



23 November 2017



Dear Community

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

The recent Fête was a wonderful example of the work, dedication and aroha our parents, friends and grandparents gift to our school each year. An extra special mention to our fabulous Fête Committee for pulling the threads together and creating the space and form to enable participation by so many. Much gratitude for your mihi.

There are many wonderful parent initiatives in our community. Last night Net-Safe visited and gave interested parents ideas on managing the impact of social media, ways to keep it positive and gave time to answering the many questions that the audience asked. Tonight the C.A.R.E initiative fund is meeting to further support the therapeutic work in our school.

Over the page is an invite to all interested parties to consider joining the P.F.A. another parent initiative.

We at school feel very grateful for the support we receive from our community. We welcome this initiative and the opportunities it gives for across class activity, and the supporting of effective and open communication.

Warm wishes and much aroha from all the staff at Taikura.



Mark Your Calendar

November 27	5:00 pm	BOT Meeting School Meeting Room
November 28		French Conversation Group - Celebration
December 1	8:45 am - 9:00 am start	David Urieli - 'Goethe's Faust'
December 1	3:00 pm Finish	Last Day of School Classes 10, 11, 12
December 5	8:45 am - 9:00 am start	Edith van der Meer 'Simplifying Life, Creative Free Play'
December 8	12:30 pm Finish	Classes 8 and 9
December 8	8:45 am - 9:00 am start	Rachel Pomeroy - The True Story of Father Christmas
December 12	12:30 pm Finish	Kindergarten
December 12	7:00 pm Start	Carol Evening 2017 held in the Gym
December 13	12:30 pm Finish	Classes 1 and 7

SCHOOL NOTICES

Parent Family Association

Kia ora e te whanau
Kua puta mai te Parent Family Association (PFA).

Our Vision:

Ko ā tātou tamariki (each child is the responsibility of us all)...

Our children are at the centre of our aspirations. Our children are held by whanau who in turn are held by the wider school community – a community that is willingly and actively engaged with the school.

Objectives:

- *to support parents to engage with parents*
- *to support our parents to engage with children and our children to engage with community*
- *to re-invigorate parent/community involvement in school activities*
- *to support parents to have knowledge of the special character of our school*
- *to support efficient communication between school and community*
- *to support our teachers so they can do what they do best*
- *to support our Tu Mai Taikura group to achieve their objectives*
- *to support our C.A.R.E group to achieve their objectives*
- *to support our board, and senior management, to achieve the greater objectives of the school*

The PFA is empowered to work in relationship with our Special Character, and each other, to support the full potential of the child.

There is already significant parental involvement in a number of action groups that currently support our school and our community including Parent Liaisons, Tu Mai Taikura whanau group, Fête committee, C.A.R.E initiative group, Friday morning parent group, Friday Market, Board of Trustees... We see that the PFA has great potential to form an umbrella to connect and support these groups, to meet the needs of our community, and more. We have a number of initiatives-in-the-ready for next year. We see real potential for awesomeness.

The PFA is in its beginnings. We have made a start in creating a vision, objectives and next steps. We are calling for representation from the action groups already in existence... along with others, within our community, who are inspired and who have the energy to gift. Before this year closes we will meet again with Pippa and Kelly to korero, articulate goals,... and eat cake.

Friday 8 December
9:00am

Hei korā
Ngā mihi

Tracy Wheeler, Ruth Strong, Lynda Warren, Jess Scott and John Bartley
Enquiries to Ruth 027 3540844

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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.

- **Dec 1** - David Urieli - High School Teacher - 'Goethe's Faust'
- **Dec 5** - Edith van der Meer - 'Simplifying Life and the Importance of Unstructured Creative Free Play' Held at Taradale Rudolf Steiner Kindergarten playgroup room 68 King St, Taradale, Napier Ph 844 2486
- **Dec 8** - Rachel Pomeroy - The True Story of Father Christmas

Any question please contact Filipa Hope 027 451 3445 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.

Class One Firewood Fundraiser

Selling well, get ready now for next winter.

We have sold loads but there is still some available so please contact me now to make your order. \$100 per cubic metre (\$360 per cord). Great burning Wattle firewood.

