



12 April 2018

The Grapevine

Ko koe ki tēnā, ko ahau ki
tēnei kiwai o te kete

You take that handle of the
kete and I'll take this one

As we come to the end of the term I would like to take a moment to appreciate and acknowledge all the people who help and contribute their time to grow our kura/school to the best it can be.

The many activities we do here at Taikura wouldn't be possible without the time given from our parent community. Camps, day trips, Festivals and plays all would not be possible without you.

We also have our weekly helpers who come in and complete tasks which support the smooth running of the school. The print off, organisation and delivery to classes of the Grapevine has been completed by the same steadfast parent, Jackie Blair, for more than seven years. The robust and exciting body of work completed by parents in the consultation and formulation of the He Ora strategy is another example of the work and effort of our school community. For parental commitment to weekly reading lessons in the Lower School, and the many hours devoted to the coaching, management and supporting of sports teams, we say thank you.

I would also like to give special mention to school parent, Zoe Shore, without whom, we would not be able to offer to our students the experience of the Leg-Up-Trust Equine Care Programme. Our partnership with this programme is now in its third year. Each Tuesday, six students from a mix of classes go to The Leg-Up-Trust. Here they work and experience themselves, learning in a context outside the traditional classroom model. We are very grateful to Zoe, who both transports and supports the students in this mahi. Having one person committed to the programme and the work means our students are provided with a consistent and quality experience. Since 2016, over seventeen students have passed through this programme ranging in ages and classes. We thank you Zoe.

While it is Thursday, and tomorrow is our last day of term, we still have an offering to the community. We warmly invite you to our school drama club production "A Tale of Two Cities", another example of stellar work by our staff and students outside of daily lessons. This play will be performed both tonight and tomorrow evening at 7:00pm in our school hall.

Wishing you a safe and restful holiday.
Kelly Sutton

*The annual Indian Feast which,
without awahi from whanau, would be impossible.*



Mark Your Calendar

May 2	7:30 pm	Class 8 Parent Evening
May 8	6:00 pm	Class 11 Parent Evening
May 8	12:30 pm - 1:15 pm	French Conversation Group
May 8	7:00 pm	Class 3 Parent Evening
May 9	6:30 pm	Class 10 Parent Evening
May 9	7:30 pm	Class 9Sm Parent Evening
May 11	8:45 am - 9:00 am start	Herman Veluwenkamp - Discussion about the Etheric
May 14 - 18		Lower School Interviews
May 21	5:00 pm	BOT Meeting
May 21	All Day	Class 10 Geography Field Trip - Clifton/Haumoana
May 22	12:30 pm - 1:15 pm	French Conversation Group
May 30	7:00 pm	Class 5 Parent Evening

SCHOOL NOTICES

Class Photographs

The class photographs will be taken on **Tuesday 5 June**. Please make sure you get your PhotoLife envelope into the school office before this date. You have the option of paying by cheque/credit card or online. If you are paying by cash make sure that you include the correct money as no change will be given. Seal the envelopes carefully and tear off the display page as it is not necessary.

Kind regards Adrienne

Lower School Interviews

Dear Parents of Lower School Children

During Week 3 of Term 2, 14 – 18 May, the Lower School will be completing Parent, Teacher Interviews. We look forward to this time in the year, where with whanau, we take a pause, reflect and plan together your child's learning journey. These meetings happen annually and it is our expectation that all parents attend. We will be using the same booking site as in previous years. <http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz> When you login you will see each class teacher has a range of times on various days, available for interviews. We trust that the many options available will make it possible for all families to attend.

On-line bookings will be open from **Friday 13 April**. Please book at your convenience. Please note that the interview bookings will be closing, mid-night **Friday 11 May**.

Families not booked for an interview will be contacted by the school prior to interview week to ensure a suitable time is found.

How to Book:

1. Log onto the following website: <http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz>
2. Enter the following code into the 'event code' **h2xd6**
3. You will then be guided by the website.

Parents who do not have access to a computer can phone Adrienne, **after** the school holidays to book an appointment. We encourage you to book on-line please.

Please note the Lower School Interviews **can not** be booked via the office during the holiday period.

Please Note:

On the Wednesday of Interview Week, Lower School children will be having a half day and interviews will be **running from 1.30pm** on this day. We ask that children are **collected at 12.30**. Information regarding a holding class for children will be available closer to the time.

