

Taikura Rudolf Steiner School



1 June 2017

The Grapevine



Whitsun



Next Tuesday we will celebrate our Whitsun Festival which we hold each year. This festival happens fifty days after Easter and the resurrection. The disciples were in deep contemplation following the crucifixion and resurrection, when the Holy Spirit comes upon them at Whitsun and they are able to speak in such a way that others understood them. They were able to see others as they truly are, without sympathy or antipathy. They felt absolutely known as the Holy Spirit was in them. "Not I but Christ in me". This image is infused by a distant picture of what humanity could arrive at. This is the ideal we aspire to. This is something we may gradually achieve over time. Whitsun is a festival which belongs to the future as a possibility to realise. This festival is relevant to our modern world in relation to migration and globalisation, how we can find a sense of community and identity in the world today. We need to be unified by the human spirit. To receive and give equally.

Our Whitsun Festival currently involves Candle lighters from each of the classes who symbolically light their individual candles from the Christ candle. Classes One to Seven make white paper doves, which are hung from the ceiling of the Hall. The doves symbolize the Holy Spirit, the mighty rushing spirit of the wind. Our Festival also includes High School speakers of different languages who all read the same passage. This provides an experience of different peoples, an example of the world which the students are made aware of. The Festival also usually includes a story and is followed in the individual classrooms by a shared biscuit and drink, an opportunity to gather as a community and to hold the beauty, hold the sacredness, to hold the moment and the mood.

Last year for Whitsun we divided the school into vertical groups, with each group being made up of students from Class 1-12. By grouping students in vertical groups we break up peer groups and make students more aware of themselves than they would be if they stayed in the same class. We also used these groupings at our Autumn Festival and are aiming to incorporate them regularly throughout the year so students have an occasion to come together and develop relationships outside of their class groups. These vertical groups emphasise the idea of community and assists in the development of community across the school.

Unfortunately due to our full roll we do not currently have room in the Hall to accommodate our whole school and parents when the stage is in use so we are unable to invite parents to join us in the hall. Parents play an important and vital role in the Whitsun Festival and it is a joy to return to classrooms with students to find beautiful tables with lovely drinks and biscuits awaiting us.

From the Festival Group

Mark Your Calendar!

June 2		Teacher Only Day
June 2	7:30 pm	"This War Is Not Inevitable"
June 5		Queens Birthday
June 9	8:45 am - 9:00 am start	Catherine Schillinger - Dental Hygienist
June 14	7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Introduction to High School Evening Level 3 T/H
June 16	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Lower School Dance Classes 5 and 6
June 16	8:00 pm - 9:30 pm	Dance for Classes 7 and 8
June 16	8:45 am - 9:00 am start	Hannah Hales and Susan Barham - Suzuki method
June 26	5:00 pm	BOT Meeting held in the Library

SCHOOL NOTICES

School Office Meetings

The school office will be holding office staff meetings once a fortnight on Tuesday mornings between 9:00 am and 10:00 am approximately. The office will be closed during this time.

Finance Update

Please remember when making payments that sundries and camps etc are paid into the BOT bank account **03-1518-0035763-00** and Dues and Donations are paid into **03-1518-0040482-00**. We have some payments that are being made into the incorrect account and this takes considerable time to transfer between accounts. If you have a few minutes to spare, please check your payments and ensure they are being made to the correct account.

Warm regards Selena

Crafting Workshops

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:

June 9 Catherine Schillinger - dental hygienist - demystifying dentistry with a compassionate view point.
June 16 Hannah Hales and Susan Barham. Music and the developing child. An overview of the Suzuki method and how it supports development. Filipa Hope 8799281/0274513445

Found

Purse with a Pukeko picture on the front found in the playground. Please see Adrienne in the office to claim.

Lost

Bone carvings on black cord. Feather and a Dolphin. If found please bring to Adrienne in the office.

Thank You

A big thank you to Mark and Esther Watson for fixing all the pot holes in the staff car park and the Nelson Street car park across the road from School

Photo of young master Thomas Watson hard at work .



SCHOOL NOTICES

Music News

A group of students went to the NZ Symphony Orchestra last Thursday night which was very much enjoyed by students, parents and teachers. I will organise trips to two more concerts for Thursday 27 July which features a NZ premiere of a Guitar Concerto by Howard Shore (wrote music for the Lord of the Rings) and Pianomania on Thursday 14 September featuring the wonderful pianist Freddy Kempf playing movements from six different concertos. Cost is only \$10 per concert.

