



The Grapevine

Class 8DU Presents The Story Of Parihaka in... 'Te Raukura – The Feathers of the Albatross' by Harry Dansey

When: Friday 1 September at 7:30 pm
Where: Taikura School Hall
Gold coin koha please

There is a very special play taking place tomorrow evening in our school hall, and we invite you to join us. It is special for several reasons, not the least being the tremendous amount of goodwill shown by so many people that have enabled us to present it to the school community. This goodwill reinforced to me that the time is right to present this play that tells the story of the peaceful Taranaki settlement of Parihaka.

Led by the prophets Te Whiti o Rongomai and Tohu Kākahi, Parihaka used non-violent strategies to resist the confiscation and invasion of their land by the colonial government in the mid-late 1800's. Parihaka papakainga (village) was founded on the principles of rangimarie (peace), mana motuhake (self-determination) and tino rangatiratanga (sovereignty). It is said that, later on, other leaders of non-violent resistance movements, including Mahatma Ghandi in India and Martin Luther King Jr in the USA, were inspired by the leaders and people of Parihaka. Biographies of people who are worth emulating play an important part of the Class 8 year, so this play is very relevant for these students.

In June this year, the New Zealand Government formally apologised to the people of Parihaka for the violent invasion and wilful destruction of the papakainga by colonial troops in 1881. The Crown's apology spoke of the goals of Te Whiti and Tohu, saying while Parihaka had promoted peaceful engagement between Māori and Pakeha, "the Crown responded to peace with tyranny, to unity with division, and to autonomy with oppression."

Many wonderful people have helped bring this play to the stage. For example, a highlight of the play is a waiata tangi that Te Kaahurangi Maioha composed and arranged especially for the play, and it powerfully expresses the loss, fear and courage felt by the villagers after their leaders were arrested. Mr Urieli has been fantastic in his support of the creative processes on stage, and Morag Wilson has generously given many of her English lessons with Class 8DU for the production side of the play.

We invite you to come and share our exploration of an important part of our nation's history.

Sarah Millington
Humanities Teacher

Mark Your Calendar!

September 1	8:45 am - 9:00 am start	David Urieli - Steiner's threefold social order
September 7	10:50 am - 12:30 pm	Community Assembly
September 12	12:30 pm - 1:15 pm	French Connection Group - Soirées de Conversation
September 13	11:00 am - 12:45 pm	Class 9 Project Presentation Day
September 13	7:00 pm	Liaison Parent Evening - hosts Pippa and Kelly
September 15	8:45 am - 9:00 am start	Sue Simpson talk TBA
September 20	6:30 pm	Class 7 Parent Evening
September 22	11:00 am - 3:30 pm	Class 12 Project Display
September 26	12:30 pm - 1:15 pm	French Connection Group - Soirées de Conversation
November 19	10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Taikura School Fête

SCHOOL NOTICES

Careers

Victoria University Scholarships Dates Online

Victoria Achiever Scholarships for School Leavers

CLOSING DATE: 15-09-2017

The purpose of this scholarship is to recruit academically-able school leavers to an undergraduate degree programme at Victoria University of Wellington. Students must be from one or more of the following targeted groups: Māori students, Pacific students, students with disabilities, students from decile 1-3 schools and students who can demonstrate financial hardship.

Scholarships for study in 2018 will be awarded competitively on the basis of academic merit and other criteria. The majority of these scholarships will be awarded at \$5,000 for the first year of study.

The top applicant in each category will be awarded the new Victoria Vice-Chancellor's Achiever Scholarship (ie. a total of five scholarships). These scholarships are valued at \$20,000 over three years of study.

Victoria Excellence Scholarships for School Leavers

CLOSING DATE: 15-09-2017

The purpose of the scholarship is to recruit high-achieving undergraduate students to Victoria University of Wellington and to support them in their studies. Scholarships for study in 2018 will be awarded competitively on the basis of academic excellence. The majority of these scholarships will be awarded at \$5,000 for the first year of study.

The top 20 applicants will be awarded the new Victoria Vice-Chancellor's Excellence Scholarships, valued at \$20,000 over three years of study.

Sports Notices

Our Class 4/5 netball team attended the HB Primary School champs netball tournament on Tuesday 29 August. The girls had a fantastic day and ended up overall winners in their grade, bringing home some silverware. Well done girls and thank you to Katinka Keet and Angeline Ramsay for coaching and umpiring the games.



On the same day, Class 12 student, Alistair Porter and I took a Class 6 girls team and a Class 6/7 boys team to the Town and Country Hockey tournament at Hastings Sports Park. Our boys team won the boys grade and our girls team came second. A fantastic result all round.

Thank you Alistair for coaching the boys team.

