



26 October 2017



Book Fair

This week younger classes in the Lower School have been enjoying events themed around Happy Campers. These activities are intended to promote the enjoyment of reading and are part of a Scholastic Book fair. At the book fair you are able to look at and purchase books, there are some also books suitable for teenagers/young adults. The book fair is Thursday and Friday afternoons in the school Extra Lesson Room upstairs by the orange tent, just follow the flags. It is open to the public starting 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm approximately. Please note payment is by **CASH ONLY**.

The purpose of the Book Fair is to encourage an enjoyment of story and a love of reading. There is of course a perk for the junior book room, in that your purchasing of books, provides the school with an opportunity to gather points to obtain student readers. Scholastic are extremely generous with the points given for purchasing. So please come along and have a look.

Over the course of the week the younger children have had the opportunity to participate in activities celebrating books during their lunchtime. All activities have been held in the big orange tent and at times the campfire happily smokes away. Wednesday's lunchtime guest was our very own celebrated author, Sophie Siers. Sophie shared with the children her stories and her love of writing. Sophie also spent time with Class 2, reading stories as they toasted marshmallows around the campfire. Other special guests have been the French Club who shared stories in French.

Tomorrow sees the children come to school dressed as their favourite story book character. Come lunchtime there will be songs and stories at the big orange tent around the campfire.

A big thank you to all those who have helped out.

Warmly and gratefully, Kelly Sutton

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Mark Your Calendar

October 27	8:45 am - 9:00 am start	Kaye Keats - Medical Herbalist & Nutritionist
October 30	5:00 pm	BOT Meeting - Meeting Room TH
October 31	6:30 pm	Class 3 RA Parent Evening
October 31		French Conversation Group
November 3	7:30 pm	Class 8 SM Play Evening Performance
November 3	8:45 am - 9:00 am start	Troy Gardiner - Taikura Maori Teacher - flax weaving
November 4	10:00 am -12:00 pm	Taradale Rudolf Steiner Kindergarten Open Day
November 19	10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Taikura School Fête
November 22		Class 8 DU Biosphere Trip

SCHOOL NOTICES

The Reading Mother By Strickland Gillilan

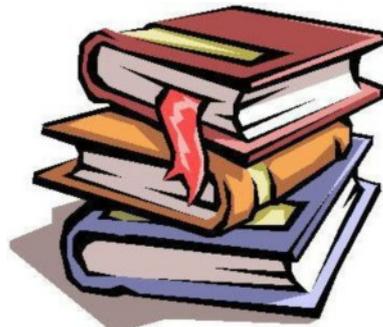
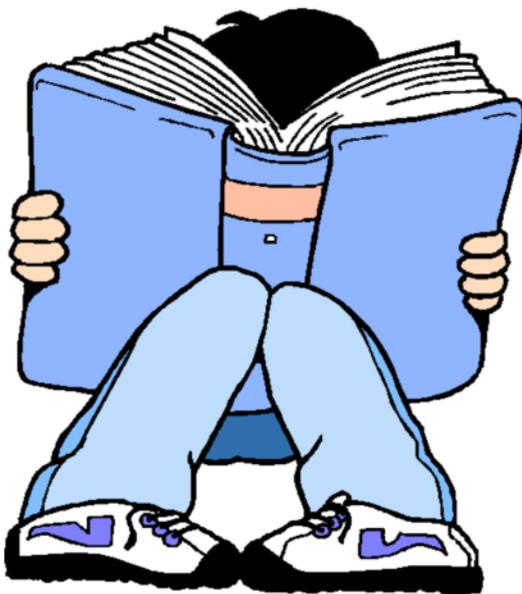
I had a mother who read to me
Sagas of pirates who scoured the sea,
Cutlasses clenched in their yellow teeth,
“Blackbirds” stowed in the hold beneath.

I had a Mother who read me lays
Of ancient and gallant and golden days;
Stories of Marmion and Ivanhoe,
Which every boy has a right to know.

I had a Mother who read me tales
Of Gelert the hound of the hills of Wales,
True to his trust till his tragic death,
Faithfulness blent with his final breath.

