

Taikura Rudolf Steiner School



4 May 2017

The Grapevine



Welcome to our second term for the year, we hope you have all had a restful few weeks despite the wild weather. Autumn has arrived in all her glory, with the incredible colour on the trees and the chilly mornings, a hint of what is to come.

As you know Kelly and I will be sharing the Acting Principal role this term as well as maintaining our Lower School and High School responsibilities. With the Principal role Kelly and I have been allocated specific areas of responsibility however our intention is to work very much as a team and to use our Management group to support this.

As we will be wearing a few hats this term we would appreciate your support in regards to communication around the Principal role. Where possible we would appreciate that all communication comes either in a written form or as a part of a scheduled meeting so as to avoid information being lost, as can often happen with a passing conversation. The most effective pathway is to speak to Rachel Williams, our new Office Administrator and Principal's PA, she can pass on any written items or make an appointment for you.

In regards to finding a permanent Principal the Board of Trustees will keep the community informed as the term progresses.

We wish you all a productive and healthy term.

Kelly Sutton and Pippa Caccioppoli

Like a joy on the heart of a sorrow,
The sunset hangs on a cloud:
A golden storm of glittering sheaves,
Of fair and frail and fluttering leaves,
The wild wind blows in a cloud.

Sarojini Naidu

Mark Your Calendar!

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| May 5 | 8:45 am - 9:00 am start | Herman Veluwenkamp "Gardening by the Moon" |
| May 10 | 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm | Class 8 DU Parent Evening |
| May 12 | 8:45 am - 9:00 am start | Kaye Keates Medical Herb. & Nutritionist -TBA |
| May 15 | 5:00 pm | BOT Meeting - School Library |
| May 17 | 6.00 pm - 7:00 pm | Parent Meeting prior to Dr Michael Sargent |
| May 17 | 7:00 pm | Dr Michael Sargent "The importance of Therapies" |
| May 18 | 9:00 am Start | Class Photos - Photolife |
| May 26 | 8:45 am - 9:00 am start | Filipa Hope - What is NVC - support with parenting |
| June 2 | 8:45 am - 9:00 am start | Catherine Schillinger - Dental Hygienist |

SCHOOL NOTICES

Lower School Interviews

Dear Parents of Lower School Children

During Week 4 of this Term, 22 – 26 May, the Lower School will be completing Parent, Teacher Interviews.

We look forward to this time in the year, where with whanau, we take a pause, reflect and plan together your child's learning journey.

These meetings happen annually and it is our expectation that all parents attend. We will be using the same booking site as in previous years. <http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz>

When you login you will see each class teacher, has a range of times on various days, available for interviews. We trust that the many options available will make it possible for all families to attend.

On-line bookings will be open from Thursday the 4 of May, please book at your convenience.

Please note that the interview bookings will be closing, mid-night Wednesday the 17 of May.

Families not booked for an interview will be contacted by the school prior to interview week to ensure a suitable time is found.

Specialist teachers will also be available for interviews on Wednesday the 24 May. Please take this opportunity to meet with them. Bookings for Specialists are also completed through

<http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz>

How to Book

1. Log onto the following website: <http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz>

2. Enter the following code into the 'event code': **mv7yg**

3. You will then be guided by the website. Parents who do not have access to a computer can phone Adrienne to book in, however we encourage you to book on-line please.

Please Note:

On the Wednesday of Interview Week, Lower School children will be having a half day and interviews will be running from 1.30pm on this day. We ask that children are collected at 12.30. Information regarding a holding class for children will be available closer to the time.

Warm wishes Kelly Sutton for the Lower School

Ko Taikura te Wharenuī!

Taikura is the meeting house!

At the end of last year, I spotted a model wharenuī in the back of one of our school parents' vehicles, and I thought "What an awesome teaching tool that would that be.... if we could have one like it, but where the roof was able to be opened and classes could look into the body of the wharenuī and see what the different parts represent!" So, Reuben Floyd was commissioned to build a replica and this week the 'Wharenuī' arrived! It is appropriately named 'Taikura'. Many thanks to Reuben and Belinda Floyd for this taonga; that will support the learning of our tamariki as they learn about the significance of the wharenuī, prior to trips to Marae.

