

# Taikura Rudolf Steiner School



9 November 2017

## Dear Community

During the book fair week the younger classes in particular had a wonderful time living into stories, participating in campfire songs, toasting marshmallows and dressing up as their favourite book characters.

Thank you for your buying support at our recent book fair. We are very grateful for those purchases.

We sold just under \$1000.00 of books which has entitled us to receive approximately \$300.00 of purchase points. These points will be used to buy more readers for our student bookroom. **Great Effort everyone, thank you.**

Along with these purchase points, we received approximately \$200.00 worth of books to give away as prizes, gift the library and have in classrooms for students to enjoy.

There are still Book Fair catalogues available. If you would like to complete any further buying please let either myself or your child's class teacher know, any sales from the catalogue continue to give us purchase points for student readers.

Comments reflections and ideas received from parents and children over the course of the week have been harvested and filed away to ensure next year's book fair is an even richer experience for our children.

Big thanks to The Cat in the Hat – Cherie Youngman, Johnny Ryan, author Sophie Siers, Stasia Rutherford-Busck and Guy Bruneton-Arabian from the French Club, all for gifting us time to provide the wonderful lunchtime entertainment in the Big Orange Tent.



## Mark Your Calendar

November 14		French Conversation Group
November 15	7:00 pm	Liaison Parent Evening - School Library
November 17	8:45 am - 9:00 am start	Herman Veluwenkamp - Science & Anthroposophy
November 19	10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Taikura School Fête
November 21	7:00 pm	Netsafe Parent Evening - School Hall
November 22		Class 8 DU Biosphere Trip
November 28		French Conversation Group - Celebration
December 1	8:45 am - 9:00 am start	David Urieli - 'Goethe's Faust'
December 5	8:45 am - 9:00 am start	Eith van der Meer 'Simplifying Life, Creative Free Play'
December 8	8:45 am - 9:00 am start	Rachel Pomeroy - TBA

# 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.

- **Nov 17** - Herman Veluwenkamp - Science & Anthroposophy theme TBA
- **Dec 1** - David Urieli - High School Teacher - 'Goethe's Faust'
- **Dec 5** - Edith van der Meer - 'Simplifying Life and the Importance of Unstructured Creative Play'  
Held at Rudolf Steiner Kindergarten Playgroup 68 King St, Taradale, Napier ph 844 2486
- **Dec 8** - Rachel Pomeroy - A Christmas Theme TBA

Any question please contact Filipa Hope 027 451 3445 [filipahope@gmail.com](mailto:filipahope@gmail.com)

## Board of Trustees Policies Community Consultation

The following policies are available for public consultation until: **12:00 pm Monday 27 November 2017**

### Health and Safety Policy

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

Rachel Williams, Board Secretary

## Birdcage Wanted

Class 6 is looking to borrow a small birdcage for their play. We would prefer a round one if possible. If you can help with this please phone Peter 878 6081 ASAP.

## French Conversation Group - Soirées de Conversation

Our next meetings are:

Tuesday 14 November

End of year celebration -Tuesday 28 November

A bientôt Kura

## 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

## 'Bee' Safe Wear Shoes:

During Term 4 our main field always attracts the buzz of our friendly little workers of the flowers. To ensure the children are safe from harm please check that they have suitable shoes on at all times. This is up to parents and staff to enforce. If you see one of our children on the field without shoes on, please ask them to go and put some on.



## Allsorts Exhibition Last Chance to View Friday 10 November

Hastings Community Arts Centre, Russell Street, Hastings  
There is a \$2 raffle and a gold coin donation for the Allsorts catalogue so bring along some loose change to get these. Tickets will be available at the Gallery.



**Raffle** \$2 per ticket

Tickets available from the school office

Liam Wiley 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

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*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

The Fête is only a week away. So far, about 70% of our community whanau have made a commitment to help on the day. Wouldn't it be wonderful to have every family represented! If you are not already rostered, please put your hand up for something this week.

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

Class	Food Item	Contact
Class 1	Cakes.....	Silke Whittaker
Class 3RA	Burgers.....	Melody Ferguson
Class 3CY	Children's Café.....	Pauline Korevaar/Zodi Woods
Class 4	Nachos.....	Deb Comrie
Class 5	Waffles.....	Sabine Miller
Class 6	BLT Sandwiches.....	Sophie Siers/Jo Doig
Class 7	Sushi.....	Aki Ogawa
Class 8DU	Pakorras.....	Suzan Bart
Class 8SM	Bagels.....	Silje Blaich
Class 9	Sausage Sizzle.....	Virginia Wilson
Class 10	Salad.....	Verity Watson
Class 11	Devonshire Teas.....	Claire Porter
Class 12	Drinks & Ice Cream.....	Morag Wilson

For more information, call Suzan on 021 206 59 09, or email [taikurafete@gmail.com](mailto:taikurafete@gmail.com).