I had a Mother who read me the things
That wholesome life to the boy heart brings –
Stories that stir with an upward touch,
Oh, that each mother of boys were such!

You may have tangible wealth untold;
Caskets of jewels and coffers of gold.
Richer than I you can never be –
I had a Mother who read to me.



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.

- **October 27** - Kaye Keates - Medical Herbalist & Nutritionist - herbs to grow and use for your family's health. Cuttings, seeds and seedlings will be available. Bring your own to exchange.
- **November 3rd** - Troy Gardiner- Taikura Maori teacher, is offering us a fun & interactive flax weaving workshop. **It will not be held at Taikura kindy, it will be held in our school Whare.**

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

French Conversation Group - Soirées de Conversation

Our next meetings are:

31 October

14 November

End of year celebration - 28 November

A bientôt Kura

Abacus Calendars Order Reminder

Prices:	Art Calendars	\$10	Cards (pack of 8)	\$12	Diaries	\$15
	Photo Calendars	\$10	Kids notepads	\$12	Mouse Mats	\$15

Order forms should by now have come home with your children. The order date printed on the forms is the Friday 27 October but as I did not manage to send these home before Labour Weekend as intended I have decided to extend this **deadline** an extra week. Please pop your orders into an envelope along with the money, and drop into the school office by:

FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER. (Don't forget to complete a separate order form for each child).

Examples of products available are now on display in the hall foyer as well as some spare order forms if you did not receive one. If you have an existing work of art you would prefer to use, please contact me for details as some specific conditions apply. For photo orders please refer to the order form for instructions.

Thank you, Iris Kouzounian 873 4035

Netsafe

Netsafe is coming to Taikura to run a session for parents and caregivers on social media. The session is 7:00 pm Tuesday 21 November in the School Hall. This presentation is designed for carers (rather than teachers although anyone who is interested is welcome to attend) covering information around digital tech, online safety, issues for young people, and how we as parents can best support our children to develop the skills, knowledge, values and attitudes needed to navigate the complexities and opportunities in online spaces. It will be great to fill the room so please put it in your dairies now. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Jess Barron



Raffle

\$2 per ticket

Tickets available from the school office

Liam Wyley recycles fence gates from farms into functional pieces of furniture. He transforms them into unique side tables or pot plant holders.

Taikura
ALL SORTS

Taikura Fête

Sunday 19 November



10am - 3pm

taikurafete@gmail.com

[facebook.com/taikurafete/](https://www.facebook.com/taikurafete/)

www.taikurafete.co.nz

*When human beings meet together seeking the spirit with unity
of purpose then they will also find their way to each other*

Rudolf Steiner

Taikura Fête Sunday 19 November 2017

All hands on deck for the fête. If you are not already committed to helping at a food stall or activity get in touch now!

Taikura Fête is an accomplishment of the creativity, dedication, generosity and skill of the entire body of families, children and staff. By opening our school to the wider Hawkes Bay community we offer something of our school's special character that endures beyond the festivities' conclusion. As a state-integrated school, Taikura Rudolf Steiner School receives no funding for school facilities. These are funded from within the school community. Taikura Fête is the most important fundraising event at our school.

Your Participation

Taikura Fête depends on EVERY whanau's help and participation. There are many ways to contribute according to our individual skill and ability.

Class Food Stalls

Each class is allocated one food item at the Real Food Market. This is where the bulk of the income from the Fête is generated. Your class is responsible for sourcing ingredients, following recipes, preparing food in a safe environment and storing food hygienically in advance of the Fête. Food Coordinator Suzan Bart met with Liaison Parents this week and rosters are in the process of being made. For more information, you can contact your liaison parent, call Suzan on 021 206 59 09, or email taikurafete@gmail.com.

On Fête Day

This year we'd like to change our community thinking around how we contribute so that the fête can run as smoothly as possible, and so that we all get some time to play as well as work. Rather than attempting to give a little to each of our children's classes or kindergarten groups, we ask that each parent or whanau spend half of fête day working on just one stall and the other half enjoying the fête. If you have a special skill, such as face painting, hair braiding, or horse handling please volunteer preferentially for these activities.