Ko Ranginui te tuānui,
Ko Papatūānuku te whāriki,
Ko ngā tāngata ngā poutokomanawa

Tihei mauri ora!

Troy Gardiner.



SCHOOL NOTICES

Class Photos

Class Photos will be taken on Thursday 18 May.

Pre-Payment envelopes will be handed out to students by Friday 5 May to allow time for parents to complete and return their order and payment to the school before the Photo Day.

Please return envelopes to the office by **Tuesday 16 May. No later!**

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 Workshops Tuesdays, 9-11am

Here is a wonderful way to meet fellow parents, make new friends and reconnect with old ones, share a skill or learn a new one, by working side by side at our regular CRAFT WORKSHOPS. Everything you'll need to make beautiful things will be provided. There is a place and a use for all levels of skill and experience, so come along and get involved. We have handwork and woodwork projects on the go so come and lend a hand.

Tuesday Mornings 9:00 -11:00 am Taikura Kindergarten Parent Room

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

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:

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

May 12 Kaye Keates - Medical Herbalist & Nutritionist - Looking at Allergies and Eczema

May 26 Filipa Hope - What is NVC and how does it support with parenting

June 2 Catherine Schillinger - dental hygienist - demystifying dentistry with a compassionate view point.

Questions and suggestions to Filipa Hope 8799281/0274513445

Waiata mai is now on Wednesdays – 12.30 – 1 p.m

Ngā mihi maioha ki a koutou te whānau whānui o Taikura! Greetings

'Waiata mai' has started again, and for the next two terms it will be on **Wednesdays** at 12.30 – 1 pm in the 'Whare'. If you want to learn some of the waiata, kinaki, that your children sing at school, nau mai, haere mai te katoa, all are welcome!

Mauri ora!

Nā Troy Gardiner.

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 Parcival.

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

ENQUIRE NOW Text / Ph Margaret- Mary Farr 027 2484193

Email manawastudio@gmail.com Facebook. Margaret Mary Farr artist Kairos Artistic Endeavours

Wilderness lifestyle classes

Daniel Hales teaches the skills needed to live comfortably in the bush or field. Learn about shelter building, making hunting tools, tracking and trapping, wild foods, friction fire, making bowls and spoons, outdoor cooking methods and more.

10:00 am - 12:00 pm Saturdays 27 May, 10 June, 24 June.

3:30 - 5:00 pm every Wednesday from 10 May - 5 July

Cost \$15 / class (\$12 / class if attending every Wed)

Knife making workshops to create your own whittling knife 9:00 am -12:00 pm Saturdays 6 and 13 May. \$30 per person making a knife.

All classes held at 617 Heretaunga St East Hastings. Classes suitable for all ages. Children under 9 need adult supervision.

For registration ph Hannah or Daniel 022 1049867 or email: empowerlife@gmail.com.

Travel

If you're thinking of doing a student exchange, your big OE or just a holiday away, then contact me to discuss options or to keep an eye out for any future specials.

Travel deals change from week to week and costs are very much dependant on availability at the time of booking.

Phone Eric Cox on 8358574 or email eric@coxworldtravel.co.nz for a free quote.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Art Class For Adults

Fridays 1.30 - 3.30 pm starting Friday 23 June - 6 sessions :

23 & 30 June, 7 & 28 July 4 & 11 August. Exploring painting and drawing techniques, observation drawing, good company and listening to stories.

(mythology stories from India & the life of Buddha). Choose your own art project. Beginners and the more experienced welcome. Steiner Centre, 500 Nelson St Hastings. Cost \$115:00 materials and one small canvas included. Contact Eva Urieli on 8786028 or via e-mail evaurieli@gmail.com.

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, gallery visits. Tuesdays 3.30 - 4.45 pm. Cost \$160 for 10 lessons, art materials and one small canvas included. Commitment for one term. Steiner Centre 500 Nelson St. Hastings. Interested? Contact Eva Urieli < evaurieli@gmail.com > 878 6028 or text 02102771201

Eva's After School Children's Art Class

Children are encouraged to chose their own images, try out art techniques & listen to a story. Thursdays 3:00 - 4.10 pm. Steiner Centre 500 Nelson St Hastings. Cost \$160 for 10 lessons, art materials and one small canvas included. Commitment for one term. Contact Eva Urieli < evaurieli@gmail.com > 878 6028

Parenting With NVC Beginning May 30

Add to your toolbox ways to meet the challenges of parenting that include; living your values, holding your boundaries, improving connection & cooperation, empowering your children, strengthening their intrinsic motivation, and more. NVC supports us to express ourselves and empathise in ways that reduce tension and turn conflict into creative new strategies. We all benefit from improved communication, reduced stress and struggle, and enhanced cooperation and creativity.

