



15 February 2018



Blessing for Taradale Kindergarten

Let us remember the Soul that dwelt in this place
Soul permeated by the Spirit
Who sought in its foundation Firm Will.
Here has grown a sense of goodness,
Goodness that permeated every room
And every garden nook.
The blessing of the Spirit and the Grace of God.
Lived in this place.
Let us take this memory with us today
As a seed in our hearts
To nourish with our will,
With our light and warmth,
So that what flourished here may continue
To grow in the world, beyond these walls.
Adapted from Rudolf Steiner's House Blessing

Dear Community

Last week you will have read in the Grapevine that over the summer the Taradale Kindergarten land and buildings were sold. This carried a great sadness for many in our community. On the 20 December families, Trust representatives, staff and students, past and present, gathered to celebrate the life of the kindergarten and all the work and learning which had happened there.

A rich offering by those assembled, celebrated the many ways in which the kindergarten had impacted and nourished family life and the learning of their children.

Blessing the work of many and all which had gone before, the final deed of the ceremony saw Helen Bedy, kindergarten teacher at Taradale for 27 plus years and students, past and present, ranging in age from 4 to 20 plus years, each placing into the ground of the kindergarten a golden star. The physical representation of blessed wishes for the future, wishes to enrich the new life and purpose of a building and land, well loved. It is heartening to know that this treasured place is going to continue to nurture the young children of our area as the Kohunga Trust make it their new home.

Thank you to all those parents and community members who worked with the care and thoughtfulness to create the closing ceremony.

Kelly Sutton

Mark Your Calendar

February 19 - 23		Class 9 Tongariro Camp
February 21 - 23		Class 5 Camp
February 21	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Class 4CY and 4TM Parent Meeting
February 22	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Class 1 Parent Evening
February 26 - 2 March		Class 8 Waimarama Camp
February 27	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Class 2 Parent Evening
February 27	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Class 10 Parent Evening
February 28	7:00 pm	Class 6 Parent Evening
February 28	7:00 pm	Class 12 Parent Evening TH L 3



Taradale Kindergarten

From The Charitable Trust

Following the decision to close Taradale Kindergarten, we wish to advise that Helen Bedyne has decided to take voluntary severance and her last day is Friday 2 February. We thank Helen for her 27 plus years of service to the care and education of children at the Taradale Kindergarten.

Welcome To The Nurses Room 2018

Kristina and Michelle have just set up their new room and are ready to see your child or family for therapies. We have relocated to the Ground Floor of Taikura House - to find us please go to the office sign in, and the kind ladies will show you through. Michelle will be here on Mondays and Kristina on Tuesdays.

As usual we will be offering Anthroposophic nursing therapies such as rhythmic body oilings and compresses etc. We also plan to run a Healthsmart HB course for 'Learning to use External Therapies at Home' later in the year. We are glad to get your self referral or school referral to us.

Please contact us by text during the day or phone call in the evenings - we are both busily employed elsewhere during the rest of the week so can't take calls during the day. Kristina is on 021 02364237 and Michelle 027 3088714

'Bee' Safe Wear Shoes!

Welcome back to school! 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.



SCHOOLNOTICES

Eurythmy Performance For All Parents And The Wider Community

The Aotearoa Eurythmy Ensemble with members from Norway, Ireland, America, Holland, Italy, Germany, Australia and New Zealand have spent the last year investigating these ideas of loss, and discovery, destruction and creation.

In March the group will be touring the North Island with "Kua Timata"- "it is begun" a programme exploring the themes of journeys, finding a new place to be, a new place to call home through the music of Alexander Scriabine, the poetry of young New Zealanders and a Maori legend "Te Ikaroa" - "the story of the stars".

We will be performing at Taikura Steiner School on Tuesday 6 March at 7:30 pm in the school hall.

Come and enjoy this performance and see the artistic possibilities offered by Eurythmy.

Violin Lessons

Marian is very sorry that she is unable to take violin lessons this term, but will take the usual lessons and chamber music in Term Two. Lessons for Term One can be arranged with another teacher. Please phone Marian on 8449464

The Parent Family Association Picnic

A great afternoon with winning weather and a chilled vibration made the 1st annual PFA picnic a great success. Lots of fun had for both big and small in the pool and on the field. Anyone interested in joining the PFA which aims to strengthen our community culture and environment, please phone Ruth 027 3540844 or Jess 06 871 0874



Ngā mihi o te tau hou ki a koutou katoa! Have you ever wondered about what happens on the Marae, or the protocols of a pōwhiri (traditional Māori welcome), or how to say or respond to simple sentences using 'Te Reo Māori'? If these are questions you've asked yourself before, and you would like to do something about it, then read on! A number of parents have been asking about Te Reo Māori classes, and where would they find one? 3 years ago, EIT ran a course here for teachers and the community. Te Wānanga o Aotearoa also run Te Reo Māori classes for different levels. So, if you are interested in getting together with others to explore the possibilities of learning Te Reo, then you can email me and I will get back to you.

Ko te reo Māori te kākahu o te whakaaro, te huarahi i te ao tūroa.

The Māori language is the cloak of thought and the pathway to this natural world.

Mauri ora, nā Troy Gardiner. troy.gardiner@taikura.school.nz

Waiata mai is now on Thursdays - 12.30 - 1 p.m

'Waiata mai' has started again, and it will be on **Thursdays** at 12.30 – 1 pm in the 'Whare'. If you want to learn some of the waiata, kinaki, that your children sing at school, nau mai, haere mai te katoa, all are welcome!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Heartspace Yoga

Hastings offers regular Hatha & Yin yoga sessions at the following days & times:

Monday: 9:30-10:45 am Hatha & Yin combined.

