



Thank You

21 August 2025

Nā tō rourou, nā taku rorou ka ora ai iwi
With your food basket and my food basket the people will thrive

During our recent Winter Warmer the school grounds were once again lit with fire and fairy light. Taikura is so grateful to all those whānau who donated kai for our fundraising efforts. Thank you. A special thank you to the H3 group's Jess Scott, Rachel Hughes and Nicole Scheidegger, as well as April Woodhead, Britt Aberadi, Clarinda Jongerius and Cat Taylor for their behind the scenes organisation.

This evening would not be possible without our good willed and extremely supportive Property Manager Liam Wyley. Each year he gives a mighty effort both leading up to, during, and then the final pack down. Thank you Liam! Thank you to Jess Bart, Suzan Bart and Hana Ruth for the token sales.

This year we again had some food items organised and produced without H3 support, but in support of H3 funds. Thank you to Nicole Scheidegger and Sylvia Lane for the warm spiced mulled juice. Thank you for all the soup contributions, they were all nourishing and delicious.

Warm acknowledgement and gratitude to Tania Diedericks, Derryn Menzies, Rachel Hughes and the student musicians for playing beautiful music. The evening wouldn't be what it is without you. Thank you!

Our thanks wouldn't be complete without acknowledging the gifts from students and teachers. The grottos and star walkers from Classes 6 and 7 were of superb quality this year. We so appreciate the good will of teachers for the Shadow Play, and their classes in the help of the grounds set up. Last but by no means least, our heartfelt thanks to the warm support from our community who came along, participated and purchased.



Kelly Sutton
On behalf of Taikura Management

Upcoming Events

Tu Mai Taikura hui-a-whānau - TONIGHT at 6:00pm

Book Day - Friday 29 August

Community Assembly - Thursday 4 September at 11:00am

Spring Festival - Friday 12 September

Class 12 Project Displays & Speeches - Friday 12 September and weekend of 13 & 14 September

Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori - 15 to 19 September

Last day of Term 3 - Friday 19 September

Taikura Fete - Sunday 16 November



He Pito Kōrero

Kia ora e te hapori o Taikura!

Mahuru Māori begins this weekend, and the kōrero below shares a bit of the history of this event. My personal wero is to increase the use of the reo with our students, whilst learning and using new kupu, and thinking more in Māori! So, the first 25 minutes of every class will be in te reo...to the best of my abilities, with lots of sign/body language for our ākonga, to challenge themselves (and myself) to work out what is being conveyed!

Mahuru Māori is a reo challenge that came about as a personal social experiment by Paraone Gloyne in 2014 as a way of broadcasting te reo, and normalising it in everyday dealings. The challenge is to consciously use as much te reo Māori as you can during Mahuru.

In line with our maramataka Māori <https://www.mahurumaori.com/maramataka/> this year Mahuru Māori will start on Saturday 23 August 2025 and ends on Monday 22 September 2025.

It doesn't matter whether your reo skills stop at kia ora, or you can whaikōrero on the marae with the best of them, Mahuru Māori is something we can all do. So jump on the waka e hoa mā, and let's give Mahuru Māori our best shot.

Follow the link for more information! <https://www.mahurumaori.com/>



Kīwaha o te wikiKīwaha of the week!

Taiea ana! (tie ear ahhhh na)
Looking good!

Hemi: Mauri ora e Rangi! Do you like my jacket I've upcycled!

Rangi: Taiea ana 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

Get to Go Adventure Race

Eight students from Class 9 participated in the Regional Get To Go Adventure race on Wednesday August 6th against 15 other teams from various local high schools.

Our team did extremely well finishing 2nd equal in the Kayaking and paddleboarding leg and 3rd equal in the mountain bike leg.

We dropped back in the Orienteering section but with no prior training in this discipline we had expected that.



Well done to the whole team, you can all be very proud of yourselves.

A special mention for Tara Theyer-Durham whose leadership skills really helped keep the whole team together on the day as well as her strategic steering skills from her waka ama training which gave our team a big advantage.

Class 10 Play - The Odyssey



Save the date and your books!



Book Day

Friday 29 August

For Classes 1-7

This year all our favorite events are back!

'The famous Book Character Dress Up Parade'

'The Great Book Swap'

'Guess that Quote'

and

'The World's Best Book Quiz'

It's time to get busy creating costumes, hunting out old books to swap and reading up a storm in time for this huge celebration of our favourite books.

More details to follow in the coming weeks.



