

# Taikura Rudolf Steiner School



30 March 2017



## Autumn Festival

The Autumn Festival was celebrated last week at Taikura. The festival began with colourful Tabloid Sports where the whole school was organised into vertical groups with students from Class 1 to 11 in each group. The sporting activities were led by Class 12 students and it was wonderful to witness the confidence with which these students explained and organised their various activities. The vertical groups also allowed other students to take leadership roles and it was delightful to watch the interaction between the different aged students as they encouraged and supported each other. Unfortunately the damp conditions hindered our picnic plans a little but the lunchtime entertainment was a very physical but fun game between our senior students and a staff/parent team. The festival concluded with a lovely performance of the St Michael play in the beautiful setting of Scannell's garden.



### Mark Your Calendar!

April 5	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Community Health Consultation with Gee
April 7	8:45 am - 9:00 am start	Margaret Mary Farr - Anthroposophical Art -TBA
April 13		Thursday last day of Term One
May 5	8:45 am - 9:00 am start	Herman Veluwenkamp "Gardening by the Moon"
May 12	8:45 am - 9:00 am start	Kaye Keates Medical Herb. & Nutritionist -TBA
May 18	9:00 am Start	Class Photos - Photolife

# SCHOOL NOTICES

## Absence and Lateness Protocol

Please remember to report any absence or lateness to the **school office** in the first instance. If you tell the teacher you must also report to the **main office**. Please refer to page 23 of the Parent Handbook. Text any absence to 021 1810659 before 9:00 am.

## Class 3 CY Frooze Ball Fundraiser

Perfect alternative to Easter eggs, and a great healthy snack in the children's lunch boxes.

Pre-order yours now in time for Easter. Five flavours to choose from.

Original, banana, cranberry, peanut butter and apricot.

\$2.50 per packet or you can purchase a box of 20 packets for \$50.

Mixed flavours available.

Email orders to Naomi [getfit@naomieunson.co.nz](mailto:getfit@naomieunson.co.nz) by 7 April along with payment. 06 0645 0534405 00

Particulars: your name - Code: Frooze

Orders will be available to pick up at the Easter market 13 April from 2:30 pm onwards.

We will also be selling single packets at the Easter market.

Thanks for your support – Class 3CY



## French conversation group:

We are starting a French conversation group for Taikura students. Our first meeting will be held on Tuesday 11 April and will run fortnightly. The group welcomes students from Classes 1 to 12 of all French language levels, who want to speak and hear French in a supportive, friendly environment. The sessions will include interactive activities, board games, and French food! If you are interested in your child participating please contact [kura.rutherford@gmail.com](mailto:kura.rutherford@gmail.com) or speak to Stasia Rutherford-Busck (Class 11) at school.

## Are you interested in learning Bridge ?

Hastings Bridge Club is running lessons commencing May 10th in the evenings .

Not only is Bridge a wonderful card game it can help improve memory and get different parts of your brain working. It is social and great fun.

If you still need convincing feel free to pop in and chat to Mairi or Matthew Bristow at the canteen.

Alternatively contact the club on 06 876 7577

## Sports Notices

Congratulations to our high school cricket team who have had a great season and won against Napier Boys last week. An excellent performance from Rory Merwood who was the first team player to cross the half century target of 50 with a fantastic 73 runs, an awesome result at this level of cricket.

Thanks to Troy Wathey for his ongoing coaching of the team. And thanks also to Amy Gilbert for coaching the Class 5 volleyball team.

Winter sports teams are mostly organised, we are looking to field 9 hockey teams, 4 or 5 netball teams, one soccer team, several badminton teams and one basketball team.

More details to follow on all our wonderful volunteer coaches who have stepped up for the winter sports season.

## Found - Necklace

Silver heart locket, "Love is a 4 legged word" . Also:- Silver birds on chain, found in the school grounds Please see Adrienne in the office to claim.