Chamber Music Concerts continue this Thursday night 1st June at the MTG building with students from the Julliard School in New York. There are three more concerts available this year to attend.

Instrumental Lessons continue to go well and thank you to all the teachers who come in each week. We are very excited to have a new cello teacher starting next week. You can contact Hilary Baker on 0274421212 if you are interested in your child having cello lessons. Hilary has played and taught the cello for many years. I have a list of all the teachers coming to teach here at Taikura so pop in and get a copy of this from me any time. The lessons are all private with a half hour lesson either individual or shared for between \$25 and \$30.

Thank you - Frances

Parking

A reminder to all parents:- Please **DO NOT** park/drop off students in the staff car park or park on the grass verge on Nelson Street, as this causes traffic and safety issues for students and staff.

If you require disabled car parking please use the designated car park at Taikura House.



Bike Security

As there have been a number of unwelcome visitors to the school and a bike stolen this week, it is a timely reminder to ensure you lock your bike to the bike stands supplied in the Lower School and High School.



Signing Your Child Out Of School

Please remember to report to the main office to sign your child out in the first instance, before collecting your child from the classroom. This is a school requirement in the interest of safety.

Remaining Term Dates For 2017

Term 2: Monday 1 May - Friday 7 July
Teacher Only Day Friday 2 June Queens Birthday 5 June
Term 3: Monday 24 July - Friday 29 September
Term 4: Monday 16 October - Tuesday 13 December

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.

Viewing The Grapevine On-line

If you are interested in viewing the Grapevine on line please visit the school website www.taikura.school.nz

SCHOOLNOTICES

Sports Notices

Winter sport is now underway and as always a busy time getting all the sports teams off the ground. I would like to take the time to thank all the people who have volunteered their time this season to be involved with our teams. These people are coaching / managing teams for which the school and all families who have students playing in these teams are very grateful.

Hockey

Taikura Kauri - Pauline Korevaar, Aimee Hawke, Grace McKay
Taikura Rimu - Gerard Barron, Lucas Porter, Drew Porter
Taikura Totara - Nicki Mc Gavock, Anna Berghan, Emily Ryan
Taikura Hawks - Tess Lethbridge, Jahna Barlow, Matt Durham
Taikura Thunder - Gus Freeman, Olivia Achten, Michelle Deed
Taikura Mixed - Richard Hall, Lisa Gray
Taikura 2nd 11 - Josh Clark, Jenny Speedy, Elliot Ryan
Taikura 1st 11 - Bill and Ann Hilton, Claire Porter, Guy Lethbridge

Badminton

We now have three high school teams helped out by Kairi Shinoya, Uraii Ruatoe, Kura Rutherford-Busck, Rachel de Lacey-Tong and Azaria Barlow. A massive thank you to all of you.

Netball

Taikura Tuis - Lily de Lacy-Tong, Tessa Scapens. Rachel de Lacey
Taikura All Stars - Raina McKenzie, Katinka Keet.
Taikura 8 - Ocean Puha-Rimene, Belinda Floyd.

Junior High School Soccer

Taikura Originals – Jeff Carroll, Melissa Goodwin

Coming up - Junior Get2Go Challenge

August 17 Adventure race for Class Eight and Nine students. I will be taking names of interest this term. Teams of eight are formed for this one day event.

Sports Exchange

August- Currently in the planning stages of a sports exchange with Lytton High School Gisborne for our 1st 11 hockey team.

Running Club

In the development stages for all students interested in gaining more experience and fitness for upcoming cross country, running events.

It is fantastic as always to have a good number of our students, (12 this winter season) give up their personal time to support school sport. Their enthusiasm and positive attitudes are appreciated. Most of these students are part of the Growing Leaders Programme that is offered to our students through Sports Hawkes Bay.

Class 4 Pinecone Fundraiser

We have a limited number of bagged pinecones available for purchase. They are a great fire starter and are only \$8.00 per sack with all proceeds going to Class 4.



Please contact Jo-anne Doig on ddsaint@iconz.co.nz or txt 027 901 7592 for ordering.



School dance!

Friday 16 June 2017

Hey classes 5,6,7,8, want to get some groovy moves on? On Friday 16 June we, Class 11 are fundraising for our ski week camp, so come bring a friend (ONLY CLASSES 5&6) and get your grooves on. Permission slips to and tickets sold from Mrs Sutton's Office.

ONLY \$5.00 per person

Classes 5&6 – 6pm till 7.30pm

Classes 7&8 – 8pm till 9.30pm

Get organised and come along for a cheap and fun night.