Warm wishes Kelly Sutton for the Lower School

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. All meetings are baby/toddler friendly and you are welcome to bring them along and come and go as you need. Gatherings are held at the Hastings Taikura Kindergarten community space. Guest speakers begin at 9:00am with tea and coffee available from 8:45am.

Our next meetings:

Friday 11 May: Herman Veluwenkamp - Discussion about the Etheric Some thoughts about this elusive realm and how it may be approached.

Friday 25 May: Kaye Keates - Medical Herbalist & Nutritionist Topic to be advised

Any offerings, suggestions or questions please contact Filipa Hope 027 451 3445 filipahope@gmail.com

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Hello Families of Taikura Rudolf Steiner School

My name is Sandy O'Shea and I am the Public Health Nurse for the school. I am part of the Child Health Team for the District Health Board and my role in schools is to support families/children and the wider school community with addressing health issues which can impact on their learning or life. I hold a clinic for the senior children 3-4 times a term, and follow up any communicable diseases that can impact on the community. I am happy to discuss any health concerns and can be contacted directly or through the school. I also support teachers who are concerned for the wellbeing of a child.

Text or phone call on 0272349379 or 8799440 Or email sandy.o'shea@hbdhb.govt.nz

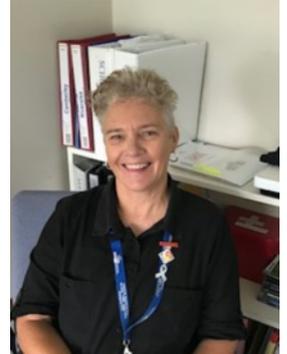
I work Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:30 am until 4.30 pm

I will be in Gee's office on the following days:

Friday 4 May Friday 18 May Friday 1 June
Friday 15 June Friday 29 June

Either make an appointment through Gee or text/email me directly.

Regards
Sandy



Sports Notices

Well Done to all our students who competed in the Hawkes Bay Primary School Orienteering Champs. A big thank you to Pauline for organizing the students.

Congratulations to both the Class 6 volleyball teams who have had a fantastic season playing in the Super League competition, final placing's were 2nd and 6th, a great result. Thank to all coaches, managers and umpires.

Congratulations to Ruby Johnson for being selected into the Under 11's Hawkes Bay Basketball representative team. Well Done Ruby.

Extra Curricular Congratulations

At the Napier Performing Arts Competitions held over the Easter Long weekend, Isaac Cox (Class 9) despite fracturing his leg the day before, achieved the following awards:

1. First Place – Verse Speaking performing “Sometimes it Happens” by Brian Hatton
2. First Place – Group Drama in Costume – performing “Double, Double, Toil and Trouble”
3. Second Place – Improvisation
4. Third Place for Poem by NZ Author performing “When I am in Doubt” by Glenn Colquhoun

Well done Isaac.

French Conversation Group - Soirées de Conversation

The French conversation group will be up and going again at school next term. This informal group meets every fortnight. I went on exchange to France last year, and the conversation group grew out of my exchange experience. The intention of the group is to create a warm, supportive atmosphere for Taikura students and staff to explore the French language and culture -- we try out basic phrases, play board games, and share French food. We invite French speakers of all levels (or anyone with an interest in French language) and are always open to new members.

The meetings next term are: Tuesday 8 May, 22 May, 5 June, 19 June and 3 July - from 12:30pm to 1:15pm (location to be confirmed). Contact Stasia on stasiepops@gmail.com for more information.

Taikura Rudolf Steiner School Website

If you would prefer to read the Grapevine on-line via the school website please go to www.taikura.school.nz Under the heading: Key Dates, News & Events select Newsletters from the drop down box, the latest copies of the Grapevine will be on the left side of the page. Click on the date you wish to read.