## Class One Fundraiser- Thursday 13 April Market

Come along for, hot cross buns, olive bread, biscuits and plenty of other goodies!

# SCHOOL NOTICES

## Music Notes

Thank you children and parents for your support with the Orchestra's first performance at the Autumn Festival.

We are now going to organise the students to learn new music and try some improvising, inspired by the recent Chamber Music Concert, the first of six, that Taikura students attended recently in Napier.

Thank you to Susan Barham 021 250 5290 who recently played the flute to the Lower School assembly with one of her students.

Our Drum tutor Callum Dunlop ph 021 835 766 is here every Friday am and would be keen to hear from any parent who has a child interested in learning the drums.

Margot Wuts is adding extra voice students to her list for Term Two, please contact her on 027 574 9920.

A trumpet tutor has been difficult to find during the school day, but the following two tutors are available after school. Matt Mear 021 474 779 and Christopher Wilson 027 266 2377.

Frances has a list of all the tutors teaching at Taikura if you would like to see the other names/details including Dan Fulton and Campbell Lovett - guitar, Vicky Miller - piano, Marian Stronach violin and viola and Sarah Bryant - cello.

## Cage Wanted

Class 3 CY are looking for a cage for Little Chubs, our class guinea pig. Do you have a cage that you no longer need and are happy to gift to our class? Please see Cherie at school or phone 877 0372 or on the cell on 0221528635.

Many thanks Cherie

## Parent Voice

Dear Taikura community,

While I very much enjoyed last weeks Autumn festival and play, I was quite shocked by the number of parents waving their phones around filming and photographing. This prompted me to check in the parent handbook exactly what the ruling is.

The following excerpts are taken directly out of the Parent Handbook:

From Page 16 Mobile Phones / Electronic Devices:

"From a health and well-being point of view, and because of their misuse, we have decided to implement a ban on the use of all mobile phones on the school grounds and directly outside the front gate. We ask parents to respect this also".

Page 25 Use of Cameras, Videos and Phone Cameras:

"Camera-phones are now an accessory for many people and with them comes the consciousness that every event is ripe for "capturing".....We ask that plays, festivals, Community Assemblies and class performances held indoors not be photographed or videoed.....We also want you to be part of an active and engaged audience and not removed by placing a camera between yourself and the event, or distracting others in the audience by doing so".

These guidelines are very clear. Can we as a community please be conscious of the behaviour that we are role-modelling for our children (In this case, flaunting school rules).

Yours sincerely

Paul Allison (Concerned Parent)

# SCHOOL NOTICES

## Natural Materials Needed

With Autumn approaching now is the time to collect natural materials - seed pods, cones, nut shells, dried grasses and flowers, shells and stones - for use in the Clay Play/Fairy Gardens activity at the Fête. If you or your whanau are inclined to gather these at your property or on walks they would be gratefully received by Rosheen, or can be dropped at the office. Contact 027 7770759 or taikurafete@gmail.com.

## Crafting Materials Needed

Donations of Fabrics, Felt, Felting and Knitting Wool for creation of crafts for sale at the Fête would be gratefully received by Rosheen, or can be dropped at the office. Contact 027 7770759 or taikurafete@gmail.com.

## Fête Crafting Workshop Next Sunday 9 April 11am-2pm

Monthly workshops will be running to create crafts for sale at the Fête. Sewers and knitters will be working in the Lower School Handwork Room in the Edwin Ayre building. Aspiring woodworkers will be in the Woodwork Room in Scannells. Bring a plate to share for lunch. Contact Rosheen on 027 7770759 or at taikurafete@gmail.com.

## Fête Crafting Workshops Tuesdays, 9-11am

### Taikura Kindergarten Parent Room

Weekly workshops will be running to create small crafts for sale at the Fête, in the Parent Room of Taikura Kindergarten, directly across from the Staff Car Park. We will begin wet felting insects. Contact Rosheen on 027 7770759 or at taikurafete@gmail.com.

