



## Behaviour Management Team

Over the last 24 months both the High School and Lower school have been reviewing student behaviour procedures. Along with this we have been working to become more consistent among ourselves when responding to and managing various behaviours which may occur.

As part of this work we are looking into/investigating KIVA, PB4L and restorative justice. Some of these programmes are preemptive and others are responsive.

This work has resulted in the establishment of a more structured eating system for Classes 2 - 7 and currently the PALS programme is being established in the Lower School. We have established a Behaviour Management Team which spans both the Lower and High school. This team consists of a High School teacher Anne Hilton, Specialist Teacher Troy Gardiner, AP Kelly Sutton and Principal Pippa Caccioppoli.

Generally you will not be contacted for minor issues as these will be dealt with by Classroom Teachers or Sponsors, unless the behaviours are on going. There may be times when one of the aforementioned teachers may make contact with you regarding an incident or behaviour that has occurred at school. This is due to the wrap around nature of Steiner Education and it is felt that it is important for teachers and parents to be involved.

Troy Gardiner tends to be the coal face of the Behaviour Policy at the school and works with the students on a day to day basis.

Anne Hilton is the administrator and record keeper while also supporting Troy in his day to day work.



Matua Troy Gardiner



Mrs Anne Hilton

## Mark Your Calendar

May 25	8:45 am - 9:00 am start	Rosie Simpson - The history of Taruna and Taikura
May 27	12:00 pm	BOT Nominations Close
May 30	7:00 pm	Class 5 Parent Evening - In Class 5
May 30	7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Kindergarten Parent Evening
May 30	7:30 pm	High School Information Evening - Taikura House L3
June 1	All Day	Teacher Only Day
June 1	12:00 pm	BOT Voting Papers Sent Out
June 5	9:00 am	Photolife Class Photos
June 6	6:30 pm	Class 4TM Parent Evening
June 7	6:30 pm	Class 1 Parent Evening - Meet in Class 1
June 13	7:30 pm	Class 8 Parent Evening
June 14	7:00 pm	Liaison Parent Meeting
June 15	8:30 am - 4:30 pm	Sandy O'Shea - Public Health Nurse
June 15	8:45 am - 9:00 am start	David Urieli - Goethe's Faust
June 22	8:45 am - 9:00 am start	Kaye Keats - Medical Herbalist & Nutritionist
June 29	8:45 am - 9:00 am start	Sue Simpson - TBA
June 29	8:45 am - 4:30 pm	Sandy O'Shea - Public Health Nurse

# SCHOOL NOTICES

## Dear Community

This year we have had the privilege of welcoming a number of new staff members to Taikura. If you have not met them already over the coming weeks via the Grapevine you will. Each week there will be a short piece introducing a new staff member, along with a photo to help you to put a face to the name.

Kelly Sutton

## Nau mai haere mai Kura Rutherford

If you have had to smuggle an overdue book into the library recently, you may have come across Kura, our new librarian, working alongside Fran. Her whakapapa goes back to Scotland and England, and to Te Tai Tokerau (Ngāpuhi, Te Rarawa). She grew up in the Hokianga living a childhood that came straight out of a Laura Ingalls Wilder novel: Living off the grid, waking to birdsong and skipping for 45 minutes through native bush to get to the closest road. Nowadays, when she's not inspiring our tamariki to read, she writes for thesapling.com which promotes and encourages conversations around children's books. She is a fabulous source of knowledge about children's literature and should you suffer a book-related injury you'll be in safe hands as Kura is also a registered nurse.



## Board of Trustees Vacancy

Parent Election Notice: **Taikura Rudolf Steiner School**

Nominations are invited for the election of **ONE** parent representative to the Board of Trustees. A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations has been posted to all eligible voters. You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself (make sure you sign both parts of the form). Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

**Nominations close at noon on Sunday 27 May 2018**

The voting roll is open to inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours. There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

**Voting papers will be sent out by Friday 1 June 2018**

Janet Osborne

Returning Officer

## Class 8 Proudly Presents - "As You Like It" A comedy by William Shakespeare.

Friday 8 June at 7:00 pm for **one night only**, in the school hall, entry by koha.

This story of family strife, mistaken identity and pure humour takes place in the mythical forest of Arden. To which the good Duke has been banished by his jealous brother who now rules in his stead. Rosalind, the daughter of the good Duke has also been banished by her uncle, Duke Frederick, who had kept her as a friend for his daughter her niece. Her cousin Celia has fled with her as she cannot bear to be separate from Rosalind who she feels is like a sister to her. They have brought the court jester Touchstone with them. Also banished is Orlando, the brother of the jealous Oliver, son of Sir Roland de Boys one of the former courtiers of the good duke. And then they all fall in love... and the rest is pure Shakespeare. Come and see.