Shifts for **Children's Activities** are

Morning	9.45am-12.30pm
Afternoon	12.30-3.15pm.

Shifts for **Food Stalls** are

Set Up/Serve	8.30-11am
Lunchtime	11 am-1pm
Serve/Pack Down	1-3.30pm

If you have volunteered at a stall in the past and are willing to do so again, please let us know by email at taikurafete@gmail.com or you can call Rosheen on 027 777 07 59.

Children's Activities

Many of the Children's Activities are being carried by parents who have progressed up the school and are coming to the end of their journey with Taikura. It would be wonderful to see some lower school parents put their hands up to take on an activity that they can carry through their years at school. Once you become familiar with your role it will be easy to repeat it year after year. A list of activities has been sent out through liaison parents. Please contact Rosheen 027 777 07 59 or email taikurafete@gmail.com.

Face Painters & Hair Braiders Needed

Are you a budding artist? Or perhaps you are crafty or good with your hands? If so please consider volunteering to paint faces or braid hair at the Fête. These are popular stalls and make a big impression. Training can be provided. If you are artistically inclined and would like to try your hand, contact Rosheen 027 777 07 59 or email taikurafete@gmail.com.

Calling All Musicians

Classical Musicians needed for entertainment in the Devonshire Tea Room. Parents or students who play piano, violin or another soothing instrument please volunteer an hour or so of your time. Contact Suzan on 021 206 59 09 or email taikurafete@gmail.com.

Crafting

Small handcrafted items are needed for sale in the Children's Shop, and for the Lucky Dip. There should be no less than 15 of each craft item in the shop, but ideally 20-40 and we will need in excess of 400 items in total. In the past we have made origami flowers and butterflies on sticks, needle felted bees, ladybirds and spiders, little knitted mice, a small crystal in a covered match box, tiny wool angels, gnomes, gold painted walnuts with a bell inside, hair clips and badges. The crafts should reflect the special character of the school and be made from natural materials as far as is possible. If anyone has a desire to craft but feels that they need mentoring, we will be meeting on

Tuesday mornings from 9am to 11am at Taikura Kindergarten Parent Room.

Completed items can be dropped off at this time or to the Office.

Thanks to everyone who donated craft materials. Unfortunately, due to poor turn out we were unable to produce enough crafts to warrant a larger stall so this year we will focus on the Children's Shop. Unused materials will be retained for use in subsequent years.

Natural Materials

We still need natural materials- seeds, shells, decorative grasses, dried flowers for the Clay Play activity. Should we not source enough materials we will not be able to have this activity at the Fête. Please drop to the Office.

