



Dear Whanau and Friends

We hope - **Wednesday 8 August – 7:00 pm in the School Hall** has been marked in your diary.

We warmly invite you to join us for a hands-on sensory experience on the theme:

'The Importance of Warmth and the Lower Senses'

This will be an interactive evening for the whole school, from Kindergarten parents to High school parents, with the opportunity to talk with various therapists who work within the school, or out in our community. We welcome back Michael Sargent in his role as School Doctor. Mike will give a short talk on the theme '**The Importance of Warmth and the Four Lower Senses**'. These senses lay the crucial foundation for our children's future growth and well-being, enabling higher learning to take place more easily. Also, it is a wonderful opportunity to see and experience the various supports available to our students on a daily basis which contribute to their on-going learning and social/emotional growth. These also promote *hauora* which is the Māori concept of health comprising of taha tinana (physical well-being), taha hinengaro (emotional well-being), taha whanau (social well-being), and taha wairua (spiritual well-being).

As we appreciate that during the winter months night-time excursions are not always the easiest or most desirable, there are a number of parent evenings planned on this night. Teachers have done their best to stagger the start times of these meetings in an attempt to enable each family to keep abreast of Class business yet still be able to attend the talk and sharing in the hall with Mike and the various therapists. However, we do acknowledge that for a small number of families the multiple meetings will be an organisational stretch. If you are unable to attend a meeting, please speak to the class liaison parent or teacher if there is something you would like to raise and strive to read the meeting minutes to keep abreast of class news.

We warmly invite and encourage as many people as possible to come and attend both Mike's talk and experience the programmes and supports available for their child. The therapies you will be able to learn more about and have a hands-on experience of will include Eurythmy, the iLS Listening Programme, foot baths, Extra Lesson and other nursing therapies. These therapies are available to students across all areas of our school, but some therapies are more appropriate or effective for a particular stage of development than others.

The hall will open at 6.30 with an opportunity to learn about the various therapies. At 7:00 pm, Mike Sargent will give a half-hour talk in the hall. The hall and therapists will remain open for a further half hour from 7:30 until 8pm for those who have parent evenings prior to Mike's talk.

You will be greeted at the door with a warm herb drink, and a table of Weleda products that support warmth and well-being will be available for your purchase.

We look forward to seeing you there

Kelly Sutton
Lower School Coordinator

Mark Your Calendar

August 3	8:45 am - 9:00 am start	Rosie Simpson - "Storytelling For Young Children"
August 7-10	All Day	Dr Mike Sargent - School Visit
August 8	6:00 pm	Parent Evening Class 1, Class 3, Class 4CY & Class 4TM
August 14	6:30 pm	Class 2 - Parent Evening
August 15	7:00 pm	Class 6 - Parent Evening
August 15	7:00 pm	Class 12 - Parent Evening TH 3.3
August 17	8:45 am - 9:00 am start	Marjorie Theyer - Two Crises In The First Seven Years
August 22	3:00 pm - 9:00 pm	High School Parent/Teacher Interviews - details next week
August 23	7:00 pm	H3 Meeting - Care Initiated Fund - Library
August 24 and 27	School Closed	Mid Term Break Friday 24 and Monday 27
August 29	7:00 pm	Class 5 Parent Evening
August 29	6:30 pm	Class 7 Parent Evening
August 30	7:00 pm	Liaison Parent Evening - Library
August 31	8:45 am - 9:00 am start	David Urieli - The End Of Faust Part 1 by Goethe

SCHOOL NOTICES

High School Parent Teacher Interviews

We would like to warmly invite High School parents and students to attend **Parent Teacher Interviews on Wednesday 22 August**. Interviews will start at 3:30pm and run until 9:00pm. Bookings open on Monday 13 August at 9:00 am and will close on Monday 20 August at 9:00 am.

These interviews provide you with an opportunity to discuss your student's progress and can be a good time to set clear goals for the second half of the year. If issues arise which require further discussion than time allows please follow this up at another time by making an appointment with the appropriate staff member.

