

## Taikura Fête

### Fête Update – 10 days to go!

With the Fête just over a week away, the Fête Committee would appreciate it if you could give your attention this week to any final details that you need to organise for the kindy/class/es you are associated with. The rosters are looking pretty good (thank you everyone!) but there are still quite a few gaps to fill so if you haven't come forward yet, please do so before Monday 11 November so we know that everything is covered. If you are already committed, know your role and time slot, be organised, support each other, turn up early, and let's make this a fantastically fun Fête!



### Proceeds from Fête 2024

Each year the proceeds from the Fête are gifted to the school for a specific purpose. This year the funds will go towards revitalising the Class One playground which is deserving of some attention as the home of our precious new entrants and a high traffic area of the school. This project may be done in stages and require more than the proceeds from one Fête can stretch to, but we would like to share this intention now, with more details to come!



### Magic Beans – on sale next week

Magic beans are available to purchase using cash or Eftpos at a special rate for Taikura whānau ahead of the Fête. These will be available daily at the school gate next week from 3:00pm (Monday to Thursday).

Taikura whānau pricing:

\$10 for 12 beans

\$20 for 25 beans

\$30 for 38 beans

### Plants

For those raising plants for the plant stall – please bring them to school on Saturday 16 November so they can be sorted and priced. If you haven't already, please email the Fête Committee on [taikurafete@gmail.com](mailto:taikurafete@gmail.com) to let us know roughly what you will be donating so we can plan. Thank you!

### Children's Shop crafts

Please finish up any last minute crafting and drop your items into the office so we can organise and prep for the beautiful Children's Shop.



## Helping to spread the word

It would be a big help if our community can help us publicise the Fête. We have marketing activity happening in the paper, radio, online listings, social media, signs and posters, but there are a number of ways you can help us spread the word:

- Facebook – share, like and comment on the content on the Taikura Fête Facebook page and click “going” on the Facebook event. Facebook works via interactions so this is a big help in getting our event publicised locally. If you are connected into community groups for your local area we

would love you to share the content there too.

- Poster - please take copies of the printed poster from the office to put up at your workplace, community noticeboard, yoga studio, sports club etc. There are flyers available too.
- Word of mouth – tell your friends!

Share, share, share - let's spread the word and welcome the community to our wonderful Fête!

## Waste management on Fête day

We are continuing to try and reduce the Fête's waste footprint each year, and we need your help.

We will have two waste stations: in the food area on the main field and where the old Class 1 building was. Bins will be clearly marked and there will be a Waste Station Warrior working at the waste stations all day. All other bins will be covered up on the day.

We will be diverting all waste into the different waste streams:

- Paper and cardboard - clean
- Compost/food scraps to the pigs
- Recycling - plastic/tin/glass
- Paper coffee cups – will be cleaned and used for seedlings for Fête 2025
- Soft plastics
- Landfill - last option. Let's see if we can have less than we did in 2023!

If you are working at a food stall please try to put all your waste in the correct bins to help save the extra work of sorting them after the Fête.

We will have two water stations (at the waste stations) with some paper cups for emergencies, but we would love you to bring water bottles to help reduce the amount of cups used. A reminder to bring a reusable cup for coffee, and even a plate and cutlery if you can. Thank you for helping us protect Te Taiao!

Nga mihi nui,

The Fête Committee





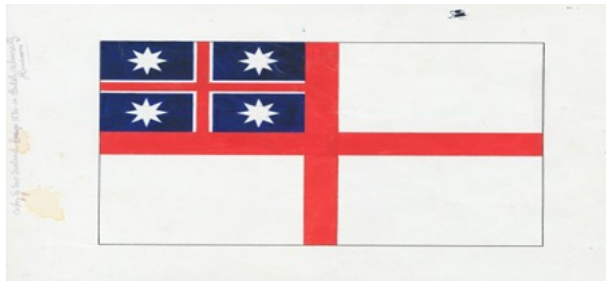
## ***He Pito Kōrero!***

Ngā mihi mahana mai ngā hīhī o Tamanuiterā e te whānau!