You are invited to



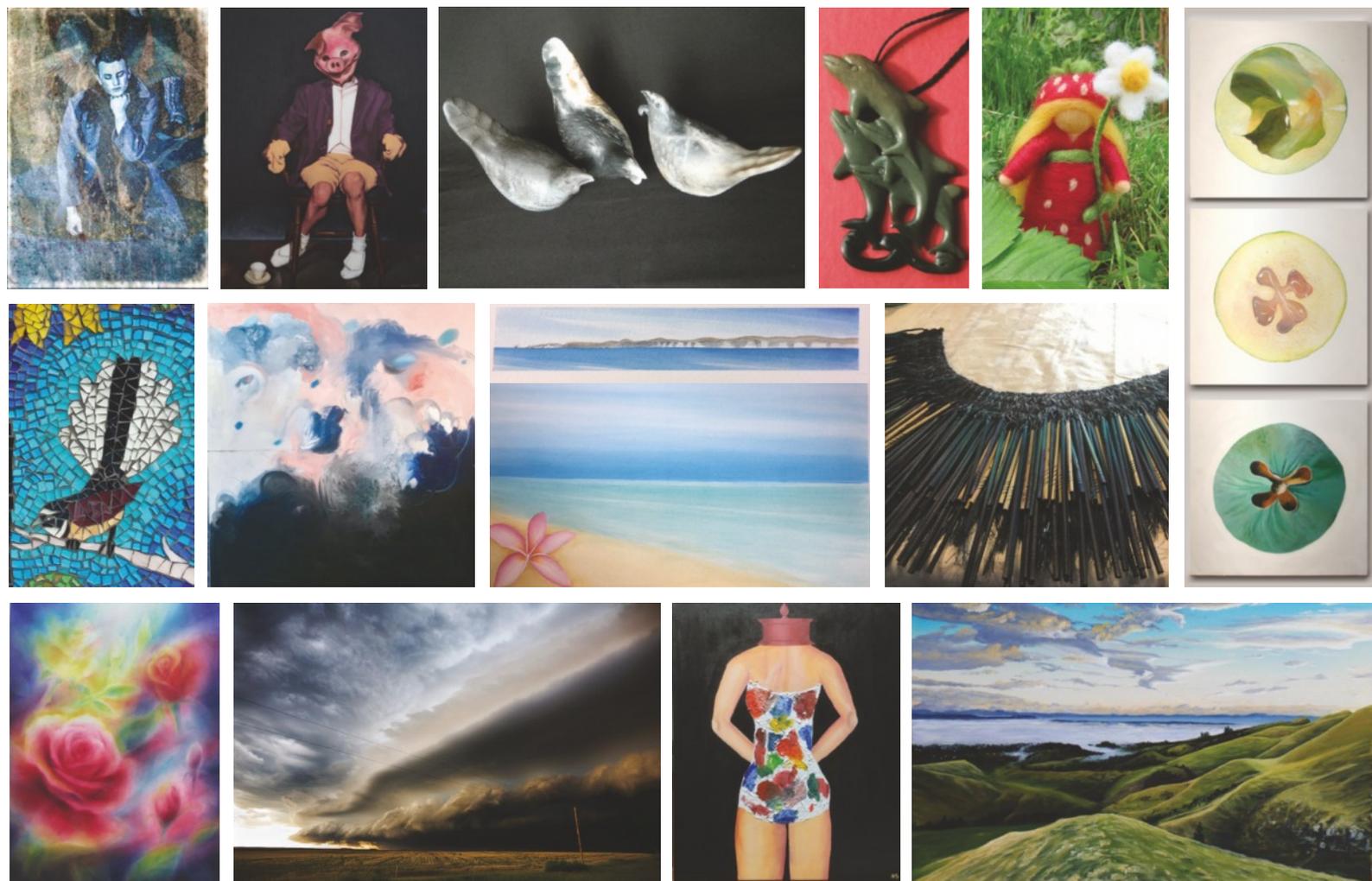
Taikura

ALL SORTS

Friday 3 November

Opening with live music, drinks and nibbles at 6pm

Hastings Community Arts Centre





Taradale Rudolf Steiner Kindergarten has places available and is currently enrolling children for 2018. You are invited to encourage friends, family and people from the wider community who may be interested in a Steiner kindergarten education for their child to come along to our

Taradale Rudolf Steiner Kindergarten

Open Day

Market • Sausage sizzle • Story time • Meet the teachers

Saturday 4th November 2017

10am - 12 midday

**Kindergarten hours 8.30am to 2.30pm, Mon- Fri, from 3 years
Thursday Playgroup for Parents and young ones, 9am to midday**