Janet Osborne
Sports Coordinator



SCHOOL NOTICES

Class 9 Duke of Edinburgh Camp

This year's camp saw a small number of students taking up the Bronze adventurous journey section. They were Olivia, Tess, Melissa and Jahna. These young women proved to be very good leaders. By the end of the camp they were able to direct groups around the mountain bike park with ease and assurance. I would like to thank them for the extra work that they had to do on camp and the leadership that they provided for the rest of the class.

The rest of the class responded really well with having students lead them on their mountain biking journey. They listened and followed instructions, they challenged themselves and had an overall good time. This is such an important skill to have, listening to others and working together safely as a class/team to achieve a stated goal. So a big thank you for your patience and willingness.

We had one group who really pushed themselves and went out on trails that were out the back end of the park, that group consisting of Arran, Finn, Joe, Sonja and Willow. The big talking point on that journey was them tackling Eagle versus Shark, with a sudden drop off just past a sweeping corner which brought a rise in heart beat and a reaction of "hold onto the handle bars"! Willow did come off a bit worse for wear on that track, but I was very impressed with the way she handled the rest of the camp. And the other matter of this group being two and a half hours late for a meeting point!

This brings us to the other part of our camp, exploring the Waihi Goldmines, which will link up beautifully with the Geology Main Lesson next year. On the first day we explored tunnels, and saw old remains of past mining explorations. On the Thursday we saw the commercial side of open mining at the Martha mine. This was a really good eye-opener for the class, to see how destructive and big the open mine is and comparing that with how the waste products from the mine are contributing to new mountains and new nesting places for the endangered Dotterel.

I would like to thank Brendan and Gretta for their support on the camp.

Pictured, Quin Dickerson-Gillet holding a gram of gold from the Waihi Goldmine.

Gee Reisima



Waiheke Island Steiner School

Educating the head, the heart and the hands

Class 1/2 Steiner Teacher, 2018

In May 2017 something special happened on Waiheke Island: Our fledgling Steiner school welcomed its first children. More than two years of commitment and vision lay behind this moment. We are now seeking a class teacher to join our school.

We are a small self-funded school, with a roll of 23 children, and growing. We are seeking a creative, experienced teacher who is highly adaptable and who brings a positive approach during this time of transition for our school.

This role is for a full time, permanent class teacher for composite Class 1/2. Must be NZ registered (or have the ability to become NZ-registered), with a strong grounding in Steiner philosophy, and be comfortable applying it in a modern setting.

Please contact Tania at office@waiheke.steiner.school.nz for a job description and application pack, or call 0276 889 204 for enquiries.

Applications close Monday 2 October.

SCHOOL NOTICES

Board of Trustees Policies Community Consultation

The following policies are available for public consultation until: **12:00 pm Monday 18 September**

Hospitality Policy
2017 Finance Policy

Gifts and Koha Policy
Travel Policy

EOTC Policy

The documents and a response sheet can be found in the Policy File in the school Office.

Rachel Williams
Board Secretary

Class One Fundraiser

Class One firewood selling well, get ready now for next winter. Thanks to all who have purchased firewood so far. We still have some available so please contact me now to make your order. \$100 per cubic metre (\$360 per cord).

Please text Matt Durham on 027 485 8241 or email m.durham@competenz.org.nz

Fundraiser for Zachariah

We are having a quiz night / concert to raise funds for our Class 11 student Zachariah Marshall. He is currently in Christchurch Hospital and we are wanting to support the family during this difficult time.

When: Sunday 10 September
Time: 3:00 pm onwards
Entry: \$20:00 which includes nibbles
Where: The Common Room
Heretaunga Street
Hastings



Prizes and fun. Please come and give support to this amazing family.
For further details please contact Teresa on 022 1393025

Class 9 Raffle Results

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Class 9 raffle for "Spring Garden Clean Up".
The lucky winner is Ror Hura and Erin Barker. Well done!

Accommodation Needed Please

Thank you to all who have offered accommodation. We still require more places for the ECE Conference which is from 1 - 5 October.

Taikura kindergartens are hosting our NZ Early Childhood Conference in the next holidays and we are looking for accommodation for our attendees.

Do you have a room you could offer to accommodate a visitor? \$25:00 per night Billet.

Please contact Barb on 8787363 or email taikura.kg@taikura.school.nz

French Conversation Group - Soirées de Conversation

The French conversation group is up and going again at school this term. This informal group, facilitated by Stasia in Class 11, meets every fortnight. Stasia went on exchange to France last year, and the conversation group grew out of her exchange experience. The intention of the group is to create a warm, supportive atmosphere for Taikura students and staff to explore the French language and culture to try out basic phrases, play board games, and share French food. We invite French speakers of all levels (or anyone with an interest in French language) and we are always open to new members. The meetings this term are: 12 September, 26 September - from 12:30pm to 1:15pm in the Music room.

