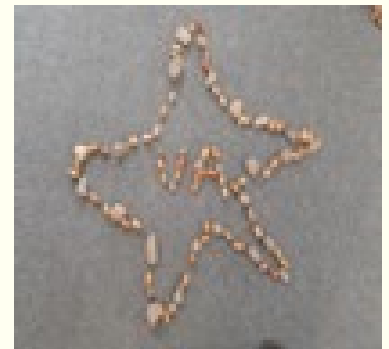
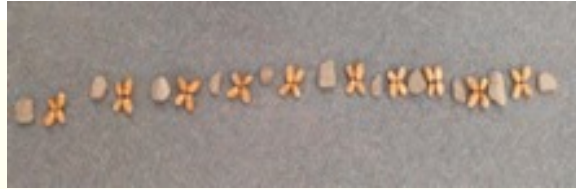




6 March 2025

## The Grapevine

### Class Two Repeating Patterns and Odds & Evens Mahi



Some of us worked in pairs or groups, some of us worked alone.





## **He Pito Kōrero**

**Kīwaha o te wiki - Kīwaha of the week**

Kai whea atu! (ka e fair ah ah too)

Legendary...

A kīwaha that is used to praise/congratulate someone or something.

**Hemi:** Kia ora e hoa. Pēhea ngā kapa haka i Te Matatini? How were the groups at Te Matatini?

**Mana:** Kai whea atu e hoa!

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



## **Waiata Mai** Every Thursday 12:25 - 12:55pm!

Ngā mihi hīkaka ki a koutou ngā manu tioriori o Taikura!

Every Thursday in our whare, Te Manukura, you can learn some of the many waiata that your tamariki sing at kura! Nau mai, haere mai te katoa...all are welcome!

Ngā mihi ki a koutou ngā kōpara e kō!

Nā Troy Gardiner

## **Upcoming Events**

**Kōwhai Room parent afternoon** - Monday 10 March at 2:00pm

**High School hockey trials** - Monday 10 March at 3:30pm

**School Tour** - Monday 10 March at 3:30pm

**High School Athletics Day** - Tuesday 11 March

**Pounamu Room parent afternoon** - Tuesday 11 March at 2:00pm

**Taikura Kindergarten parent hui** - Wednesday 12 March at 6:00pm

**Tu Mai Taikura Hui-a-whānau** - Wednesday 19 March at 6:00pm

**Autumn Festival** - Thursday 20 March - details to follow

**Kererū Kindergarten Harvest Festival** - Thursday 20 March at 11:00am

**Taikura Kindergarten Harvest Festival** - Friday 21 March at 11:00am

**School Board meeting** - Monday 24 March at 5:00pm in Te Manukura (whare)

**Class 10 Marae week** - 24 to 28 March

**Waka Ama under 19 sprint nationals** - 24 to 28 March

**Class 6 camp** - 24 to 28 March

**Taikura Fete** - Sunday 16 November

## Class 8 Surf Camp

Surf week was an absolute pleasure to be a part of. The Moana Waimarama, as always, provided us with wonderful yet sometimes challenging conditions. The students brought great energy, determination, and plenty of laughs to the experience. Whether they were standing up for the first time, refining their skills, or just embracing the joy of being in the ocean, everyone gave their best. I would like to thank our parent helpers; Talia, Rachel, Damon, Silke, Lizzy, Lief, and Tania. A huge thank you to Ms Mack, our wonderful teacher instructor, and of course, Mika, our lifeguard, for all their support, expertise, and encouragement. What a week!

*Gee Reisima*  
EOTC Coordinator



## Hockey Trials

Reminder: High School hockey trials for students from classes 8 to 12 are being held **this coming Monday, 10 March**, from 3:30 to 4:30pm on the school turf.

## School Photos

Parents have been emailed their child's unique Key Code to go online to view and purchase recently taken 2025 School Photos. Please keep an eye on your spam/trash folders for the email from Photolife. Please get in touch with us at [office@taikura.school.nz](mailto:office@taikura.school.nz) if you need assistance.

## Medical Updates

If there are changes to your child's medical situation, please complete a Medical Safety Action Plan via the school office and return it to [karyn.wills@taikura.school.nz](mailto:karyn.wills@taikura.school.nz) for Lower School students, or to [sanne.coulthard@taikura.school.nz](mailto:sanne.coulthard@taikura.school.nz) for High School students. If staff need to administer medication to your child or young person, please also complete the medical authority form. If there are no changes to your child's medical situation, and you have already filled in these forms, no action is required.

Ngā mihi, nā,

Karyn Wills & Sanne Coulthard, Taikura SENCos (Special Education Needs Coordinators)

## School Drop Offs & Pick Ups

Parking can be at a premium at pick up and drop off times. **Please do not** park in or across driveways, teachers' carparks, grass verges or in the bus stops which are well marked with yellow lines. Although only at the beginning of a new year, we have unfortunately already noticed a marked increase in incidents. Our staff carparks are not to be used by whānau under any circumstances, apart from those needing to use the designated disabled parking. These issues have been raised repeatedly over the years. Please note we now have cameras installed and we will be monitoring number plates, and following up with individuals who we recognise from the footage. A reminder also that all students need to enter and exit our school grounds **via the main gate 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 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. There are usually plenty of spaces available on Whitehead Road and Fitzroy Avenue. Please be mindful and a good example to students.

