



30 November 2017

## Farewell To Our Senior Students

In the High School our senior students have completed their assessments for the New Zealand Certificate of Steiner Education and their year at school is coming to an end. Class 12 have returned from a wonderful week away in the Marlborough Sounds to their final week at school which they use to prepare for their Cushion Concert. The community are invited to this final offering from our graduating class at **11am on Friday 1 December** in the School Hall.

On Friday afternoon we will have our High School Prize Giving and as well as acknowledging the achievements of students in each of our classes we will also announce students who have been awarded Scholarships for Tertiary study and the recipient of our Taikura Award which acknowledges a student who we feel embodies the ideals of Waldorf Education. All High School classes will finish at **3pm on Friday 1 December**. Our Graduation Dinner is held on **Saturday 2 December at Sileni** at which we celebrate our graduating Class 12 students along with their parents, families and Class 11 students.

Next week, once Class 10, 11 and 12 have finished, Class 8 will present their projects to staff, students and families. This year these presentations are going to happen in the Gym in order to accommodate both classes. The Class 8 Project displays will be open for the community to view between **1:30pm and 3pm on Tuesday 5 December and 11am and 12:30pm on Thursday 7 December**. Class 9 conclude their year with a full practical and craft programme and the presentation of their short films to staff and students at our second annual Taikura Oscars. These two classes will finish their year next **Friday, 8 December at 12:30pm**. If you cannot make arrangements for students to be picked up, students can remain at school and be supervised until 3pm. Please advise the Class Sponsor if this is required.

The final event in the High School Year is the Carol Evening on the evening of **Tuesday 12 December** and we look forward to seeing all of our students and families there.

Pippa Caccioppoli

### Mark Your Calendar

December 1	8:45 am - 9:00 am start	David Urieli - 'Goethe's Faust'
December 1	11:00 am	Class 12 Cushion Concert In The Hall. All Families Welcome.
December 1	3:00 pm Finish	Last Day of School Classes 10, 11, 12
December 5	1:20 pm - 3:00 pm	Class 8 Project Displays, in the Gym
December 5	8:45 am - 9:00 am start	Edith van der Meer 'Simplifying Life, Creative Free Play'
December 7	11:00 am - 12:30 pm	Class 8 Project Displays, in the Gym
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 10	7:00 pm	Class 7 Sheperds Play
December 12	12:30 pm Finish	Kindergarten

# 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.

- **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](mailto:filipahope@gmail.com)

## Congratulations

Melissa Hope Class 9 for passing with Distinction her Violin Grade 4 Trinity Guild music exam. Well done Melissa!

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:zahira.rickard@taikura.school.nz)

## Our Oak Tree Is Saved!

Thank you to Kate and Osha for their fantastic efforts in saving the oak tree. The Council and Unison have come to the party and the lamp post will be moved at no cost to the school. All we are required to do is lightly trim the tree.



## Calculators Wanted

If you have any calculator you want to donate we are collecting them for next year Lower School Maths resources. Solar powered or battery operated, simple or more complex, all accepted.

Thank you Sandra

## Wooden Play Frames for Sale!

Grandparents, a pair of these make wonderful presents for children that support their imaginative play. Drape with fabric, instant entertainment. (Ask about our Wooden Play Crates as well)\$65 each or \$120 for two (un-oiled). Available after internet deposit or cash on pick-up, from Taradale Rudolf Steiner Kindergarten, 68 King St. Phone 844 2486, or 027 532 2032 after hours, or email [kingstreetcircuitime@gmail.com](mailto:kingstreetcircuitime@gmail.com) with orders. Bank account for deposit is: ANZ 11 6401 0595911 50

## Wooden Wheelbarrow Raffle

Taradale Rudolf Steiner Kindergarten Fundraiser \$2 per ticket. Drawn 10 December. Available from parents at Taradale Rudolf Steiner Kindergarten and from Corrie at the Hastings Rudolf Steiner Kindergartens.

## Class 12 Cushion Concert

Please can you put in the Grapevine the announcement that the Class 12 Cushion Concert will be at 11am on Friday 1 December at 11am. All families are welcome. In the hall.



# 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)



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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](mailto:spiritofthewordschool@gmail.com)

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

Please drop any unwanted mobile phones you may have in the collection box in the reception area at School.



## Au Pair Wanted

We are seeking an au pair to help and be a part of our busy family next year. Ideally the role would start sometime in April. Perhaps you have a family member or friend that is planning their OE to New Zealand.

Please call me if you know of anyone that may be suitable. Jess 871 0874

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