An email will be sent out to all parents at the end of this week with further information and instructions on how to book your interviews. We look forward to seeing you.

High School Information Evening – Classes 9, 10 and 11

On **Wednesday 5 September at 7:30 pm** we will hold our annual Information Evening for parents and students of Classes 9, 10 and 11. The Class 9 focus will be on the New Zealand Certificate of Steiner Education as well as an overview of the Trades Academy Programme. Class 10 and 11 students and parents will hear presentations on the elective subjects which will be offered in these classes for the following year. More information regarding this evening will follow in future Grapevines and via email.

Pippa Caccioppoli
Principal

Public Health Nurse

Sandy our Public Health Nurse will be at school on the following days:

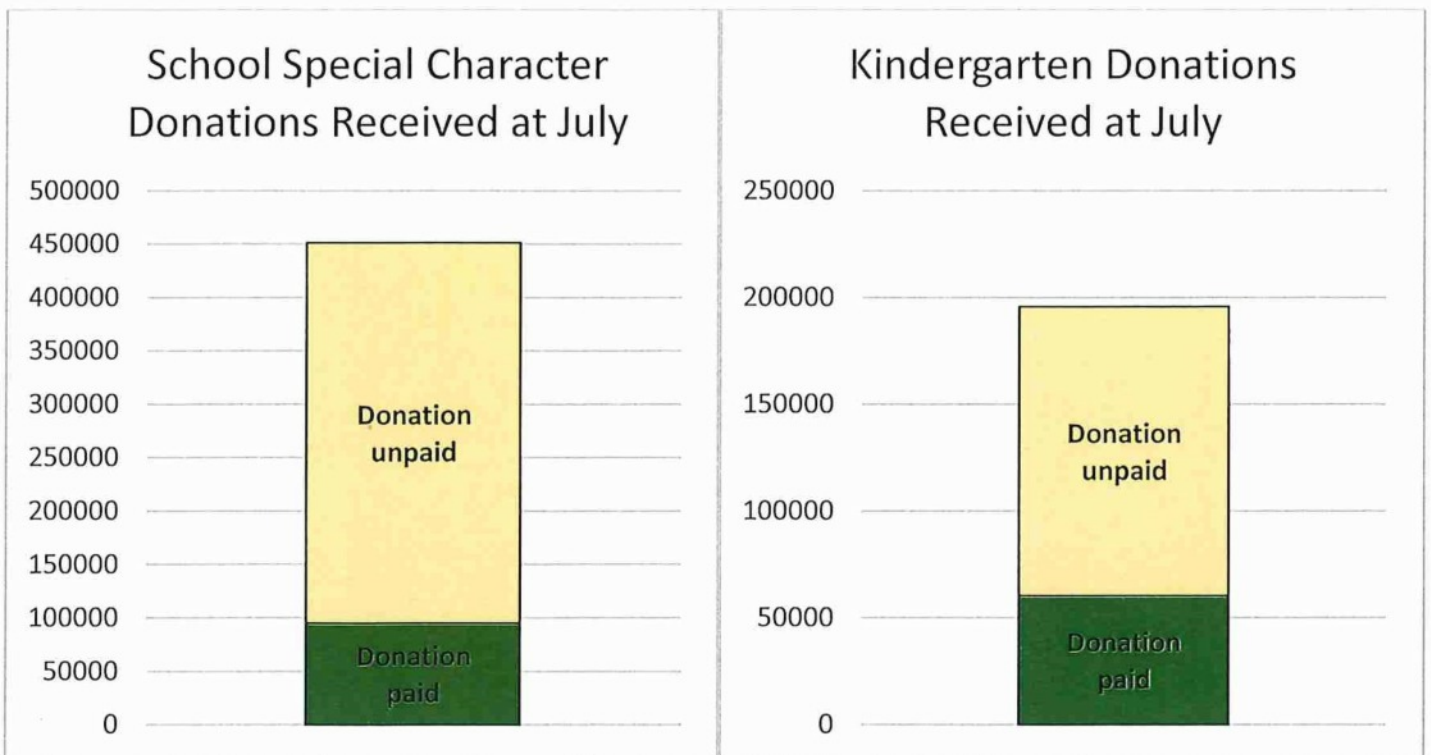
Monday's 6 August, 20 August, 3 September, and 17 September at 12:30 pm

The venue will be level three in Lesley's office. Text or just show up for an appointment.