Contact Kura on kura.rutherford@gmail.com for more information.

SCHOOL NOTICES

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 meetings: Please note amendment to the date for David Urieli - 1 September.

September 1 - David Urieli will give us a further picture into the Steiner threefold social order.

September 15 - Sue Simpson - Secretary of Anthroposophical Society of NZ : Talk TBA.

Any question please contact Filipa Hope 027 451 3445 filipahope@gmail.com

Friday Market Egg Fundraiser

This Friday I will be selling a limited number of free range eggs as a fund raiser for Class 6. All money raised will go to the class account. They will be sold as either a dozen for \$7 or 1/2 dozen for \$3.50. If you wish to pre order and pick up on Friday please contact me on either ddsaint@iconz.co.nz or txt on 027 901 7592. Look forward to seeing you there.



Many thanks Joanne Doig

Kia Ora Malo e Lelei Hello All

At the back of last week's grapevine you will find a very informative description of what a small group of us are working on. Please take a minute to read it and feel free to help us do this good deed which will really make a difference to the lives of many children. Thanks in advance for your help and please let us know if you have any great ideas about how we can make this happen.

Please donate to: Tonga Roof - BNZ Bank 02 0655-0022016-006

Or via: givealittle.co.nz/cause/rooffortonga

Please feel free to contact Esther Watson on 8709971.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Communication for Connection NVC Workshop

Hastings - 9 and 10 September

Discover how Nonviolent Communication skill & awareness Empowers!

Strengthen your relationships, your confidence, your creativity, and your ability to connect with yourself and others.

NVC offers communication skills for; getting heard & understood, inspiring motivation & cooperation, transforming conflict into connection, holding boundaries firmly, and staying compassionate connected with our self

NVC is a practical 'how to' that works!

(Many parents at the school have done this workshop. If you would like to talk one of them please let me know). Cost: \$220 w/\$50 by Sept 2nd

Filipa Hope 027.451.3445 filipahope@gmail.com

More info about NVC and Filipa's background: www.nvc.org.nz

COMING UP...

- Parenting with NVC Sept 23 & 24 in Gisborne.
- Parenting with NVC Oct 14 & 15 in Dunedin.

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

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Art Class For Adults

Fridays 1 - 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm sessions starting Friday 18 August. Exploring painting and drawing techniques; observation drawing; good company; listening to stories (the life of Buddha), choose your own art project. Beginners and the more experienced welcome. Steiner Centre, 500 Nelson St Hastings.cost \$120.00, art 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, listen to a story (the Girl with the Pearl Earring), gallery visits. Tuesdays 3:30 - 4:45 pm. Cost \$160.00 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.

Draw And Paint The Goddesses Of Aotearoa

You will be guided to create drawings and paintings using your imagination. Discover your personal connection to the goddesses of this land. Share your insights with others. An art and self development course. No previous experience in art expected as art instruction given .

When: Thursday evenings 7:30 – 9:15 pm - starting October 19 for 6 weeks.

Where: Steiner Centre Hastings corner Nelson Street and Whitehead Road.

Cost: \$ 170 with art materials included .

Contact: Eva Steinmetz-Urieli <evaurieli@gmail.com> 06 878 6028

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Accommodation Wanted

I am looking for a bedsit, sleepout or self-contained space for employed, easy going female. Tidy, clean, responsible. Napier, Hastings or Clive. Please call Marija on 022 1655849.

Housed Sitter Wanted

We require someone for two separate periods, this could be the same person.

1. 7 September - 5 October

2. 12 October - 28 December

We have an old house which is suitable for one person. Near Taikura School and shops. A small swimming pool (great in summer), and two cats to be fed. The garden will need some weeding.

804 Nelson Street North , Mahora, Hastings. Please phone Ailysen Caris on 873 5549 or 027 324 9855

House Swap

Would you like to house-swap with an Auckland family in the October holidays?

A family of four is looking for accommodation from the 8 - 13 October, while the Mum studies at Taruna College. Their sunny, child-friendly 4 bedroom home is available for a house-swap. Location is Howick, East Auckland.

Please contact Stephanie on 021 139 9209 or stephaniehnz@gmail.com with any questions.

Who wants to be in a Play?

'Te Tane Iti / The Tiny Man' by Elle Wootton. We have three spots available in our Napier Saturday class 11:00 am - 12:00 pm for children aged 9 - 13. This is a paid tuition class with Toi Whakaari and trained director Kate Tarrant leading up to a performance on Saturday 2 December. Can start immediately and pay half term fees for Term Three.

Contact classes@thedramaworkshop.co.nz or visit www.thedramaworkshop.co.nz for more about us.

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*One free trial lesson for new customers.

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.

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