## Invitation to Parents - Card Games and More!

Anyone who would like to improve theirs and their child's mathematics mind come and play games! Thursday 7th March 9:00 am (after dropping kids) in Room under the stairs in Edwin Ayre building 30-40 minutes long, three initial sessions. (There will be lots of tiny bits of equipment all around us so up to you if you can keep young children safe).  
Sandra Jordan

## Taikura Parents Group - All School Community Welcome

Please come along and enjoy the opportunity to meet other parents and staff from our school in a relaxed and supportive environment - and if you have young ones don't worry as all meetings are baby/toddler friendly.

Gatherings are held at the Hastings Taikura Kindergarten community space a couple of Friday mornings a month. Guest speakers begin at 9:00+ am with tea and coffee available from 8.45 am.

### Our next meeting:

April 7- Margaret Mary Farr - Anthroposophical Art Teacher - TBA

May 5 - Herman Veluwenkamp "Gardening by the Moon - and other celestial influences"

May 12 Kaye Keates - Medical Herbalist & Nutritionist - TBA

Questions and suggestions to Filipa Hope 8799281/0274513445

## Class Four Fundraising Concert

Come Join us at Te Awanga Estate this Saturday 1 April (No Fooling) for Class 4 Fundraising Concert. Beautiful wine, great music and family fun all to support our tamariki future class camps. Raffles, Lucky Dip, Popcorn, Cakes, Count the Bunny Poo and Local Bands. \$5:00 charge at the gate, children under 12 years is FREE!. Time 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm. See you there!

Count the Bunny Poo will start this Friday Market, be in the WIN passes to Flip Out!



# SCHOOL NOTICES

**Rama and Sita Class 5 Production Friday 31 March 6:00 pm**

The school community is cordially invited to the Class 5 production of Rama and Sita.





# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## **Kairos Centre:** 2017 Year courses

The Heart of Art: Strengthening the Heart Chakra through inner contemplation. A Practical Course.

**Year One:** 7 weeks per term THURSDAYS - 8:50 am - 12:15 pm

This course offers an opportunity for the beginner to become acquainted with some basic artistic techniques e.g. Wet on wet painting, observational drawing, Form Drawing, etc. The Language of fairy tales . Costs \$250 per term.

**Year Two:** TUESDAYS - 8:50 am - 12:15 pm. This course is designed for people with prior artistic experience and is a continuation of year one. Veiling, Goethe's colour theory, The Story of Parzival.

**History of Art:** 7 weeks per term through the year Tuesday - 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm A study of Art History reveals to us the evolution of human consciousness. There will be a small introduction and artistic exercises included in this session. Costs \$180 per term

**Curriculum Art for Teachers:** Three seminars through the year. This course will provide a basis of techniques , wet on wet stroke/form/ charcoals, observational drawing etc to help the teacher become more confident and creative within the classroom.

Dates: July - 13,14,15 October - 5, 6, 7 Costs \$300. Per three days

**Therapy Through Art: One Day Workshop:** The Yearly Rhythm and Me .

Meet yourself through the interplay of dark and light and experience the healing qualities of colour and rhythm through the year.

When: April 8 at 9.00 am 4.00 pm Cost: \$85.00

ENQUIRE NOW Text / Ph Margaret- Mary Farr 027 2484193

Email [manawastudio@gmail.com](mailto:manawastudio@gmail.com) Facebook. Margaret Mary Farr artist Kairos Artistic Endeavours

## **Soul Blueprint Healing for your Child**

With all the spiritual and physical changes going on in the body of the child, it's important to uncover and clear any metaphysical issues preventing your child from being fully aligned to his or her Soul Blueprint (a.k.a the way we are each divinely designed). Now, as a conscious parent you know well, that at the root of all internal and external struggles are the unexpressed and unresolved experiences from the past. So as a psychic attuned to the Akashic Records, I look there for answers that help us understand the 'why' behind everything. Whether it's anxiety, depression, learning difficulties, anger or unexplainable behaviour - together we can help your child to climb over these low vibe energetic walls so that she or he can fully enjoy life feeling whole, healthy and confident about being in their own skin.

