



## Class 11 Ski Trip

On Sunday Class 11 arrived at the Mt Lyford Ski Lodge and shattered the locals' peace. That's after Gee missed the clearly signposted turn off in Waiau. Ooops! Luckily the rest of us didn't and we did not have to detour.

Monday saw everyone up early and ready for the scenic and precarious trip to the ski field. The day was overcast but warm. Our first job was getting skis etc. Then lessons for an hour and freedom to try out our new skills. Some of the students were more hesitant than others but by the end of the day everyone had left the beginners tow rope and moved on to a more adventurous "platter" tow. There were daredevils amongst us who love to travel at speed. Others took a more leisurely approach to skiing and learnt the art of a controlled stop.

Tuesday was a very fine day with everybody keen and eager. Lessons were spaced out with advanced skiers and snowboarders getting the opportunity to try the more challenging run called the nutcracker. Here Amy made a spectacular sliding snow angel and managed to take out Miru as well. Neither student was hurt but others were able to watch the crash from afar and the rescue from their fellow skiers and instructor. They got up and carried on. Well done both of you. All students managed to get at least one ride on the T bar today and this allowed access to different ski runs which was more fun. Nobody was oblivious to crashes and falls and at the end of the day there were many sore legs, backs and tail bones.

On Wednesday the mountain was closed due to high wind so we all headed off to Hanmer Springs for a day's soaking and relaxation in thermal pools. Even though the weather was not the best the warmth was a great relief to weary muscles and joints.

Thursday was our final day and what an amazing day was turned on for us. Twenty four degrees was recorded on the platter tow by mid-afternoon so suntan lotion was the order of the day. We had to be organised as we were leaving as soon as the field was closed and travelling to Christchurch to stay the night. The advance snowboarders received lessons on handling jumps and also got to snowboard the face of Mt Lyford. Others organised impromptu races down the T bar slope to see who was the fastest in a straight line. Amy was good at winning when Djet was not cutting her off. All too soon 4:00 pm rolled around and we all reluctantly left the field to travel to Christchurch.

The conversations in Sponsor time now are all around; when can we go skiing next?



### Mark Your Calendar

August 17	8:45 am - 9:00 am start	Marjorie Theyer - Two Crises In The First Seven Years
August 20	6:30 pm - 7:00 pm	<b>Class 8 - Parent Evening Regarding Camp</b>
August 21	7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Steiner Question & Answer Night - Class 1 Room
August 22	3:30 pm - 9:00 pm	High School Parent/Teacher Interviews - Hall
August 23	7:00 pm	H3 Meeting - Care Initiated Fund - Library
August 24 and 27	<b>School Closed</b>	<b>Mid Term Break</b> Friday 24 and Monday 27
August 29	7:00 pm	<b>Class 5 Parent Evening</b>
August 29	6:30 pm	<b>Class 7 Parent Evening</b>
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
September 3	All Week	Class 9 PvK DOE Camp
September 5	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	High School Information Evening - Level 3 TH
September 6	11:00 am	Community Assembly - Hall
September 19	7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Class 8 Parents Evening
September 27	10:50 am	Spring Festival - Shared Lunch 12:30 pm

# 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 9:00 am with tea and coffee available from 8:45 am.

### Our next meetings:

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

## Steiner Question And Answer Night

Have you ever wondered why Steiner education does things the way it does?

- Why does my child not learn to read and write until seven?
- Why is there no rugby team at Taikura?
- Blackboards, knitting and eurythmy? How are these things relevant in today's classroom?

Book a babysitter (you have questions right?!), bring along the grandparents and come along to a relaxed and open evening where no question is a dumb question. Open to new, old and prospective families who want to learn more about Steiner education, ask questions and find out why things are done the way they are.

**Tuesday 21 August** 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Class One classroom.

Any questions can be forwarded to Leilani 0212 711 711 or Carrie 027 364 6164.