Knitted Kindy Slippers

Taikura Kindergarten is selling hand knitted woollen Kindy Slippers as a year-round fundraiser.

Sizes available

2-3yrs = \$12

3-4yrs and 4-5yrs = \$15

5-6yrs and 6-7yrs = \$18

Custom orders for older children and adults are welcome. Please contact Victoria 022 1037862 for any queries.



Pianist Needed

Sadly our long standing pianist for Eurythmy, Denise Buczynski is unwell and will not be returning to Taikura. We are grateful for her contributions and wish her all the very best for her recovery. This means we are looking for a pianist to accompany some Eurythmy Lessons for the Lower school. Please email nives.frigerio@taikura.school.nz if this is something which would be of interest to you. Remuneration by agreement.

Community Notices

Rangimarie Christian Community

Fun, Frivolity & Fundraising Evening!

- Saturday, 23 August
- Smorgasbord begins at 5:30 PM

Enjoy a vibrant evening of poetry, music, and storytelling!

Adults: \$20.00

Children: \$10.00

Bookings close 18 August.

To reserve your spot, call or text Corrie on 027 368 0242.

Silent Auction:

Browse a selection of exciting offerings on the night. Place your bid by writing it on the provided paper and dropping it into the auction box. The highest bid that meets or exceeds the reserve will win the item upon payment.

All offers will be reviewed, and the winning bids announced on Sunday, 31 August—giving you time to reflect and refine your bid!



Tangihanga - National & International Tour Launch in Hastings

Last year's Hastings season sold out – and we're back to launch the Tangihanga National & International Tour

The *Tangihanga* National and International Tour opens right here in our rohe, Te Matau-a-Māui, before travelling to 15 locations across New Zealand and then heading to Australia.

Over 40% of tickets are already sold for our Hastings season – it's shaping up to be another sell-out.

Tangihanga is a powerful one-woman show that follows Jess, a loving daughter whose father Karanipa has passed. As the whānau gathers at the marae, the tangi unfolds with laughter, tension, secrets, and raw honesty. It's heartfelt, funny, and deeply Māori – a story about grief, identity, and the beauty (and chaos) of whānau.

Written and performed by Kristyl Noho, *Tangihanga* brings over 30 characters to life on stage. Behind the scenes is an exceptional team of creatives, technicians, producers, and kaupapa-driven people who help bring this production to life.



This year, our Hastings season is part of **Dying Matters Week**, supporting open conversations around death, tikanga, and farewelling those we love.

Location:

Hastings – Taikura School

Dates:

Saturday 31 August – Sunday
1 September

Tickets:

<https://www.iticket.co.nz/events/2025/aug/tangihanga-hastings>

Let's launch this tour with all the aroha and mana our rohe is known for. ihi nui

Club Cricket

Club cricket registrations link for Year 3 - 8's for anyone wanting to play Club cricket and in the January HB Cricket camps: <https://www.playhq.com/new-zealand-cricket/register/b5273b>

SMASHPLAY - INTRO TO CRICKET

TERM 4, 2025 (3.20 to 4.15pm)

These sessions will start again in November 2025 at the Havelock North Primary School artificial turf.

The cost is \$50 for 6 sessions with the option to purchase an excellent plastic Kookaburra cricket set for \$40 as well. Our experienced and qualified Club coaches will run the sessions. These have become very popular so we encourage families to register quickly, before spots fill up.

The dates for our Term 4, 2025 programme are as follows.

Monday's - 3 Nov, 10 Nov, 17 Nov, 24 Nov, 1 Dec & 8 Dec

Use this link for Monday's <https://www.playhq.com/new-zealand-cricket/register/a72d5f>

Wednesday's - 5 Nov, 12 Nov, 19 Nov, 26 Nov, 3 Dec & 10 Dec

Use this link for Wednesday's <https://www.playhq.com/new-zealand-cricket/register/3b4a70>

Please see our Junior Cricket Club Facebook page for any updates, weather cancellations as well as the registration links.

For questions, please contact Steve Field: fieldboysfamily@gmail.com / 027 2766 795

Havelock North Cricket Club Juniors.



Handyman Frank

I have recently moved to the bay and am currently looking for work. I am a German trained interior decorator (1987) and industrial mechanic (2001). I am experienced in maintenance and repairs as a handyman in NZ since 2009. My service is friendly and reliable and customer satisfaction is my first priority. Please see some of my reviews on google search "handyman Frank nz". For enquiries please call 027 63 66 111 or email handymanfranknz@gmail.com