



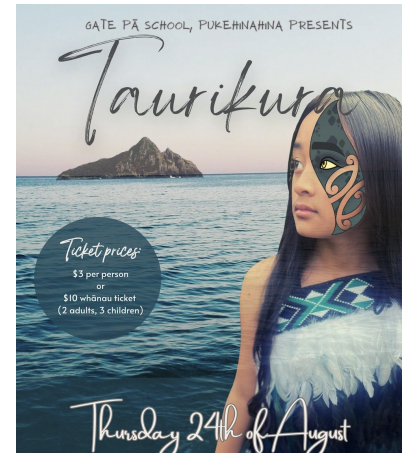
Gate Pā School

Pukehinahina

Thursday 17th August

PRODUCTION- The Final Countdown

With less than a week until we hit the stage for our school production Taurikura, excitement and pressure are mounting. These last minute reminders are crucial. Thanks in advance for your support.



1. **EXTRA SHOW**

Due to venue capacity and high ticket demand, we will now perform two shows. Show times are :

- Thurs 24th August - Doors open 3:30pm
- Thurs 24th August - Doors open 6:00pm

Tickets for both shows are available through the Gate Pā School website. If you have already purchased a ticket and would like to change show times, please contact Whaea Tay in the office.

2. School hours on production day.

LATE START, LATE FINISH: 11am - 7:30pm

Every child in the school is involved and will be required to attend. Due to having back-to-back shows, children will be expected to stay after school on Thursday 24th until the completion of the last show - approx. 7:30pm. As this will be an extremely long day, we encourage you to bring your child to school for an **11am start** instead of the normal start time of 9am. We appreciate that this is not possible for everyone so supervision will be available from 8:30am. The morning van will also run at the normal time however there will be no afternoon van run.

3. **KAI:** Evening kai for every child will be provided between shows. They will also need to pack an extra afternoon snack please.

4. **PICK UP:** All children must be picked up by a parent/caregiver from the Tauranga Girls College Hall after the final show- approx. 7:30pm. No child will be allowed to leave without a parent/caregiver. Please make sure you have arranged pick-up.

5. **PARKING:** As we know, it is limited. The church car-park will be available for parking.

6. **CLASS ITEMS:** Kaiako (teachers) will be communicating extra details specific to their class item. This will include requests for support. A whole school production 'takes a village' and there is a job for everyone who is available.

Finally, despite last minute nerves, it is important we stay focused on the key purpose of our production - to give our tamariki an opportunity to exhibit the learning they have done and entertain. It is heart-warming to see so many tamariki discovering new passions and gifts. Look forward to seeing you all next Thursday.

Ngā mihi nui,

Rochelle Jensen and Ahiri Reedy