- **NVC is a 'how to' process that works!**
- **6 Tuesday evenings in Hastings**
- **May 30 through to July 4 7pm-9.15pm**

Cost: \$220 with \$50 deposit by May 23 (if cost is a barrier please talk to me) Filipa Hope 027 451 3445

I also have a foundation NVC workshop on offer in Gisborne May 20 & 21 - and in Hastings 1 and 2 July filipahope@gmail.com More info: www.nvc.org.nz

Seeking Accommodation

Echoes From The Future;

The parents from Titirangi Rudolf Steiner School are looking for accommodation and billeting options for the Antroposophical conference 5 - 8 October.

In the name of friendship, growing connections between our school and sharing the work of Steiner we are hoping to bring down a group of parents and teachers. As we are an independent school every cent saved helps in the propagation of this work and the education of our community.

A person on the ground in Hastings would be awesome to work with us. Please get in touch if you can offer support, accommodation, transport or good ideas.

Please contact Anneliese askuegler@gmail.com Ph 0210667765 (09) 8177344

With Regards

Anneliese Kuegler (BDes, DipPht, DipYT)

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Well Spoken

Is your child interested in drama, storytelling, poetry or public speaking? Rudolf Steiner brought huge insight into the art of speaking and drama and from my training in this and teaching, I can help students achieve a high degree of effectiveness, confidence and style. If your child would like to excel in speech and drama, call me for a free consultation.

Therapeutic speech lessons available for students over the age of 9 years. Speech formation is a great help in developing articulation, confidence, memory and well-being.

I am five minutes from the school and can set up times to suit you. Call Robyn to find out more.

Robyn Hewetson robyn@wellspoken.co.nz 06 878 3496 021 217 8688

Spiritual Group

Do you want to know who you are and where you are going in life? Do you have a calling or need to find your spiritual side?

Then come join our free group, we start at the very beginning. Students and adults welcome. Fridays 7-9pm. Any questions about the group and to get the address please call/text Alethea on 0273263206.

Blessings

Violin lessons

I teach violin to children and adults in Hastings. I teach with the Suzuki method or traditional. Hannah Hales Ph 0221049867 or email: empowerlife@gmail.com

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.

Hawkes Bay Chiropractic now at 306 Eastbourne Street, Hastings.

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

About This War is Not Inevitable; A play for two actors To be performed in the School Hall On Friday 2 June at 7.30pm

ANNIVERSARY EVENT

THIS WAR IS NOT INEVITABLE is a play written to mark the centenary of the birth of an idea that could yet change the world – Rudolf Steiner's *Threefold Social Organism*. On Friday 2 June this play will take place in the school's hall. This is an event of some significance.

The *Threefold Social Organism* was first of all an idea that could have taken two years off the length of the First World War and made the Second World War impossible. It addressed people's vulnerability to political and economic events – something that is every bit as relevant today as it was in 1917.

By showing us what Steiner was attempting to do in 1917 and how the German ruling classes and general population received the idea, the play gives audiences an excellent summary of what this idea is and invites us to consider how it could exert an influence in the chaos of our time. In this production there is also much humour and warmth and you see Steiner in a way that he has never been portrayed before.

THIS WAR IS NOT INEVITABLE, written by Aucklander Michael Burton, is a play for two actors and will be performed by himself and English actor Ryan Kouroukis. Rod Green is the play's director.

It is not suitable for children under fourteen but will appeal very much to all who care for the fate of the world and have hopes for world peace – not as a utopian dream but as something absolutely achievable.

THIS WAR IS NOT INEVITABLE asks for a suggested koha of \$18 waged and \$14 unwaged.



Rudolf Steiner's Threefold Social Organism was an attempt to make war impossible. 100 years later, could its time be now?

Please make a note of the date: **Friday 2 June at 7.30pm.**

No reservations necessary. (Further information: phone 029 123 0717).