



13 June 2024

Winter

Mid-Winter Spiral – the Koru

Thursday 20 June 2024

Next week, 17 to 21 June, Taikura will celebrate mid-winter. In anticipation of the festival for the children - we warmly invite parents to come and walk the spiral, so you too can share in your child's experience. None of us are too old to wonder and perhaps leave with a sense of gratitude for the opportunity to be touched by the simple beauty of the spiral.

Parents are warmly welcomed on

Thursday morning 20 June at 9:00 am

Eurythmy Room Taikura School

Adults only



Winter Warmer

Thursday 8 August - save the date

The primary fundraiser of the H3 are the food stalls at our Community Winter Warmer. This year will see the return of the guided lantern walks through Scannell's Garden. The star-walkers ensuring the children experience the wonder of the lanterns and grottos in a contained and held way.

We are also looking forward to a new, never before performed Shadow Play!





He Pito Kōrero!

Matariki Heri Kai

The Matariki theme for 2024 has been unveiled by Professor Rangi Matamua. 'Matariki Heri Kai - The feast of Matariki,' is taken from the Māori proverb 'Matariki whetū heri kai' meaning 'Matariki, the bringer of food'. This proverb acknowledges the connection between the reappearance of Matariki in the sky and the bounty of the season to come. This theme encourages us all to come together, to journey home, to feast as a whānau, and to acknowledge the role of the environment in our wellbeing.

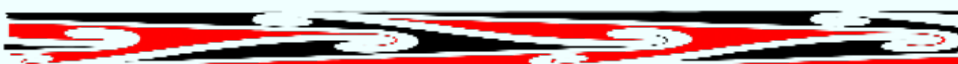


Kua whetūrangitia koe....

The above whakataukī (proverb) in this context means, "Return, take your place amongst the stars along with your ancestors that adorn the sky". As part of our activities at Taikura to acknowledge and celebrate Matariki, we are having an early morning gathering, making whetū -stars, in remembrance of those who have passed on and placing these on the tree outside the library. This will happen in our library, followed by breakfast of porridge and frybread and a hot drink in Te Manukura. This will be held on the **Thursday 27 June, at 6.30 a.m.** There will be a cost of \$5 per person, to cover the cost of kai and materials. For catering purposes and to provide sufficient materials, it is important that people who want to attend this event notify the office, office@taikura.school.nz. The deadline for this is Tuesday, 25 June.

Mānawatia a Matariki!
Nā, Matua Troy.

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



Community Survey

We would like to gather some feedback from our parent body about our school. What do you and your tamariki/rangatahi enjoy most about Taikura? What do you value/connect with most about the various aspects of our Special Character? What areas could we strengthen? This is the **third set** of our questions: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RM8597Q>

We encourage you all to participate, either via the links, emailing us directly, or dropping in handwritten notes, whatever works for you! For those who have not yet got to it, here is the link to the first set of questions: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DCQVX99>

And the link to the second set: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8FXWLD9>

Please don't hesitate to contact us office@taikura.school.nz or by phone 06 8787 363 if you would like a hard copy, or an emailed version of the survey.

Public Health Nurse

Ko takitimu toku waka,
Ko kahuranaki toku maunga,
Ko Poukawa toku waiu,
Ko kahuranaki toku marae,
Ko Rangikoanaki mea whatuiapiti toku hapu,
Ko Ngati kahungunu toku lwi,
He uri ahau no Te Hauke mea Wairoa,
Ko Hariru toku nehi hauora tu matanui.

Tena koe koutou,



I am the new public health nurse taking over from Diane Huriwai. My background is community mahi and I have a passion for improving health literacy to our whānau.

