weeks per school term tipping off February 14th 2024.  
12-18 years Girls/Boys:  
Wednesday 6am-730am Centralines stadium  
Each enrolment will receive a warm up shirt

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