David Urieli

## High School Information Evening

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students of Class 6 and 7,

We would like to warmly invite you to our Introduction to the High School Information Evening on **Wednesday 30 May at 7.30pm in Taikura House**. The evening will involve a welcome and overview of the transition from the Lower School to High School as well as a brief introduction to our NZ Certificate in Steiner Education. You will then be able to visit the various teaching spaces in Taikura House where subject teachers will give an overview and an outline of the Class 8 year and curriculum in their subjects.

Pippa Caccioppoli

# 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. 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 25 May:** To be held at Taruna College 33 Te Mata Peak Rd. Rosie Simpson, past Taikura principal and current Taruna director. Rosie will share the common history of Taruna and Taikura through the biographies of two extraordinary women: Ruth Nelson and Edna Burbury. Taruna was their home and became their initiative to bring Waldorf Education to New Zealand - and is today an adult education centre inspired by anthroposophy. For those who wish to join in Rosie will also lead us in a simple art activity.

**Friday 22 June:** Kaye Keates - Medical Herbalist & Nutritionist offering her depth of knowledge and personal experience to support us in practical ways to support our families winter wellness.

**Friday 15 June:** David Urieli - High school teacher. This will be David's third talk by popular request looking into Goethe's Faust. Don't worry if you have missed the prior talks as each talk is a complete in itself. Everyone who has come along has found great value.

**Friday 29 June:** Sue Simpson - past Taikura principle - TBA

Any offerings, suggestions or questions please contact: Filipa Hope 027 451 3445 [filipahope@gmail.com](mailto:filipahope@gmail.com)

## Flute Lessons

Our itinerant flute teacher Susan Barham, has offered to give small group introductory flute lessons. This would entail a 45 minute lesson for 3 weeks at a cost of \$30 per child.

Flutes would be available from the school for these lessons at no cost. If, however, you would like your child to bring the instrument home over this 3 week period, this can be arranged through the schools instrument hiring process. This is a great opportunity for children to have a taste of flute playing, to see if this is something they would like to pursue. To register please contact Zahira at: [zahira.rickard@taikura.school.nz](mailto:zahira.rickard@taikura.school.nz)

## Sandy O'Shea - Public Health Nurse

I hold a clinic for the senior children 3-4 times a term, and follows 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 supports teachers who are concerned for the wellbeing of a child.

**Text or phone 0272349379 or 8799440 Or email [sandy.o'shea@hbdhb.govt.nz](mailto:sandy.o'shea@hbdhb.govt.nz)**

Gee's office 8:30 am - 4:30 pm on the following days: Friday 15 June Friday 29 June

Regards  
Sandy

## He Reo Ora Strategy Survey

Tēnā koutou e te whānau whānui o Taikura

Thank you to everyone who has responded to the He Reo Ora Strategy survey – we have had a great uptake. Your ideas and inspiration are a vital part of bringing this strategy to life, and we are very grateful for your input. If you haven't yet had a chance to respond, you still have time – the cut-off date for the surveys will be at the end of the day next **Monday 28 May**.



Mā ngā huruhuru Ka Rere Te manu  
With feathers a bird will fly  
With everyone's help the project/ mahi will succeed

Nei anō ngā mihi tino mahana  
He Reo Ora Strategy Focus Group



# SCHOOL NOTICES

## Careers Information

Olivia Morgan, The Auckland University of Technology (AUT) liaison Officer, will be at school 3:15 pm, Level 3 Taikura House, Tuesday 29 May to introduce you to Auckland University of Technology (AUT).

This is an opportunity for Class 11-12 students to learn more about AUT's programmes and courses, as well as the student experience and is also open to Parents.

She will also talk about admission requirements, school leaver scholarships and accommodation, and give you an opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

Lesley Cox - Careers

## GET TO KNOW MASSEY INFORMATION EVENING 11TH JUNE



Register online at [massey.ac.nz/infoevenings](https://massey.ac.nz/infoevenings)