I look forward to mahi together in tautoku to whānau wellness. You may see me around within your child's school environment. My aim is to empower whānau wellness by increasing whānau health literacy and access to care. Please get in touch if you have any patai. Hariru.Hawkins@hbdhb.govt.nz

Nga mihi,
Hariru

Upcoming Events

School Board meeting - Monday 17 June at 5:00pm in our whare Te Manukura

Kererū Kindergarten mid-winter festival - Wednesday 19 June at 6:00pm

Mid-winter spiral for parents - Thursday 20 June at 9:00am in the Eurythmy Room

Taikura Kindergarten mid-winter festival - Friday 21 June at 5:30pm

Te Wiki o Te Pūrākau - Story Week - 24 to 27 June

Whetū - Starts of Remembrance - Thursday 27 June at 6:30am

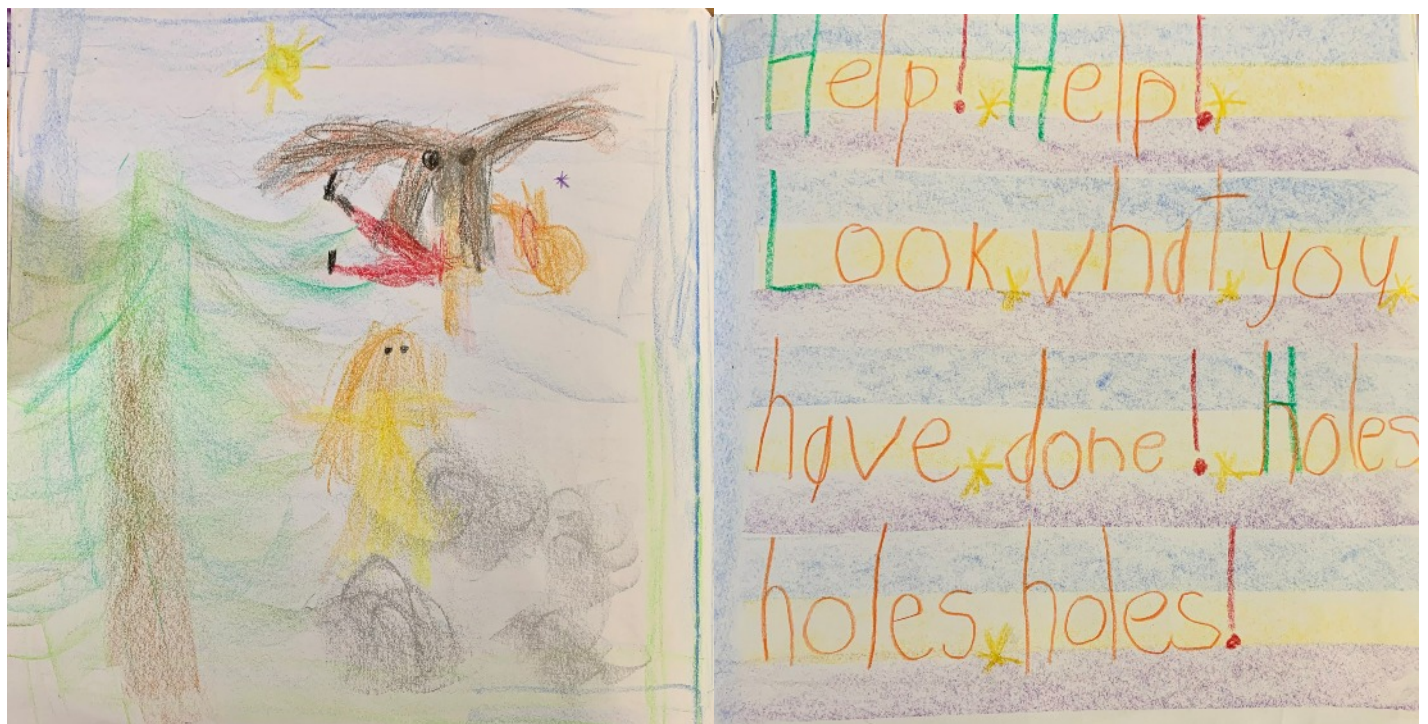
Matariki Public Holiday - Friday 28 June - SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN CLOSED

Class 12 play performance - Wednesday 3 July & Thursday 4 July at 7:00pm

Curriculum Corner - Class One Drawings



Louise Spicer



Harlen Kenny



Central Hawkes Bay

8 – 10 July 2024
9am – 3pm



Hastings

15 – 17 July 2024
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YUP! is back

*Youth umpires we want to hear from you.
First development opportunity is here for 2024 - be involved in our Big Save
Festival with games to umpire and mentoring available*

*If you are Year 7 - 13 and want to learn more about umpiring please register
here*