Sandy O'Shea | Public Health Nurse
Child Health Team Hawke's Bay District Health Board

Text or phone call on **027 2349379** or **8799440** Or email sandy.o'shea@hbdhb.govt.nz

Donations Update



SCHOOL NOTICES

Taikura Parents Group

All School Community Welcome - Including those on the waiting list.

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:

- **August 3:** Rosie Simpson, "Storytelling for Young Children." An opportunity to find your own storytelling voice. Create simple stories for your family drawing on your own life experiences and observations.
- **August 17:** Marjorie Theyer, adviser and coordinator for Federation of Rudolf Steiner Waldorf Schools in New Zealand Kindergarten and Early Childhood Training. Topic: The two crises in the first seven years and how best deal with them.
- **August 31:** David Urieli, High School drama and maths teacher: Topic: The end of Faust Part 1 by Goethe.
- **September 14:** Margaret Mary Farr, **will be held at her studio** 100 Eastbourne St W Hastings - upstairs and opposite Women Centre. Local artist and highly regarded teacher of Art Therapy.

Any offerings, suggestions or questions please contact: Filipa Hope 027 4513445 filipahope@gmail.com

Sporting Successes

Congratulations to Christopher Deed and Kaito Wallis both from Class 6, who have made it into the Under 13 Hawkes Bay Hockey team. Well done to both students.

Congratulations to Mark and Amy Gilbert who as part of a family team won the Open Mixed Grade at the recent Hawkes Bay adventure race, awesome effort Gilbert family!!

The Wairoa Basketball Adventure

On Monday 30 July the Class 9 basketball team journeyed to Wairoa to play against Wairoa College. There was laughter and music in the minivan on the way so we were in high spirits for the game.

"We weren't to know what kind of a game it would be"

The Wairoa team started dominating almost immediately and we finished the first quarter down 6-12. Our coach Kareem Johnson gave us a good strategic pep talk and we played with more coordination and played the best basketball we could. Throughout the next two quarters scoring went back and forth frustratingly with neither team able to get an edge and start dominating. At this point the game seemed scripted to entertain all the spectators and keep them on the edge of their seats.

When the final quarter came everyone was nervous and the pressure was building. It was all tied up until the final minute and a half when Taikura scored with two points ahead. In the last minute Wairoa scored tying it up again. We were desperate to score and win so in the final ten seconds we attacked scrabbling for the ball but we missed. We were getting ready for overtime when we heard the ref call a foul for Rory. The pressure was on him to win the game. Rory had two shots to win the game. He took a shot but it glanced off leaving him only one chance to score. He threw the ball, it hit the back of the rim, flew up and sunk into the hoop.

We all cheered after the closest, nail biting game we had ever played.

Finn O'Sullivan
Class 9PvK



Important Sport Notice

As Friday 24 August and Monday 27 August are our Mid Term Break, there is no school. However **all sports games are still on that weekend**, in fact it is finals games for most of our hockey and netball teams.

SCHOOL NOTICE

Exhibition Invitation " Taikura All Sorts"

Hastings Community Arts Centre
Dates 28 October – 10 November 2018

Dear Friends

We are having our Annual Exhibition of Artwork with parents, teachers, past and present pupils of Taikura Rudolf Steiner School at the Community Arts Centre in Hastings. You are invited to present your works for the show which will run from the 28 October – 10 November with both floors of the centre used for exhibits. Upstairs will be reserved for current Taikura students from Class 1-12, and downstairs for everyone else. So mark your diaries now.