**Celebrating 35 years of
Early Childhood Rudolf Steiner Education in Napier!**

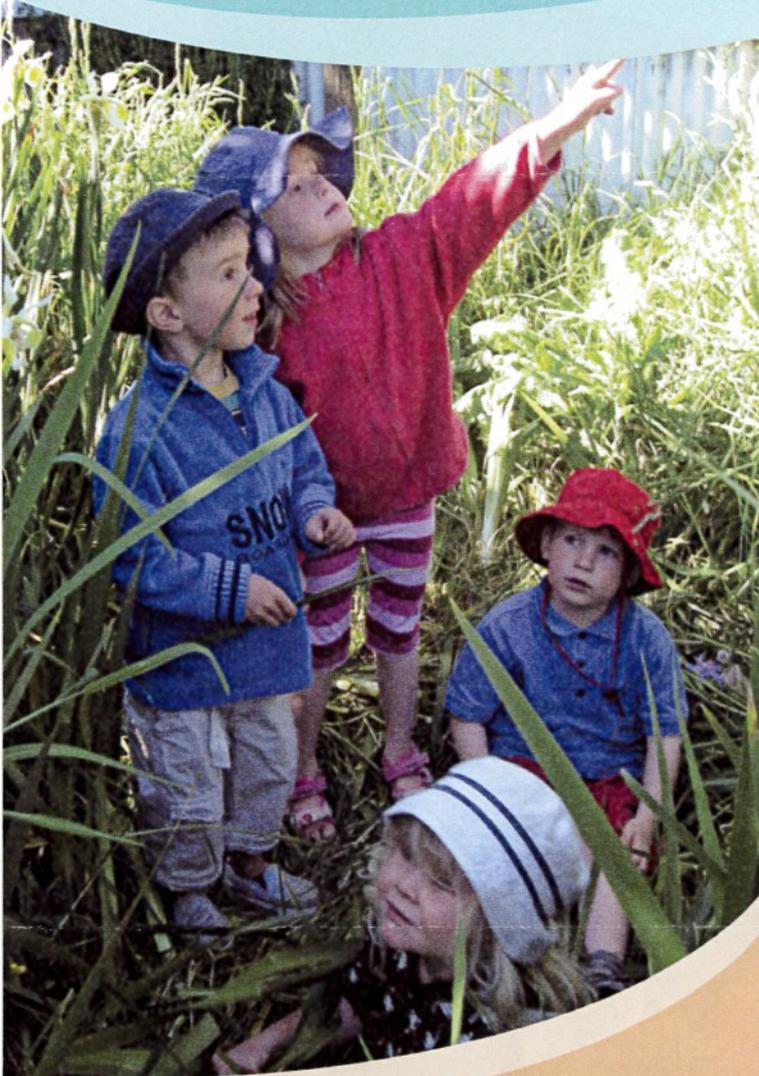
**Taradale Rudolf Steiner Kindergarten
68 King Street, Taradale, Napier**

**For more information contact Helen on 06 844 2486
or email taradalekindergarten@xtra.co.nz**

Taradale Rudolf Steiner Kindergarten

Play, learn, grow and explore

**FREE
20 hours
per week
ECE funding
available**



Taradale Rudolf Steiner Kindergarten is a place where the spirit of childhood is living and protected.

Children have the full measure of time for play, learning, growing and exploring in a beautiful natural environment.

Key features of our Kindergarten include:

- Holistic education based on child development, provided in natural, homely surroundings on a half-acre property
- Small mixed-age groups of children aged 3 - 6 years of age
- Playgroup for children under 3 years of age with their parent/s
- A peaceful, unhurried and unpressured environment
- The whole child is celebrated and nurtured; body, soul and spirit
- Excellent preparation for school
- Working with the child's natural inclination to be active
- Self-directed creative play
- Using imitation and example as an educational approach
- Supporting the development of the child in partnership with parents
- Rhythm and repetition allow the child to feel safe and secure
- Children encouraged to know and love the world through wonder and respect
- Children are supported to grow up healthily, with good habits and sound nutrition.

Placements available now

68 King Street, Taradale

Phone: (06) 844 2486

email: taradalekindergarten@xtra.co.nz

Open 5 days a week

8.30am - 2.30pm

Part of Taikura Rudolf Steiner School

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Communication for Connection NVC Workshop

FREE Introduction evening: Come along and find out if you are interested...

Sunday Oct 29 6.30 to 8.30pm

NVC Foundation Workshop Nov 4& 5

Parenting with NVC Workshop Nov 25 & 26

A simple and practical 'How to' for enhanced communication and connection.

NVC identifies the language that disconnects us from ourselves and others and helps us strengthen the language that builds and empowers relationships - with others, and the all important one we have with ourselves. This tool-set helps awaken for us the skills and consciousness for the life serving capacities we want for ourselves and our families in our busy lives and fast changing world.

Tuition: \$250 (Save \$30 w/early deposit) **Filipa Hope 0274513445 filipahope@gmail.com** For more information about NVC and Filipa: www.nvc.org.nz

Class 8 Project Mentor Needed

S.O.S! I have lost my mentor.

