



The Grapevine

Reading Progress

The exciting news is that the Lower School students are making great progress in Reading! This has created a little dilemma: we could do with some more appropriate sets of novels for each class level, from Class Three and up. Each term I shall be asking for donations of some specific titles of in-good-condition but no longer used books, which you may have collecting dust in your homes. If you are feeling particularly generous, new copies would be accepted too. The titles I would love to see this term are: *Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White; *The Outcasts* (First book in the Brotherband series) – John Flanagan; and/or, *The Velveteen Rabbit*, Margery Williams. Please drop any donations off to the office, and I will be delighted to collect them from there.

Many thanks

Karyn Wills

Literacy Support & Lower School SENCO



Mark Your Calendar

September 6	6:30 pm	Class 10 Play - School Hall
September 11	12:30 pm - 1:15 pm	French Conversation Group - Music Room
September 14	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Spring Dance Classes 5 & 6 - School Hall
September 14	8:00 pm - 9:30 pm	Spring Dance Classes 7 & 8 - School Hall
September 19	7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Class 8 Parents Evening
September 21	10:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Class 12 Projects Display - School Hall
September 22	9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Class 12 Projects Speeches - School Hall
September 23	9:00 am - 1:30 pm	Class 12 Projects Speeches - School Hall
September 25	12:30 am - 1:15 pm	French Conversation Group - Music Room
September 27	10:50 am	Spring Festival - Shared Lunch 12:30 pm
October 17	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Class 10 Parent Evening - Art Room Taikura House
October 17	7:00 pm	Class 5 Parent Evening - Class 5

SCHOOL NOTICES

Taikura Hockey 1st XI Gisborne Trip

What is now becoming an annual event for the Hockey 1st XI took place just before the Mid Term break. This was a trip to Gisborne to play teams of a similar grade. This year we secured three teams to play: Lytton High, Campion College and GBHS 2nd XI. Thursday saw us playing Lytton High XI, a team that the previous year we had lost too. The game was fast and furious with the score being 2-1 at half time to Taikura. The second half saw some amazing goals from Jaylin and Elliot to secure a 4-1 win at the end. The students then enjoyed an after match function put on by Lytton High. A quick turnaround saw the team having to play Campion College within two and a half hours and the team managed, though exhausted to win one nil in a hard and sometimes pushy game.



We did a little bit of sightseeing around Gisborne, and then the team adjourned to the working men's club for dinner, then a well needed sleep.

Friday morning saw the team playing our last game for the season against Gisborne Boys High School 2nd XI. The opposition was small and fast with a good goal keeper who kept them in the game. Mark and Francis scored and we secured our third win of the mini tour.

Travelling home saw a compulsory swim at Morere Hot Springs to relieve many sore and aching muscles. A most successful mini tournament that, all involved hope will grow next year.

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:

- 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

Public Health Nurse

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

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

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 11 September and Tuesday 25 September.

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

Thank You

Thank you to the parents for organising the recent question and answer evening on 27 August. And thank you to all the teachers who took the time to prepare for a fruitful learning evening. Feedback from parents who attended indicated that this was very informative and helped them to understand our Special Character better.

Corrie Levick
Associate Principal Kindergartens

SCHOOL NOTICES

Family News

Our school has an extraordinary parent and teaching body who contribute in many ways to support our school. Often these happen silently and humbly.

So the PFA have put together a directory of all the groups operating within and around the school that provide support in various ways to the school. The purpose of the directory is to create a space where parents, teachers and other interested parties can see what is going on in the school and where they can help or be helped.

Each week we will share a group's mission and requirements. If there is something you feel you can contribute towards please feel free to put your hand out, if you are a member of a group you feel should be included in this directory, please contact someone in the PFA.

Title: H3 Group (Head, Heart, Hands)

Main Contact Person: Jess Scott, Secretary, jessicacclark07@hotmail.com

Our Mission

H3 Group is:

- A strong, stable and self-sustaining scaffold to support CARE work at Taikura
- A central group that activates our community to provide resources for use by our CARE practitioners
- Committed individuals who work in relationship with our teachers, therapists and initiatives to hold the CARE impulse within our school

Our Vision

Our hands: We resource curative work and therapies for individual children to remove barriers that limit their ability to access and engage fully with our curriculum.

Our heads: By empowering and enabling our children we are supporting their families, their fellow class mates, their teachers and their communities.

Our hearts: With strengthened communities and relationships all our children flourish and develop into free, able, confident individuals.

Group Structure:

Committee meets once a term and is open to new members.

Primary Goals:

To support CARE Group therapists, teachers and curative practitioners at Taikura, specifically with funds and resources. CARE Group looks after therapies such as Extra Lessons, Curative Eurythmy, Leg-Up Trust, Anthroposophical Nursing at Taikura and the Listening Programme.