SCHOOL NOTICES

Taikura High School Drama Club Proudly Presents

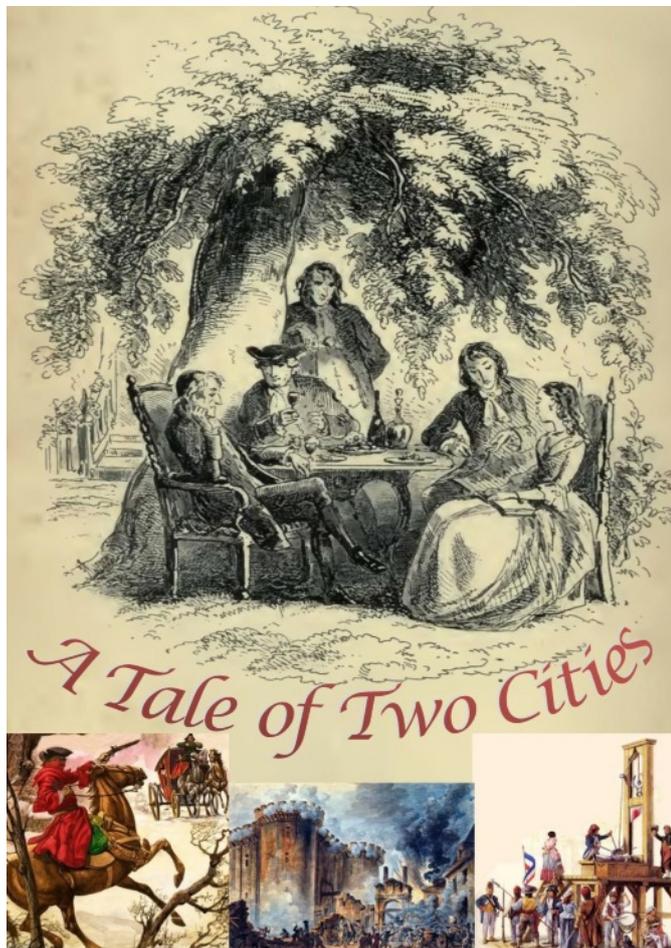
A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens: Script by Mark Fitzgibbons.

When: Thursday 12 and Friday 13 April **Venue:** The School Hall starting at 7:00pm

Tickets \$5:00 on sale from next Monday outside the Hall Foyer after school. They are also available from the School Office, or on the night at the door.

Dr Manette and Lucie are called to a treason trial where a man called Barsad is accusing Charles Darnay of spying for the French. Darnay had helped Dr Manette and Lucie on their crossing from France a few years earlier. The trial collapses when an assistant lawyer called Sydney Carton to the defence council shows that there was no way for Charles Darnay to have been properly identified as a spy. Lucie falls in love with Darnay and Darnay falls in love with Lucie. Carton and his boss the main defence lawyer Stryver fall for Lucie too but Carton feels he can't ask for her hand as his luck is too bad whereas Stryver is dissuaded by Mr Lorry who shows him that his love for Lucie is not reciprocated.

The French Revolution takes place and Lorry is sent to Paris to tie up the affairs of Telsons bank. Charles Darnay who it turns out is the son of the Marquis d'Evremonde (the vile member of the French aristocracy whose victims Dr Manette was called to attend to leading to his imprisonment) has given up his estates, his wealth, etc. in France and distributed what he could to his former servants and workers. He is however still seen as an enemy by the revolutionaries who want Evremonde and all his family exterminated. He is lured back to Paris and imprisoned there for more than a year. By that time Lucie, his wife, her father Dr Manette and her child have gone to Paris to try and rescue him. Dr Manette is certain he can get Darnay released because he is seen as a hero of the revolution because of his twenty year imprisonment in the Bastille. However when Darnay is finally brought to trial Dr Manette's own condemnation of the Evremonde family written when he was going mad in prison condemns Darnay. Carton has also travelled to Paris because he would do anything for Lucie. He discovers that he has some power over the chief guard of the prison where Darnay is held and engineers his escape in exchange for himself. The play ends with Darnay's sublime speech from the guillotine just before his execution.



SCHOOL NOTICES

Class One Fundraiser

Friday 11 May 7:45 for 8:00pm Start
Event Cinema, Havelock North

*Friday, May 11th. 7:45 for 8pm start at Event Cinemas,
Havelock North.*

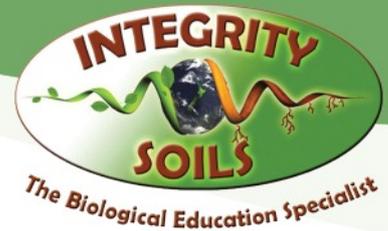
SEE HOW THE MOTHER HALF LIVES

"Touching, charming, and wise, Tully is a must-see film"
www.weliveentertainment.com

Mums' Movie Night.
A great night out for all the mums.