**11th June, 6.00pm - 7.30pm**

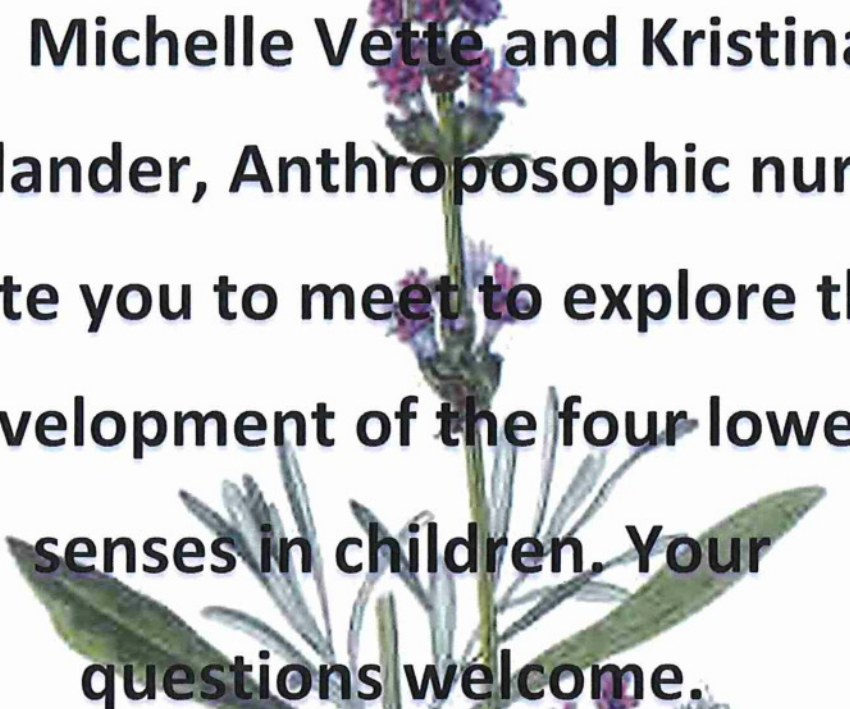
MTG Hawke's Bay  
1 Tennyson Street  
Napier

- Study options/Scholarships
- How to apply
- Careers Pathways
- Campus Life

ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT  
Eugene Hepi [e.hepi@massey.ac.nz](mailto:e.hepi@massey.ac.nz)

# **Kindergarten Parent Evening**

*A talk for family and whanau*



**Michelle Vette and Kristina  
Friedlander, Anthroposophic nurses,  
invite you to meet to explore the  
development of the four lower  
senses in children. Your  
questions welcome.**

**Wednesday May 30th**

**7pm to 8.30pm**

**Taikura School Library**

*Lavandula - officinalis*

Illustration by J. G. Smith, 1890s



# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## Rental Urgently Needed

Kia ora. We are a family looking for rental accommodation. We are a family of 4: Myself, my wife, my two daughters (one of whom is in Class 1, the other is 2 years old). My wife is expecting and the baby is due next month so we are really keen to find accommodation soon. We can provide references and would be the best tenants ever. Please text or call John on 0220745031 if you can help us out. Short or long term. Nga mihi.

## Communication for Connection

### In Hastings

Based on *Nonviolent Communication* (NVC) developed by Dr. Marshall Rosenberg

### Teen Power! July 14 & 15 11:00 am to 5:00 pm

Workshop for teenagers 14 - 17 yrs: **Limited to 10** participants. Tuition: \$150 (\$125 with \$50 deposit by June 30)

NVC helps us see our disempowering blind spots and provides skills and awareness with communication, and in connection that provides new choices for enhancing the way we live in relationship, particularly the all-important one we have with our self. *NVC is relevant, practical, and an empowering support to live our highest aspirations!*

### Two Hour Introduction Seminar: Sunday 24 June 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

You are warmly invited to a fun evening discovering a little of what NVC can offer you. Cost \$10 (this is applied to workshop cost if attending)

**Foundation Workshop: July 7 & 8 9:00 am to 5:00 pm** both days (includes morning & afternoon tea)

**Limited to 14** participants. Tuition: \$250 (\$220 with \$50 deposit by June 30)

Registration and interest contact Filipa Hope [filipahope@gmail.com](mailto:filipahope@gmail.com) 027 451 3445 [www.nvc.org.nz](http://www.nvc.org.nz)

## Class 10 Fundraiser



Come along and join us for a portion of **Chilli Con Carne** with a bun and a show. Drinks available.

R13 Age Limit

Cost: \$25.00 **CASH ONLY NO EFTPOS**

Date: Saturday 26 May

Time: 7:30 Start

Where: The Badger Cave

Tannery Road Jervoistown

Theme: Black and White Badger

Tickets on sale from Taikura Rudolf Steiner School Class 10 members or through email [achten@ruralkiwi.com](mailto:achten@ruralkiwi.com)

## Stephen's Tax, Business and Assets Protection Services Limited

My Motto is that everyone has to pay tax but you do not have to leave a tip. I believe that you work hard to achieve your dreams and goals. With over 20 year's business and tax accounting, tax investigation and debt negotiation, and trust set up and maintenance experience, I am well suited to ensure that you grow your assets and more importantly, keep the assets that you have created.

To find out if we can work together, contact Stephen Diedericks on 021 085 10771 or [stephen@stephentruustedadvisor.com](mailto:stephen@stephentruustedadvisor.com)