



## The Grapevine

### Class 11 Social Studies Trip to Parliament

Our trip begins in the rain, bags are packed into the minivan and we're off. Jimi Hendrix plays on the radio, Oriane is eating a strawberry lollipop (at 8:47am), Bede won't be quiet about the muffins he baked for everybody and Ms Millington stalls the car twice as we attempt to leave. We drive for four hours, having stopped at the wind farm to pose for a photo with our windblown hair. Arriving in Wellington we struggle to find a car park near Parliament with such a large van. Ms Millington does a thirty-point turn into the small space available.

On our walk we take pictures outside the Parliament building and go through a security check. We stand and wait for our tour guide, William. He explains Parliament to us and how the debating chamber works. Bede pretends to be the Prime Minister at a press conference and orders all farms to be governed by the state. With another set of security checks we enter Parliament's debating chamber and watch the politicians; Jacinda Ardern and baby Neve are not there. We are slightly disappointed. We did meet with Lawrence Yule (former Hastings Mayor and current Tukatuki National Party MP). He takes us to see his office and an old room containing a bar, sofas and pool tables; he explains that politicians used to drink and chat in here when they weren't needed in the debating chamber. William is nervous because this room is not part of the tour and Lawrence is being mildly rebellious by taking us there. We take the under-the-street tunnel (also not part of the tour) and take a picture with Lawrence; he posts it to his Facebook page.

Back to the Supreme Court and another security check. Our tour guide tells us about the court system and we look through one-way glass at the hearing in session. We then walk to the Old High Court and admire the portraits and holding cells where prisoners were once kept during trials. Then we have dinner at the international food court.

We walk back to the van and drive to the YHA (our accommodation), we are an hour late. Bede eats all his muffins. In the morning we walk to Te Papa in the crazy Wellington wind. Admiring the marae, funky kaleidoscope exhibit and the Gallipoli exhibition, we leave with wide eyes.

Coming home we stop at Ms Millington's father's house in Carterton. We don party hats and whistles and surprise him with cake and potted herbs as its his 80th birthday! We wish him farewell and get back on the road for home.

We would like to thank the New Zealand Business & Parliament Trust for their generous travel assistance grant that enabled our trip to happen: Many thanks, NZBPT!!!

Molly Friis - CL11



### Mark Your Calendar

August 23	7:00 pm	H3 Meeting - Care Initiated Fund - Library
August 28	12:30 pm - 1:15 pm	French Conversation Group - Music Room
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 11	12:30 pm - 1:15 pm	French Conversation Group - Music Room
September 19	7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Class 8 Parents Evening
September 21	All Day	Class 12 Projects Display
September 22 and 23	All Day	Class 12 Projects Speeches
September 25	12:30 pm - 1:15 pm	French Conversation Group - Music Room
September 27	10:50 am	Spring Festival - Shared Lunch 12:30 pm

# SCHOOL NOTICES

## Virtual Reality Course Available In The Holidays

An opportunity has arisen for students to learn more about virtual reality, coding, robotics and minecraft over the school holidays. This is a local course run by a well known company with an aim to inspire students. Full details can be found at <https://www.digitalcircus.org.nz/holiday-program>

## 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)

## Public Health Nurse

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

**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 a 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).

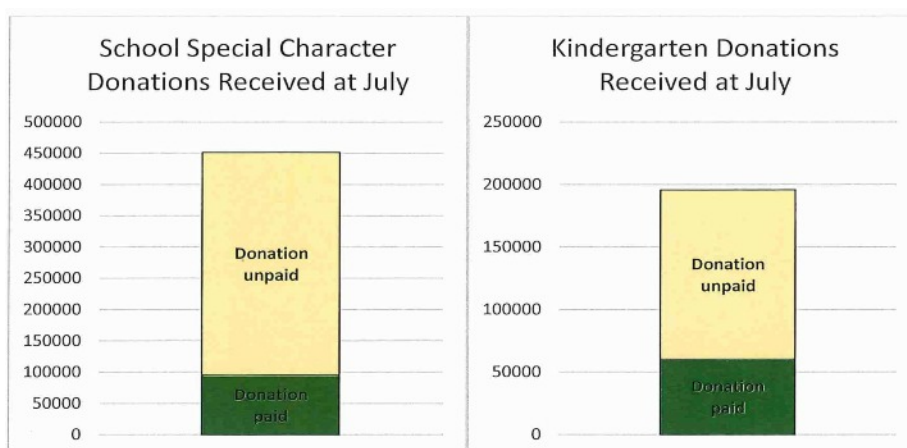
### Children's Activities:

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).

## French Conversation Group - Soirées de Conversation

French conversation group dates for the remainder of Term 3: Held in the music room from 12:30 pm - 1:15 pm Tuesday 28 August, Tuesday 11 September and Tuesday 25 September.

## Donation Update



# SCHOOL NOTICES

## Sporting Notices

This week is the last week for most of our winter sports teams, good luck to all of our teams playing in the finals. A huge thank you to all the wonderful parents, teachers, students and HB community members that have been managing and coaching our teams throughout the season.