## Children's Activities

These shifts still need covering:

Scannell's Sales	12.30-3pm
Fishing	12.30-3pm
Fairy Wands	12.30-3pm
Go Karts	12.30-3pm
Stocks/Jousting	12.30-3pm
Adventure Playground	9.45am-12.30pm & 12.30-3pm

If you are willing and able to assist with any of these fun activities, please contact Rosheen 027 777 07 59 or email [taikurafete@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## Ribbons and Beads Needed

Donations of ribbon and beads (or old jewellery that can be easily unstrung) are needed for the Fairy Wand Activity. Please drop to the Office.

## Bottles Wanted

2 litre plastic juice or similar bottles needed. Please drop to Office.

## Signs

If you live on a busy road, please get in touch so that we can arrange for a sign to be put up. Email [taikurafete@gmail.com](mailto:taikurafete@gmail.com) or call Brad on 021 288 3308.

## Magic Beans!

This year we will be trialling an exciting new fête currency – Magic Beans! All activities at the Fête will require one or more magic beans, which have equivalent value to the old tickets. They will be available for purchase from **Monday 13 to Friday 17 November ONLY** at the school gate from **2.45pm-3.20pm** at a special discounted rate of **15 for \$10**. This is to acknowledge the work that our community puts in to creating the Fête. You can buy a beautiful cotton pouch, stamped with the school logo, with a rainbow drawstring for \$2 each. Magic Beans will be available for purchase at \$1 apiece after Friday 17 November.

# 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

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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](mailto:manawastudio@gmail.com)



*With you all the way...*

# Child Wellness *Naturally* Hawke's Bay

presents:



## Tools for Your Toolbox



7pm - 9:30 at The Space,  
106 Queen St East, Hastings

6 local practitioners, 6 stations, 20 minutes at each station.  
This is your chance to talk, ask questions, learn tools from each modality  
and add them to add to your natural health toolbox.

### **Michelle Vette**

#### **Anthroposophical Nurse**

Learn how to make soothing compresses for childhood ailments.

### **Karen Waimana - Reflexologist**

Explore some simple Reflexology techniques for helping your family with digestion and spine relaxation.

### **Heidi Beck - Homeopath**

Get information on common remedies which will be useful coming into summer.

### **Osha Bianco - Flower Essences**

Learn about the range of Bach flowers and NZ flower essences. Make up your own individual remedy to take home.

### **Kaye Keats - Herbalist**

Learn to identify herbs in your garden or community and how to turn these into medicinal teas and infusions.

### **Nic Parkes - Weleda Pharmacist**

Learn about trusted and gentle Weleda products to add to your toolbox.

Tickets available through our Facebook Event **Tools for Your Toolbox**  
or through [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com)

For more information, please call

Kaye 0210524020 or

Michelle 0273560216



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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Ethno New Zealand Folk, Cultural, Traditional Musicians aged 17 – 30 years WANTED!

- ◆ Are you a musician excited about learning and playing music from around the world?
- ◆ Are you keen to meet other musicians to share music from a diverse range of cultures and be part of a global network?
- ◆ Are you up for performing together on stages including at Auckland Folk Festival?
- ◆ Are you ready to have an unforgettable time?

Come join us for 10 days of intercultural connection, music workshops, musical growth and inspiration, new friendships and great laughs on the beautiful Waiheke Island this summer!

Where: Piritahi Marae, Waiheke Island

When: January 20 – 29<sup>th</sup> 2018

Find out more about the international movement of Ethno and ENROL now as places are limited!

Auckland Council



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## Lotus Campus Of New Zealand

Clients are wanted for our third year naturopathy students at the Lotus Campus of the New Zealand College of Chinese Medicine (formerly the Lotus Holistic Centre). Clinic times vary, during school hours, Monday to Thursday inclusive. They incur a \$10 charge and last approximately 2 hours. There is also a requirement to be available for a follow up consultation within the week following your initial appointment. Aside from the consultation (which is a healing process in itself) you will receive a personalised wellness plan alongside nutritional and herbal remedy suggestions.

Jenny Allan Programme Coordinator. Please phone the office on 876 8818 to register your interest.  
New Zealand College of Chinese Medicine - Lotus Campus