Greetings to you all, as we feel the warmth of Tamanuiterā returning to Hineraumati!

Last week on 28 October, it was exactly 189 years since the signing of He Whakaputanga o te Rangatiratanga o Nu Tireni (known in English as the Declaration of Independence of the United Tribes of New Zealand) occurred in Aotearoa. He Whakaputanga was signed by 34 northern rangatira, and a year later, when the first flag to represent our country was recognised by the King of England, other rangatira signed it, one being Te Hāpuku, a rangatira from this rohe and a tupuna of Papa Jerry Hapuku, the kaumatua who oversaw the blessing of our whare, Te Manukura.

He Whakaputanga has been seen as the pre-condition to Te Tiriti o Waitangi. It consisted of four articles – it asserted that sovereign power and authority in the land resided with Te Whakaminenga, the Confederation of United Tribes, and that no foreigners could make laws. Te Whakaminenga was to meet at Waitangi each autumn to frame laws, and in return for their protection of British subjects in their territory, they sought King William's protection against threats to their mana. They also thanked the King for acknowledging their flag.



The following links explain the origins of He Whakaputanga: <https://nzhistory.govt.nz/culture/he-whakaputanga/further-information> and a very articulate kōrero that Moana Jackson (a New Zealand lawyer specialising in constitutional law, the Treaty of Waitangi and international indigenous issues) gives <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GDM-Ct21N4I> that I found enlightening about both He Whakaputanga and Te Tiriti, in these challenging times that we find ourselves, having to navigate te ao Māori in a changing landscape.

Nā, Matua Troy.

*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!

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



## Events until the end of Term Four

**Class 5 whānau hui** - Wednesday 13 November at 6:00pm

**School Teacher Only Day** - Friday 15 November

**Taikura Fete** - Sunday 17 November

**Class 7 camp** - 18 to 22 November

**Class 5 play performance** - Wednesday 20 November at 6:30pm

**School Board meeting** - Monday 25 November at 5:00pm

**Class 12 cushion concert, High School prize giving, graduation dinner & last day for classes 10, 11 & 12 -**

Friday 29 November

**Class 4 camp** - 2 to 3 December

**Class 8 camp** - 2 to 6 December

**Tu Mai Taikura end of year hui-a-whānau** - Thursday 5 December

**Class 9 last day** - Friday 6 December

**Class 8 projects** - 9 to 13 December

**Class 8 last day** - Friday 13 December

**Shepherd's Play performance for community** - Sunday 15 December 6:00pm

**Last day of Term 4** - Wednesday 18 December 12:30pm finish

**Carol Evening** - Wednesday 18 December at 6:00pm

2025	Dates	Notes
<b>Term 1</b>	Monday 3 February – Thursday 10 April	Waitangi Day: Thursday 6 February TOD: Friday 11 April Easter & ANZAC day: during school holidays
<b>Term 2</b>	Monday 28 April – Friday 27 June	Kings Birthday: Monday 2 June Matariki: Friday 20 June
<b>Term 3</b>	Monday 14 July – Friday 19 September	Mid Term Break: Friday 15 August - Monday 18 August
<b>Term 4</b>	Monday 6 October – Wednesday 17 December 12:30pm	HB Anniversary: Friday 24 October Labour Day: Monday 27 October Carol Evening: Wednesday 17 December

## Sports Notices

### Recognition

Earlier this year Mika Moenchmeier was recognized by Surf Lifesaving Hawke's Bay with two awards - one for the top U19 Lifeguard for the Year for Hawke's Bay, and the other for Top Patroller 2024 Waimarama Surf Lifesaving Club. Well done Mika we are proud of your achievement and involvement in the community.

Anne Hilton  
Sports Facilitator



### A Mini Deepening Conference

We are delighted to share the programme for another two day mini conference, to be held at the Titirangi Rudolf Steiner School in Auckland, on 18 and 19 January 2025. We are thrilled to have Dr Richard Drexel as the main speaker and he is joined by an exceptional group of workshop tutors.