- Class 3 netball Team One- Briar Gibson
- Class 3 netball Team Two- Clayton Gibson
- Class 3 hockey- Korina Mullins, Emily Ryan, Rachel Pearson
- Class 4 hockey TM- Gerard Barron, Rory Merwood
- Class 4 hockey CY- Tess Lethbridge, Aimee Hawke
- Class 4 netball- One- Katinka Keet, Raina Mackenzie
- Class 4 netball Two- Kylie Vanston, Lynda Warren
- Class 5 netball- Angeline Ramsay, Rosa Nobel
- Class 5 hockey- Francis Allison, Cam Porter
- Class 6 hockey- Gus Freeman Rebekka Train
- 2nd 11 hockey- Ben Throp, Lisa Gray
- 1st 11 hockey- Ann and Bill Hilton, Guy Lethbridge
- Junior high netball- Donna Te Aho, Jason Lambert
- Senior high netball- Morag Wison
- High school badminton- Kairi Shionoya, Uraii Ruatoue
- Junior high basketball - Kareem Johnson
- Senior football- Luke Carroll, Troy Wathey, Melissa Goodwin

And big thanks to our umpires... Marie Emerson, Elliot Ryan, Emil Rock, Mark Gilbert

## Congratulations

- Congratulations to Maya Gunn CL 9PVK who picked up two 2nd places in freestyle and backstroke finals at the Special Olympics swimming champs held in Palmerston North last weekend.
- Congratulations to students from Classes 6, 7 and 8 whose Hibernian club football team won their grade last weekend. Well Done!

## Good Luck

- Good luck to our 1st 11 hockey team who are travelling to Gisborne on Wednesday night to play three hockey games against Campion College, Lytton High and Gisborne Boys High on Thursday and Friday.

## Upcoming Sporting Event

- School cross country for Classes 4-7 Friday 7 September at Cornwall Park.

## 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. Look forward to seeing you on the night.

## Cello Lessons Available

Hillary Baker, our itinerant cello teacher has two spaces available for lessons. If your child is interested in learning the cello, please feel free to contact her on 027 442 1212. Cellos are available for hire through the school if required. If you have any questions about other instruments for hire or teachers available, please contact me at school on 8787 363. Regards Zahira



## Organic Oranges

Jamie Wheeler (Class 9SM) is selling oranges to raise \$\$ for her student exchange to Germany next year. \$5 for 2kg of sweet juicy seedless yumminess... ripened by the sun and picked with love from an organic orchard in Wairoa... Köstlich! [jamiewheeler0035@gmail.com](mailto:jamiewheeler0035@gmail.com) 022 474 8785

# 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 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.

## Paint Meditate And Reflect

**On The 21 Qualities of the Goddess Tara. Saturday 6 October 9am -5pm.**

Initially you will be led in a painting exercise. Relating Tara's enlightening qualities to your own life experience, you will be facilitated to create your own picture and share your insights with the group. No previous experience in art expected. Cost \$150 incl. art materials and tea breaks. Please bring lunch to share and a journal. For more information contact Eva Urieli: 81 Rothowhenua Rd, Poraiti, Napier. [evaurieli@gmail.com](mailto:evaurieli@gmail.com), 8786028, 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

## Kindergarten Relief Teachers Needed

We are looking for Relief Teachers for our two kindergartens. If you are interested please send your CV and a covering letter outlining your availability to Erika Potter ([erika.potter@taikura.school.nz](mailto:erika.potter@taikura.school.nz)) or Jan McKinley ([jan.mckinley@taikura.school.nz](mailto:jan.mckinley@taikura.school.nz)) at the School Office.

## Earth First

Taruna college is offering a series of workshops for the month of September

**Compost Making:** Sunday 1 September 9:30-4:30pm with Rachel Pomeroy and Jen Speedy.

**Bee-keeping and Biodynamic Preparations:** Sunday 8 September 5:30-11:30 am with Gui Vilhena and Hermann Veluwenkamp.

**The Stars Above and Maori Star Lore:** Sunday 15 September 1:00-8:00 pm with Nathan Foote and Rachel Pomeroy.

**Vege and Fruit-tree care:** Sunday 22 September 10:00-4:00 pm with Clare Buckner and Gui Vilhena.

All workshops are \$145 each and include refreshments and a light meal.

Registrations can be made through [info@taruna.ac.nz](mailto:info@taruna.ac.nz) or call 8777174



**Clive Community Hall, Main Street, Clive  
Saturday 8th September 2018 from 6pm**

Featuring *Silvereye* the second best Irish band in Hawke's Bay

With Dana Parkhill, Louise Ward, Johnny Goodhind, Anton Wuts and special guests



# Ceilidh

**Tickets: \$10 (kids \$5)**

Mulled wine and supper available as a fundraiser for CARE therapies at Taikura School.

A **ceilidh** is a traditional Scottish or Irish social gathering. In its most basic form, it simply means a social visit. In contemporary usage, it usually involves playing Gaelic folk music and dancing, either at a house party or a larger concert at a social hall or other community gathering place.

**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR ON THE NIGHT**