I have started building a chicken house and run but unfortunately my mentor can't commit any more of their time. I was hoping there was someone in the community, perhaps a carpenter, builder or handyman who could help me finish my project. Please contact Markus Hirczy 06 9762004

Love Your Water

Calling all old Mobile Phones to help Sustainable Coastlines look after NZ's coastlines and waterways.

After \$2.5 million donated to the Starship Foundation from the sale of unwanted old mobile phones it is time for a new multi award winning NZ charity - Sustainable Coastline to benefit from this scheme.

It would be great if you could rummage around in your drawers and toy boxes and bring into School any unwanted mobile phones you may have.

Phones collected help our School gain valuable rewards and also the environment benefits by keeping our landfills free of mobile phones and their array of hazardous toxic substances. Please drop any unwanted mobile phones you may have in the collection box in the reception area at School.



Kereru Station Horse Trek

Saturday 25 November at Kereru Station, 10:00 am – 3:30 pm. Cost: \$25 Includes sausage sizzle and afternoon tea. A fundraiser for 'Gumboots' Maraekakahos' Early Childhood Centre. For further information contact: Lindsay Averill at averl@xtra.co.nz, 06 8760947 or 0273548400



Child Care Over The Holidays

Christmas holidays are looming quickly with holidays beginning on 13 December this year. Do you need childcare over the Christmas break for your kindergarten child? Or would you like to earn some extra money by offering childcare for a fellow Taikura parent?

Frederick St @ Home can help families by accessing your 20 hours ECE.

Please call Jess if interested or have any questions on 871 0874 or 021 02993576

COMMUNITY NOTICES

2018 Post Graduate Course in Anthroposophical Artistic Therapy

Next year I will begin a 7 week (3 weeks per year for 2 years and one week following year) plus 4 intensive three day workshops, Post Graduate in Anthroposophical Artistic Therapy. This will give people a good basis to work practically in their sphere of work or just be inspired to create themselves. The main application requirement is that you have either done the Art of Health/Wellbeing course at Taruna or something of the equivalent. So an introductory to the Anthroposophical world view is required with artistic experience. Taking enrolments now places are filling up. Please let me know if you are interested soon

Look forward to hearing from you.

Margaret Mary Farr, Maria Melino, Dr Rob Maunsell

Courses for 2018

Summer Veiling January 9,10,11 \$280.00 with paper included

Kairos Artistic Endeavours 2018 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 Three: Tuesdays 8:50 am - 12:15 pm

This course is designed for people with prior artistic experience and is a continuation of year two. Veiling, Goethes Colour Theory 2, dynamic line drawing , Maori mythology, understanding the Maori Goddesses with Te Raina Ferris followed by a painting exercise. Odysseus and his adventures with Allysen Caris.

History of Art: Tuesdays 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm (seven weeks per term through the year).

A study of Art History reveals to us the evolution of human consciousness. There will be a small introduction and an artistic exercises included in this session. Costs \$180 per term

Curriculum Art For Teachers:

Depending on interest I am willing to run a couple of seminars through the year. This course will provide a basis of techniques - wet on wet/stroke/form/charcoal/observational drawing.

Come along and relax have some fun and learn some easy painting and drawing ideas to help you in the classroom. Dates to be confirmed. Friday night/all Saturday

ENQUIRE NOW Txt / Ph Margaret - Mary Farr 027 2484193

Email manawastudio@gmail.com <<mailto:manawastudio@gmail.com>>

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Art for Health:

This programme is part-time over one year with two, five day seminars. This will give the participant a good foundation to the Anthroposophical world view on health and the importance of art as a healing too. This stand alone course will also be the foundation year needed for those wishing to study further on the Post Graduate in Artistic Therapy. This course will include home based assignments which are an important part of the study.

The Wisdom Of The Female:

March 16 and 17, August 3 and 4. This workshop will delve into the deep wisdom of the female through looking back into history at Sophia, Isis, Demeter, Madonna, Papatuanuku. Looking at the role of the women as the bearer of past, present, and future. Through story and guided artistic exercises in Watercolour, pastels and pencil to help us come to a deeper understanding of this wisdom and how it relates to us. No experience necessary Phone/txt Margaret-Mary Farr or Email manawastudio@gmail.com