*\$20 (incl film, a glass of wine and delicious treats).
For tickets, find us on Facebook at "Mums' Movie Night".*

Diggin' Deeper into Soil Health



Take your operation to the next level with this 2 day dynamic soil class, with Agroecologist and soils coach Nicole Masters.

Keep soil and nutrients on your land. Learn practical tools and concepts to profitably reduce inputs, whilst lifting soil, plant and animal performance.

Workshop topics:

- Deepen your understanding of soil health and soil microbes
- Enhancing water, carbon and nutrient cycles
- No risk methods to reduce nitrogen, phosphorus and other inputs
- Stop erosion and nutrient loss in its tracks!
- Soil detective tools; is your farm moving forward or backwards?

"This presentation has completely changed my future thinking of my farm fertiliser requirements."

19 & 20th of April, 2018

Register at 9:30am. Class from 10:00am - 3:30 pm Thursday & Friday
Eskdale School Hall, 324 Hill Road, Esk Valley, Hawkes Bay, NZ
Field trip to Glenlands Farm with Dean and Antoinette Martin

Workshop fee \$125 pp

Fee includes 2 day workshop, hot drinks and lunches

Register online: www.integritysoils.co.nz/events

Or contact Michael Cashmore: 027 275 1112

cashmore@integritysoils.co.nz



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Reiki Master Treatments & Training

Reiki Master Treatments & Training, Heart Centred Clairvoyant Guidance sessions, Property Clearings, Intuitive Development, Reiki Share Gatherings and Wish Game evenings, Retreats. www.lovingvoice.com
027 4747342

Home Sharing

Large room available in cosy cottage, Te Awanga. Sharing with mature owner. Suitable person/s must be housetrained, honest, quiet, considered, drug free & able to invest loving energy. No pets.
027-38-17385, Jacqueline

Art Exhibition: Letting The Colours Speak

John Allsion has an exhibition of water colours at the Havelock North Community Centre, next to the Library which will be running until the end of April.

Flute For Sale

This flute has been cared for and would be perfect for the first few years of learning. It comes with a hard case. Selling for \$100.00. Please contact Jessica Hope 0274513445 or 8799281

Communication for Connection – NVC workshops

FREE Introduction workshop: Sunday April 29 6:00pm to 8:00pm

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

Workshops coming up:

May 10 Thursday evenings: Delivered over 6 consecutive weeks 6pm to 8.30

May 26 & 27 Weekend 9 to 5 both days (includes morning and afternoon tea)

True freedom is in our inner ability for self-awareness, self-motivation, discernment, and choice. NVC provides skills and awareness with communication and connection that help enhance the way we live in relationship (including with our self) that reflects our values and highest aspirations. NVC helps us to see our blind spots and build our inner and outer capacities. NVC is relevant, practical, and an empowering 'how to'!

Registrations: **Filipa Hope 027.451.3445** filipahope@gmail.com Tuition: \$250:00

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

Rental Property Wanted

Tidy and trustworthy family of five looking to rent a 3 or 4 bedroom house in the Hastings area.
Please contact Jae 0223062012

Piano For Sale

Our old piano in reasonable condition needs a new home. Please call Sabine on 0276 873529 or 8735292

Counting Stitches School Holiday Program

School Holiday Program for Children 5 years and above @ Counting Stitches in Mahora Shops. Needle Felting or Diamond Dots, all materials supplied, supervised. Take home what you make. Ph: 8789083 for more details.

House For Rent

From former Taikura School parents, from the 29 of June to the 18 of August. A 3 bedroom house, all fenced, with a garden, woodfire with off street parking. Fully furnished, wifi included, power and firewood excluded in the price. Five minute walk from the school through a lovely park. \$325.00 pw. Please contact Aurelia at 0226749450 or email aurelialorenzovazquez@gmail.com

Kereru Kindergarten Relief Teacher Position

We have a full-time fixed term relief teacher position available for Term 2, 2018. Please send CV and covering letter to jan.mckinley@taikura.school.nz Applications close on Monday 16 April at 4 pm