Tuesday: 12:30-13:15 pm / 45 minute Hatha lunchtime session.

5:30 - 6:30 pm Hatha Yoga. 7:00 - 8:15 pm Yin Yoga.

Wednesday: 1:30 - 2:30 pm Yin yoga

Thursday: 9:30 -10:45 am Hatha & Yin combined

5:30 - 6:30 pm Hatha Yoga

7:00 - 8:15 pm Yin Yoga

Price: \$15 casual drop in price / \$130 for 10-session card, valid for 6 months / \$11 for students and pensioners

Location: at Aspyre Fitness, 208 Heretaunga Street East, Hastings

Upcoming workshops & special session at / by Heartspace Yoga:

- Essential Oil Fridays at The Space / Oh My Goodness breads, 106 Queen Street East, Hastings. Every Friday, starting 9 February 9:15 – 10:15 am. Come and ask questions, try the essential oils, check out my books. No charge, no booking required. Just come and enjoy.
- Transformational Breath Playshop with Helle Thopmson, Friday 16 Feb, 5:30 – 8:00 pm, \$30 pp or \$25 for unwaged, students or seniors.
- Emotions Potions essential oil class. February 19 / 5:30 – 7:30 pm / \$20 (\$10 of the ticket will be donated to Leg up Trust). Learn how to create nourishing rituals with essential oils for cleansing energy, releasing trapped emotions, create healthy boundaries, oils for clarity, manifesting, self forgiveness. Experience the oils, take notes and learn something new.
- Communication for Connection with Filipa Hope. Every Wednesday for 6 consecutive weeks, starting Feb 28 - April 4 / 9:30 – 12:00 pm / \$250 (or \$220 with half payment by 22 and full payment by 28). Based on Non Violent Communication.
- Gong Concert at Taruna – Friday 16 March / 7:00-9:00 pm / Taruna College, 33 Te Mata Peak Road. Prepayment \$30 pp / \$50 per couple / at door sales \$35 pp. Sound healing journey with gongs, didgeridoo, Tibetan Singing bowls, drums and other acoustic instruments.

More information on heartspace.nz or call Silke Whittaker on 021-104 56 66

Learn to Massage at The Lotus Centre

Held over three weekends, this course will teach Swedish massage techniques and enable participants to complete a full-body relaxation massage on friends and family.

Topics covered include:

Use of oils/waxes, contraindications, introduction to skeletal muscles, definitions of massage techniques/strokes and body mechanics.

Dates:

10 and 11 March 7 and 8 April 5 and 6 May Course costs \$180 per weekend

Facilitator is Jenny Allan who has over 15 years' experience teaching massage.

Contact Jenny on 876 8818 or email jenny@thelotuscentre.nz

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Communication for Connection NVC workshops

FREE Introduction evening:

Sunday February 25 6.30 to 8.30pm

Come along and find out what others are talking about and if you are interested...

Foundation NVC Workshop Starts Wednesday 28 February 9.30am to 12 Delivered over 6 consecutive Wednesdays

At HeartSpace - Yoga & Lifestyle: 208 Heretaunga Street East

Learn new skills to untangle the tangles in your communication and connection. Through gaining a clearer picture of the snares and the supports to communication and connection, the answers that emerge are the ones you've been looking for. NVC is relevant, practical, and an empowering 'how to'!

Registrations: **Filipa Hope 027 451 3445 filipahope@gmail.com** Tuition: \$250

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

Gentle Hatha Yoga for Wellness Classes

Tuesday mornings 9.30 – 11 am. Beginning Tuesday 13 February in the Violet Room, Lotus Holistic Centre 1024 St Aubyn Street, Hastings. Classes \$48 for 4 weeks or \$15 per class.

Contact Michele Ph. 8771877 or 027 250 2678 or e-mail michelenysse@xtra.co.nz

Goddesses of Aotearoa

Hear the stories, discover your personal connection to them, paint /draw your response. This is an art and self-development course. No previous experience in art expected as art instruction given.

Fridays 1-3 pm: 23 March and 6,13,20,27 April - 4 May. Steiner Centre Hastings. \$170.00 with art materials included. Please contact Eva Urieli for further information evaurieli@gmail.com 8786028 text 21 0277 1201

Eva's After School Art Class For Children

Thursdays 3 - 4:10 pm. Explore new art techniques, look at interesting images, listen to a story. Suitable for children 8 -13 years. \$16.00 per session, commitment for a term. At the Steiner Centre 500 Nelson St. Hastings .Contact Eva Urieli evaurieli@gmail.com 878 6028 or text 021 0277 1201

Childcare/Home help Needed

We are seeking help with our growing young family. Ideally we are after a live-in au pair or a mature woman. We are flexible on hours for the right person. Please contact Jess on 8710874 or 021 02993576

Class Two Firewood Selling Well

Get Ready Now For Winter

We have sold loads but there is still some available so please contact me now to make your order.

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Taikura Rudolf Steiner School Website

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KUA TIMATA TE IKAROA

**A Story of the Stars
Music, poems & humour**

**Performed by
Aotearoa Eurythmy Ensemble**



Photo Bob Zuur

**Public Performance
Taikura Rudolf Steiner School
Nelson Street, Hastings
7.30PM 6th March 2018**

**Door charges \$20 adults
\$15 children**

**We will be performing at Taikura Steiner School on
Tuesday 6 March at 7:30 pm in the school hall.**

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