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

Instrument Hire Return – Friday 1 Dec

If you or your child is hiring a school instrument could you please return it to the School Office by Friday 1 Dec for checking and servicing where necessary. Please leave a note inside the instrument case with your name, class and contact details. If you need the instrument for the end of year performances, or you wish to keep it over the holiday period please contact Zahira to make arrangements, either leaving a message with the office or emailing me at zahira.rickard@taikura.school.nz

Wonder - The Movie

Class 5 Fundraiser - Thursday 30 November 6pm.

Brendan has read Wonder to the class this year and it has become a firm favourite. And now, the movie is out! Come and join us next week at Focal Point Cinema, Hastings.

Tickets \$22 (includes drink of choice). Suitable for ages 9-10+ Please phone Kate 877 9201 or 021 524 026 for tickets.

To Taikura Community- Please Save Our Oak Tree.

In last weeks Grapevine it was advertised that our old 'Oak Tree' is to be cut down as it is obstructing a lamp post next to it as it has got so big. We now need to raise money to have the lamp post moved and quickly. I would like to help save the tree by way of setting up 'GIVE A LITTLE' (www.givealittle.co.nz) so our community and beyond can help save this tree. I will also be open to any other idea's and will be at the friday market this week selling Banana Ice Cream. Thank you for your support, please contact me if you need to. Osha 0211330213.



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>>

Facebook. Margaret Mary Farr ART Kairos Artistic Endeavours

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



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Spirit of the Word Courses 2018 – at Rudolf Steiner Centre Hastings

- **New 5-Day Introductory Course 7 – 12 January 2018**
- **New Three Week Orientation Course: 7 – 26 January 2018**

EARLY BIRD ENROLMENT CLOSES: 15 December 2017.

Please see our Introductory Course poster on: <https://spiritofthewordschool.wordpress.com>

For Professional Development, for teachers and others, we recommend the full 'Orientation Course', where possible.

Contact: T – 06 8577113; E – spiritofthewordschool@gmail.com

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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

For more information, please call

Kaye 0210524020 or

Michelle 0273560216



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COMMUNITY NEWS

Accommodation Urgently Required

We are urgently seeking a 3 - 4 bedroom home preferably long term in Hastings/Havelock North area as my fixed term tenancy ends on Thursday 7 December. We are house proud tenants with references. Our eldest child attends EIT and our youngest is in Class 2. Our price range is \$350.00 - \$450.00 per week. If you have a place to rent or know of anyone who might please contact Helena on 021 20 22230

Art Class For Teenagers 13-18 Years

Explore and research your own images, try out different art techniques, gallery visits, story time. Tuesdays 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm. At the Steiner Centre 500 Nelson Street Hastings. \$16 per lesson, commitment for one term. Contact Eva Urieli < evaurieli@gmail.com > 878 6028 or text 02102771201

Eva's After School Art Class For Children

Thursdays 3:00 pm - 4.10 pm. Explore new art techniques, look at interesting images, listen to a story. Children 8-13 years. \$16 per session, commitment for a term. At the Steiner Centre 500 Nelson St. Hastings Contact Eva Urieli < evaurieli@gmail.com > 878 6028 or text 02102771201

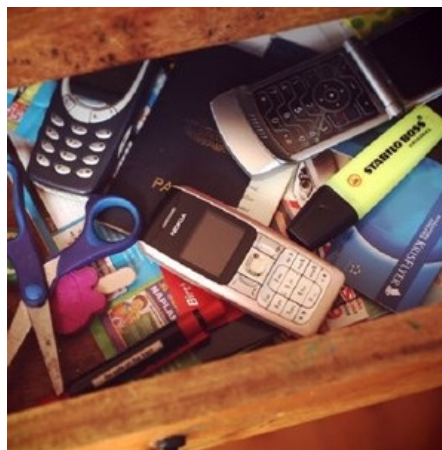
Love Your Water

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

It would be great if you could have one last rummage around in your drawers and toy boxes and bring into School any unwanted mobile phones before the end of term.

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.

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