COME AND MEET OUR VANTAGE BLACK STICK MEN

**INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY TO WATCH THEM PLAY AND
JOIN THEM FOR SKILLS BEFORE THEY HEAD TO PARIS!**

Black Stick intersquad game: 10:30am - 12

Skills activation session for all ages: 1 - 2pm

*Gold coin donation - helping go towards more
kids playing hockey*

**UNISON HOCKEY STADIUM
HASTINGS**

SUNDAY 23rd June



OLYMPIC DAY - 23RD JUNE

Community Notices

Vacancy for a Primary School Teacher

Kildare Steiner Waldorf School (Ireland) is a vibrant and growing school set in four acres of beautiful Kildare/Wicklow countryside. The school includes a Parent & Child Group, Kindergarten, Primary School and Secondary School. We are experienced in working with the pedagogical needs of combined classes. The small size of our classes allow for a warm and positive learning environment. The school is now recruiting a Primary School Teacher to start in August 2024.

The ideal candidate will be a qualified Steiner Waldorf Class teacher who is enthusiastic and committed to the philosophy and methods of Steiner Waldorf education. Previous experience is beneficial. Applicants must be fluent in English.

What we can offer the successful candidates:

- An opportunity for creativity and practicing the true art of teaching—promoting the full and balanced personal development of the child;
- Small classes with active and enthusiastic children;
- Supportive parents and staff, and a high quality, deeply rewarding, working environment;
- A school where the negative influence of electronic media and consumerist culture on children is minimised;
- An independent school following the international Steiner Waldorf curriculum.

Email your application letter and CV for the attention of The Secretary, Job Application:

info@kildaresteinerschool.ir or post to: The Secretary, Job Application, Kildare Steiner School, Rathargid, Gormanstown, Dunlavin, Co Kildare, Ireland.

Deadline date for applications – 17 June 2024. For further information email info@kildaresteinerschool.ie

New! Audiobook for young children

The first in a new ‘Garden Stories’ series, ‘**The Little Bean Seed**’ is a charming story for young children about a wonderful cycle of nature in the garden. **Listen on Spotify.** (Created by Taikura school parent Megan Clough)



Employment Opportunity

Is there a kind and caring person who would like up to 10 hours paid work (cash, above basic rate) a week supporting my son Andrew, who has Aspergers syndrome?

Tasks will be:

- Cleaning his small one bedroom house. (He keeps it pretty clean)
- Cooking a nutritious meal 3 times a week for the middle of the day.
- Keeping an eye on him and interacting with him while you are there.
- If he is willing, take him out and about. Travel expenses available.

Priority is connecting and interacting with him from a caring heart. His sister, Tania, lives on the same property so would be there to guide you. Please phone: 0210553921 or email: romillyjoy@gmail.com



TARUNA

Winter Warmers Craft Workshops

Crafts that foster creativity and connection.

Come and learn from master craftspeople.

Two Saturdays July 27th & August 3rd 9.00-1.00pm, bring a friend for a day of creativity.

Cost \$120 - includes morning tea and tuition - extra material costs for some of the workshops is payable

For more information and to enrol see our website www.taruna.ac.nz or call (06) 8777174 or contact info@taruna.ac.nz



Flax Weaving: Mahi Raranga

July 27 with Te Kaahurangi Maioha

Make your own taonga - a kete or creative art piece.

Linocut Printmaking

July 27 with Printmaker Lisa Feyen

Carve your own linocut then make prints on paper, for beautiful cards and art. Materials \$20 extra.



Wool Felting

August 3 with Sabine Laakman

Create your own winter figurines for the season table or puppet shows. Materials \$15 extra.

Macrame Hanging Plant Holder

Aug 3 with Tania and Sharon

Create a macrame hanging plant holder out of 100% cotton macrame cord. Materials \$30 extra.



Dry Flower Hanging

Aug 3 with Jo-anne Doig

Create a dried flower wall hanger, decorating it with a range of dried flowers and foliage. Materials \$30 extra.

Stone Carving

July 27 with Marcus Helmore

Make a simple bird sculpture for your home or garden. Materials \$50 extra.



Taruna Campus - 33 Te Mata Peak Road, Havelock North