## Kolisko Conference Billeting

There will be visitors from across the motu and overseas attending the Kolisko conference which is taking place at Taikura in April. If you are able to billet/host conference attendees at your home, please contact Suzan Bart [suzan.bart@taikura.school.nz](mailto:suzan.bart@taikura.school.nz)

## Class 12 Projects

My name is Imogen Mackenzie Mapel, I am in Class 12. This year we have Class 12 projects. We work on a subject for half the year, then present to the community and the school. I am looking for a mentor to help me with my project, the two projects I'm interested in are making perfume, or making jewellery out of recycled materials. If you have skills in either of these areas and are happy to be a mentor, please can you contact me. My email is: [im.mackenziemapel@taikura.school.nz](mailto:im.mackenziemapel@taikura.school.nz) and my phone number is 020 4087 2072.



# Community Notices

## Board Available

FULL BOARD AVAILABLE. Peaceful location in Havelock North. Please call Martin on 021 183 0862 to view and discuss.

## For Sale

2 x kids sleeping bags Kathmandu 'Pipsqueek'. \$50 each. 1 x Choro wooden flute, near new in box with chart. \$50. 027 3349311 text only please.



### Maidens new Moon circles

For girls aged 9 to 11  
The first Wednesday after the New Moon  
3.00 - 4.30  
Contribution \$20

In our monthly Maidens circle we meet in the energy of the new Moon and new beginnings. Together we create a sacred space with a candle and treasures we find or bring.

Erica and Mara will provide a safe space for the maidens to connect, be heard, express, listen, create and play. We will weave in songs, movement, creativity and a touch of mindfulness in response to the needs and wishes that arise each month.

Where: 406 Fitzroy Ave, Hastings

Possibility to pick up the children from the Steiner School at 2.45

Dates: 5/3, 2/4, 30/4, 28/5, 25/6, 30/7, 27/8, 24/9, 22/10, 26/11

For expressions of interest or inquiry:

Erica Jeffs of Healing Therapies

erica@healingtherapies.co.nz 0211334983

Mara Radice of Miss Tupitu' Puppet Company

radicemara1510@gmail.com 0220947625

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## Car Pooling

Raukawa family with Class 11 student looking for family/ies to car pool with to school. Please phone Megan on 874 8883 if you are interested.

## Coming Soon

Delightful children's stories (ages 3 to 7) podcast starting 18th March.



HAPPY  
INTERNATIONAL  
**WOMEN'S DAY**  
MARCH 8

*Let's celebrate  
being women,  
being us!*

**The Yoga Space Hastings - 08.03.25 - 4pm**

Come and bring any woman in your life (from 15y+) to celebrate being a woman!  
This will be a casual get together with some shared treats, maybe songs and stories, hopefully lots of  
laughter and having a good time with other women known and unknown - celebrating us!  
Koha - food - music - story contribution appreciated but not a must.

## Carer/Cleaner Wanted

We are looking for a kind and caring person who would like up to 4 hours paid work a week, one or two mornings, supporting a man with Aspergers syndrome.

Tasks are:

- Cleaning his small one bedroom house
- Preparing and serving a simple meal
- Interacting with him while you are there

His sister lives on the same property so would be there to guide you.

Please phone Romilly: 0210553921 or email: [romillyjoy@gmail.com](mailto:romillyjoy@gmail.com)





## SATURDAY RHYTHM

### Artistic involvement for well-being

Come along for 2 Saturdays a term for well-being. This course focuses on the Rhythm of the year/seasons. We observe our surroundings and work with watercolour painting, drawing, pastels, pencils, charcoal depending on the moment. These exercises help us deepen our experience with what we have observed. This course is a moment in time to take a breath from the day, today, and rekindle your energy.

A wonderful opportunity to re-connect with yourself and your surroundings.

No artistic experience needed.

Ko au te awa, Ko te awa ko au.

I am the river, the river is me.

**WHEN:** Saturday 8 March, 5 April 9.30-12.00  
Cost \$60

**Where: Manawa Studio**  
**100 Eastbourne Street East, Hastings**

For further information contact: Margaret-Mary Farr on (027) 248-4193 or

Email: [manawastudio@gmail.com](mailto:manawastudio@gmail.com)

Facebook page: Margaret-Mary Farr-de Vries

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Helping families navigate challenges in their home and family life by taking a holistic approach to uncover solutions and solve the riddle.

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Contact: Britt Aberahama  
0276316938  
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# KAI IKA

## COMING TO *Flaxmere*

### When & Where

Head down to **300 Flaxmere Ave**,  
Flaxmere Samoan Assembly of God car park.

**Bring your buckets, Pots, Bags with you.**

**Line up to collect your free fish heads/frames.**

**Every Week - 1:00pm - 1:30pm**

*(Except Public Holidays, and Christmas Break)*

*Distributed on a first-in, first-served basis.*

*Numbers are limited, so we'll try and get these to as many people as we can*

**Follow us** to ensure you keep up with the latest news and event notices from Kai Ika Hawkes Bay.

### What is The Kai Ika Project?

Our mission is to minimise our impact on the marine environment through better utilisation of our natural resources.

We encourage giving respect to each and every fish harvested and ensure no part of the fish is wasted.

On average, often only about 35% of the fish is consumed as skinned and boned fillets.

The remaining 65% of the fish, ie the heads, frames and offal are often discarded.

The Kai Ika Project promotes kaitiakitanga (guardianship) and manaakitanga (our sacred obligation to care for people). It shows how a simple adjustment in our community's behaviour is having a positive impact on many families as well as the environment.



[The Kai Ika Project - Hawkes Bay](#)



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Disclaimer: The Kai Ika Project and Sustainable Hawkes Bay reserves the right to change or cancel events without notice, however we will endeavour to post a notice on our social media Facebook page.