After all - that's all we really want for them right?

My discounted rate for our community kids is only \$111.00 which includes a 90 minute call and unlimited email support for 21 days following.

Call Vicki Reisima on 021841602 to schedule your session.

## **House Sitting or House Swap wanted**

We are an Auckland Steiner family looking to stay in Hawkes Bay during the school holidays (April 21-27). We are happy to either housesit (and look after your property/animals/garden) or to do a house swap. Our home is located in a lovely central suburb. For more info, please email [allisonrentschler@yahoo.com](mailto:allisonrentschler@yahoo.com)

## **Fundraiser / Garage Sale**

Come along and buy your produce, crafts and garage sale items from the Christian Community fund raising event. Join us at the Christian Community Church 617 Heretunga Street East. Saturday 1 April from 9:00 am to midday.



# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## Art Class For Teenagers 13 - 18 Years

Explore & research your own images, try out different art techniques, look at artists work and hear about their lives. Tuesdays 3.30 - 4.45 pm. Steiner Centre, 500 Nelson St, Hastings.  
If you are interested please contact Eva Urieli [evaurieli@gmail.com](mailto:evaurieli@gmail.com) 878 6028 or text 02102771201

## Art Class For Adults

Tuesdays 10:00 am -12:00 noon. Exploring painting and drawing techniques, observation drawing, good company, listening to stories (Term 1 : Greek mythology). Choose your own art project. Beginners and the more experienced welcome. Steiner Centre, 500 Nelson St Hastings. Contact Eva Urieli on 8786028 or via e-mail [evaurieli@gmail.com](mailto:evaurieli@gmail.com)

## Kia Ora Taikura Community!

I am respectful and house proud working mother of three (two youngest at Taikura Kindy) in urgent need of a lovely warm, safe 2-4 bedroom home for my family. We promise to fill it laughter and song, and treat it with love and care. We have excellent references and are reliable responsible tenants.

PLEASE call if you know of any current or upcoming homes for rent, with thanks, Erena Tomoana  
0274894433 - 8733054 - [emtomoana@xtra.co.nz](mailto:emtomoana@xtra.co.nz)

## Holiday Programme

Needle Felting Class for Children.

Would you like your child to explore the beautiful Art of Needle Felting?

I am doing another Needle Felting class in the holidays and am wondering if there are more children in the community who would like to learn this beautiful craft,

Please phone Sabine at Goldkinder Crafts on 8751905 or 0274928444

## Wanted

Home to Rent for a kind and caring family of four. Two - four bedroom, ideally with an old garden to take care of. Although we are open to anything. Shahn on 06 261 1144

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## Small Bach For Sale

Five minute's walk from Lake Waikaremoana up in the Ureweras.

Sleeps up to 7 people, has all amenities and is nicely secluded and peaceful. \$145,000 negotiable.

Contact Linda on 04 5627842 View photos under Lake Waikaremoana Bach on Trade Me.



## Wanting to borrow - Lyre

Seven Dwarfs Childcare Centre would love to borrow a lyre if you have a spare one, it will be well taken care of. Please contact Suzan 8707203 or 021 2065909





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# CLASS 4 TAIKURA RUDOLF STEINER SCHOOL FUNDRAISING CONCERT

TE AWANGA ESTATE. SATURDAY 1ST APRIL. 12PM - 5PM  
\$5 CHARGE AT THE GATE, CHILDREN UNDER 12 FREE

FEATURING

**FANE FLAWS AND NO ENGINE**  
**TROPICAL DOWNBEAT ORCHESTRA**  
**AKINA VINYL APPRECIATION SOCIETY**

RAFFLES FACE PAINTING POPCORN CAKES LUCKY DIP