Please regard this as an invitation for all teachers and parents. For registration & further information, please contact Edith on [edith.vandermeer@gmail.com](mailto:edith.vandermeer@gmail.com)

#### Two Day Deepening Course 18 and 19 January 2025 at Titirangi Rudolf Steiner School

##### 'The Gift of Illness' --- Dr Richard Drexel

	Saturday 18 January	Sunday 19 January
9.00am	<b>Lecture:</b> Health and Illness: Part 1  <i>Richard Drexel</i>	<b>Lecture:</b> Health and Illness: Part 2  <i>Richard Drexel</i>
10.30am	Morning Tea	Morning Tea
11.00am	<b>Lecture:</b> Embryology: The pre-conceptional attraction complex  <i>Richard Drexel</i>	<b>Lecture:</b> Embryology: The rhythmical system  <i>Richard Drexel</i>
12.00 pm	Lunch In the Village or BYO	12.00-1.00pm Finishing off together and Farewell
2.00pm	<b>Workshops:</b> See registration form A. <b>Richard Drexel:</b> The four pillars of health: with exercises B. <b>Helen Proctor:</b> The Art of curative Eurythmy: Movement and well-being C. <b>Nicole King:</b> The healing qualities of fever: How to support it well D. <b>Susie Gaye:</b> Healing through colour G. <b>Abi Ortiz:</b> Music heals the heart and makes it whole H. <b>Rochelle Hairs:</b> 'Wonderfully wired brains': Neurodiversity as a gift I. <b>Jo Erskine:</b> Healing forms: Clay work J. <b>Kathy MacFarlane:</b> Creating Healing stories K. <b>Emma Ratcliff:</b> Bringing balance through working with the senses	
3.15pm	Afternoon tea	
3.45pm	Workshops continued	
5.00pm	Finish	

## Community Notices

### WELLNESS RIDERS SKATEBOARDING CARNIVAL

12:00 - 3:00pm, Saturday 9 November, William Nelson Skatepark Hastings!

Come support our amazing youth riders (including many Taikura students) for our annual skate show at 1.30pm and enjoy a free family event with fun activities, games, skate classes, face painting, healthy food & drink options, pre-loved clothing, merch, music & good vibes (cash stalls only)!

### Grief podcast

100% of us will experience grief in our lifetime - whether it's the death of a loved one, a diagnosis of an illness or a loss... please join me on my new Spotify podcast as we talk and share brave grief stories, chat with the professionals and gather insights on "Grief in Various Degrees".

Alysha Macaulay

### For Sale

Makala mahogany ukelele for sale, VGC, has only been used a couple of times! Comes with padded bag and two instruction books. \$90. Willow 0220 962 565.

### Private Sale



619 Nelson Street, ideally suited for Taikura whānau!

3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, private pool, large fully roofed deck, ample off-street parking. Separate 60m2 teenage retreat with kitchen and bathroom.

Phone James 022 511 4532



**Guardian & Child Art Workshop**  
**Saturday 16th November**  
**9.45am-11.30am**  
**Keirunga Arts Venue**  
Guided by Amanda Sowersby a  
local qualified Artist &  
Artistic Therapist.

Contact Amanda  
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0211449168



Experience the magic of a unique bonding workshop designed for Guardian's and children to unleash their creativity together. You will be guided through the art activities, exploring the wonders of pastel techniques and clay modelling, deepening your connection together while expressing your artistic visions. Held amongst the tranquil beauty of Keirunga Gardens within The Homestead. All art supplies and afternoon tea will be provided. Join us for a memorable activity in this serene setting. Location: The Homestead Keirunga Arts Venue, Havelock North \$52 per duo



# **Funding for Youth to go to FINLAND**

NOV 17 @ Anthroposophical Centre

10:00am-3:00pm

(opposite Taikura Rudolf Steiner School on Nelson Street)

There will be selling of art pieces donated by artists and up  
and coming artists work available, raffles and hangi

tickets (no eftpos)

Donations welcome

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