## Public Health Nurse

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

**Monday 20 August, 3 September, and 17 September at 12:30 pm**

The venue will be level three of Taikura House 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](mailto:sandy.o'shea@hbdhb.govt.nz)

## Save the Date!

**Taikura Fête will be held on Sunday 18 November.** Please put it in your diary now.

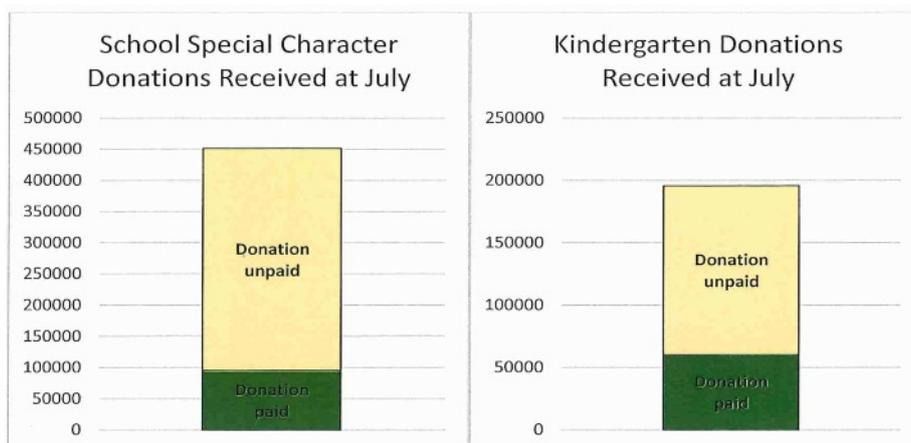
### Environmental Superstar Needed:

Are you passionate about the environment? We are looking for an enthusiastic individual to help make our Fête a truly zero waste event. Training will be provided by the Environment Centre and the role will involve liaising with students. If this sounds like you, please contact Bekkie Taylor on 0273016637 or email [taikurafete@gmail.com](mailto:taikurafete@gmail.com).

### Children's Activities:

If you have volunteered for a Children's Activity in the past and are willing to do so again, please be proactive and get in touch with Rosheen FitzGerald on 027 777 0759 or email [taikurafete@gmail.com](mailto:taikurafete@gmail.com).

## Donation Update



# SCHOOL NOTICES

## 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

## High School Parent Teacher Interviews

Final day for booking High School interviews is Monday 20 August at 9:00 am. We look forward seeing you there. Visit: [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) Event code: **2hyq6**

## 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](mailto: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

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

**Heart Of Art:** Thursdays for 7 weeks 8:5 am – 12:15 pm 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 8:50 am – 12:15 pm

**Children's Art Classes** are ongoing through the term on Tuesday/Wednesdays/Thursday 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm and 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm 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 10:00 am – 5:00 pm 25 July, 4 and 8 August.

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

## Eva's After School Art Class For Children

Thursdays 3:00 - 4:10 pm. Explore new art techniques, look at interesting images, listen to a story.

Children 8-13 years. \$18 per session, commitment for a term. At the Steiner Centre 500 Nelson Street Hastings.

Contact Eva Urieli < [evaurieli@gmail.com](mailto:evaurieli@gmail.com) > 878 6028 or text 02102771201

## Art Class For Teenager 13-18 Years

Explore and research your own images. Try out different art techniques, gallery visits, story time.

Tuesdays 3:30 - 4:45 pm. At the Steiner Centre 500 Nelson Street Hastings. \$18 per lesson, commitment for one term. Contact Eva Urieli < [evaurieli@gmail.com](mailto:evaurieli@gmail.com) > 878 6028 or text 02102771201

## Art Therapy For All Ages

Individual sessions: To foster self-esteem and self confidence, mitigate emotional issues, balance the constitution, relieve negative behaviour patterns, encourage creativity, review life situations and belief systems, learn to accept ones biography. Contact: Eva Urieli < [evaurieli@gmail.com](mailto:evaurieli@gmail.com) > 878 6028 or text 02102771201

## Cleaner Wanted

Cleaner needed at Seven Dwarfs Childcare for 3 hours every weekend. Please contact Suzan on 021 2065909.

## 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.