You will be guaranteed at least one space/area to adequately display your work to its best advantage. I will need your:

- Contact details, cell phone number and email.
- Biography – this can be short and sweet.
- Title of works, medium and how much you wish to sell your work for.
- A digital photo for catalogue and curation purposes. This can be done at school if need be.

To display your work there will be a cost of \$20.00 per work as this will be used to cover the centre hire, advertising, catalogue and administration. This is payable to the office at Taikura by Friday 12 October. Cheques made out to Taikura Rudolf Steiner School. The artworks for display on wall space will need to be ready to hand with wire/string on the back.

The commission of the gallery is 17% with GST included.

Please confirm acceptance of this invitation by email to me by:

- 10 August (the earlier the better)
- The deadline for the Catalogue will be Friday 12 October.
- Payment by Friday 12 October.

This year we are again hoping to have a group of people and students involved in the organising, preparation and promotion of this event so if you would like to be involved ring me on 0272917111 or email lesley.cox@taikura.school.nz.

This group will make a start early in Term 3. Urarii is already framing up student art work.

There will also be an official opening with drinks and nibbles, like previous years, at the venue on Friday the 2 November. We will be asking you to invite guests and RSVP for catering.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Lesley Cox

School Website Update

We encourage you to take a look at our updated website. We have added a running banner and Sports page that will be updated regularly. Please visit our website at www.taikura.school.nz

If you would prefer to read the Grapevine on-line via the school website please contact the office and let them know you no longer wish your child to receive a copy from school.

We are also seeking good quality action photographs that we can use on the website. These will be used at our discretion.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Violin Lessons Available

I teach violin to children and adults in Hastings. Children can learn at Taikura during school hours. I teach with the Suzuki method or traditional. For more information call Hannah Hales 2809813 or 022 1049867

Wanted - A Butter Churner

We are seeking a butter churner, old or new to make butter with our Class 3 students.

If you can help please contact Marina Richter on 021 023 37988



Kairos Courses 2018 Term 3 with Margaret-Mary Farr 100 Eastbourne Street East, Hastings.

Heart Of Art: Thursdays for 7 weeks 8:5am – 12:15pm Cost \$225.00

Drawing Trees through the seasons. Paintings with Margaret-Mary Farr great for beginners.

Tuesdays for 7 weeks: Medicinal Plants with Nic Parkes Weleda Pharmacist followed by painting/drawing with Margaret-Mary. A wonderful morning at the studio and some at Weleda discovering the wonderful qualities of various plants. Costs \$225. Starts 8:50am – 12:15pm

Children's Art Classes are ongoing through the term on Tuesday/Wednesdays/Thursday 3:30pm - 4:30pm and 4:30pm - 5:30pm spaces available. Children learn to draw. Pencils and drawing, watercolours wet on wet and create in clay. Lots of fun and a great skill and pastime to learn.

Art For Koha: Beginners 1:00pm - 2:30pm Tuesdays. Learn painting, pastels and drawing. Lots of fun!

Art For Health: Course to start in Term 4 This will be a foundation in Anthroposophy focusing on Health and the use of Art as a tool for healing. This course will give the participant the foundation needed if wishing to study Artistic Therapy at Kairos.

Awakening Your Goddess: With Raina Ferris and Margaret-Mary: Coming up September 1. This course will be held at Kurawaka in Porangahau Places a filling fast.

Open Day At The Studio! Come and check out the space and see what is available.

Wednesdays All Day from 10:00am – 5:00pm 25 July, 4 and 8 August.

Love To See You! Contact Margaret-Mary Farr Ph/Txt 027 2484193, email manawastudio@gmail.com
Facebook Margaret-Mary Farr ART, or Kairos Artistic Endeavours.

Situations Vacant

Situations vacant at Norton Road Organics for enthusiastic team players... who are interested in organics and working the land in innovative ways.

- Vegetable garden manager (full-time position)
- Garden and orchard workers to sow, plant and harvest

Contact Peter on 0224383107 or peteralexander235@gmail.com

Calling all old Mobile Phones

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.