Food and drinks available for sale on the night.





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The birth of the idea of the Threefold Social Organism

NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA TOUR

WRITTEN BY MICHAEL HEDLEY BURTON / DIRECTED BY ROD GREEN

And Performed by

Michael Burton and Ryan Kouroukis

Taikura Rudolf Steiner School (School Hall)

505 Nelson St. North, Hastings, Hawke's Bay

FRIDAY JUNE 2nd at 7:30PM

Suggested donation: \$18 waged, \$14 unwaged

(Not suitable for children under fourteen)

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For information about The Threefold Social Organism Theatre Project please contact Lightweight Theatre on:

+64 29 123 0717 or visit www.wordrenewal.org

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 Parival.

History of Art: 7 weeks per term through the year Tuesdays - 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 Craft Classes

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

- 10:30 am - 12:30pm Saturdays 27 May, 10 June, 24 June.
- 3:30-5pm most Tuesdays until 4 July
- Cost \$15:00 per class

Knife making workshop for adults. Register by 16 June 617 Heretaunga St East Hastings

Craft your own quality utilitarian knife from a variety of styles and create a leather sheath for it.

- 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Sunday 2 July
- Cost \$150

For more info and to register ph Hannah or Daniel on 0221049867 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.



With you all the way...

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

Communication For Connection – NVC Foundation workshop July 1 & 2

Personal & professional communication enhancement for all your relationships. Simplifying 'power with' connection and cooperation in over 65 countries. Discover why so many others are saying NVC is effective and empowering communication skills and awareness - helping with parenting, partnership, workplace, and all other types of relationships.

NVC is a practical 'how to' that works!

Hastings: July 1 & 2 9 to 5pm Cost: \$220 - \$50 by June 20

Filipa Hope 027 4513445 filipahope@gmail.com

More info about my background and NVC: www.nvc.org.nz

Many parents at the school have done this workshop. If you would like to one of them please let me know.

Coming up....

- Byron Katie 'The Work' June 17& 18 How to dissolve stressful thoughts and limiting beliefs (come along and see if you are interested - introduction evening \$20 June 16 7pm – 9.30 @ Anthroposophical rooms). With certified facilitator Manfred Friedrich.
- Parenting with NVC: August 5 & 6 9 to 5pm weekend workshop in Hastings. (the above workshop with a focus on parenting of all ages).

Blossom Tree - ECE teacher



Blossom Tree – Part time position available:

Home-based ECE Area Supervisor and Coordinator Hawke's Bay.

We are seeking an experienced ECE teacher and administrator/manager, with understanding of Steiner Waldorf curriculum as it applies in early childhood. The purpose of this position is to be the local representative of Blossom Tree in the Hawke's Bay area, to provide mentoring and support to Blossom Tree Educators and to provide oversight of the education and care of children enrolled with them. There are two parts to this position; one is of supervisor/administrator and personal relations and the other of early childhood teacher/coordinator. For a full position description go to: <https://www.blossomtree.org.nz/supervisor-and-coordinator>

To apply send a cover letter and CV to blossomtreehomebasedece@gmail.com

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

Calling All Reiki Folks!

Are you Reiki attuned? Maybe using it or not using it so much? Experience Reiki meditations, Group Reiki and Reiki swaps.

Time to prioritise self-care? Come and share Reiki with us. I'd love to meet you. All levels and Reiki disciplines welcome.

I'm finally taking action to create space for this starting Thursday May 25 7:00 -9:00 pm in Hastings (\$8).

(Looking at fortnightly to begin with)

If you'd like to join please do get in touch with me, Jehanne 027 47 47 342 or readings@lovingvoice.com (I'm Usui trained Master/Teacher, Reiki NZ member.)

Autumn Community Offer

Do mention this ad to get 20% off. Please contact me directly to take up this offer. Services include, Reiki Treatments, Clairvoyant Guidance sessions, Access BARS sessions, Soul Alignment Clearings, and Property Clearings. I'd love to connect with you! Jehanne 027 47 47 342 readings@lovingvoice.com

Room To Rent

Room to rent with young easy going family in sunny home in Clive. Large section, fire wood, power, internet, some household essentials inc \$170. Look forward to hearing from you. Phone or Text Tara 021-2604992

Seeking A Home

We are looking to rent a house within walking distance from school. Please let us know of anyone that you know that might be able to help us out. We are obviously watching TradeMe but there seems to be a lack of suitable houses so hoping someone might have a personal lead. Please text or call Rachel 0211282810

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