Current Projects:

Regular fundraising sausage sizzles and bake stalls

Funds and Grants applications

One-off fundraiser's

Future dreams:

Enable self-sustaining financial support to ensure children who can benefit from therapies at the School are able to access them.

Help Needed:

Ongoing fundraising helpers required – notice of projects will appear in the Grapevine

If you feel you have a particular connection to the CARE Group work at Taikura you are most welcome to join the H3 Committee.

2018 Meetings

Term Four

Thursday 25 October 7pm School Library

SCHOOL NOTICES

Kids Art Works

Calendars, Cards and More

Coming soon – For the 11th year! ‘Kids Art Works’ (formerly ‘Abacus’) personalised and affordable Christmas gifts!

Your child’s own art or photograph may be used to create beautiful laminated calendars, greeting cards with envelopes, diaries, sketch pads or mouse mats.

Prices:	Art Calendar	\$12	Photo Calendar	\$12	Cards (pack of 8)	\$12
	Sketch Pad	\$14	Mouse Mat	\$15	Diary	\$16

This week the lower school teachers will receive the art paper on which the children will complete their drawing. If you have an existing work of art you wish to use please contact me for more details as some specific conditions apply.

From the 2nd week of **term 4**:

- **Art work will be available for viewing** in a blue box in your child’s classroom.
- Examples of **products will be on display** in the hall foyer.
- **Order forms will be sent home** (spare order forms available from the office).

Closing date for orders: **FRIDAY 26 OCTOBER**. Further instructions next term.

Any queries please contact Iris Nobel 873 4035

Sports Notices

Congratulations to all our sports teams that were playing off for 1st and 2nd place in their grades last week.

Taikura Senior netball were runners up in the Senior Two division. Well Done Girls, the team has had lots of great wins this season to make the final.

Taikura 1st 11 hockey team were runners up in the Boys Div Two section. Following the game the team headed off to Gisborne to play Champion College, Lytton High and Gisborne Boys High School over the next two days, the team won all three games. Great going!

Class 6 hockey team Taikura Thunder won their final with a convincing 5 nil score.

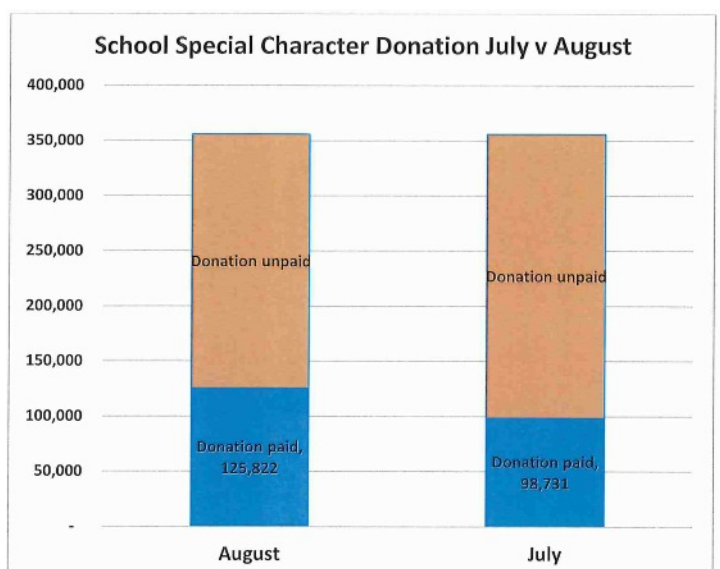
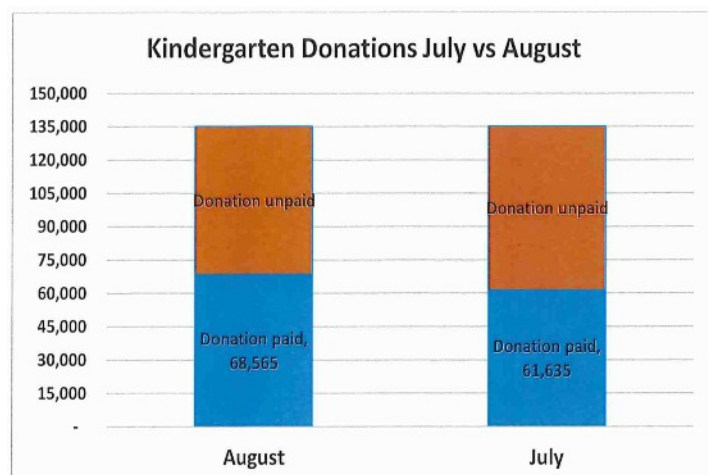
Class 10 Fundraiser Reminder

Honey Wax Wraps

Place your order now for Thursday 1 Delivery. Orders close Thursday 18 October 2018. Order forms in last week Grapevine. Please include a completed order form and the **exact money** in a sealed envelope to Karyn Wills in the Edwin Ayre building. Cheques to be made out to: **“Taikura 2009 ACCOUNT”**



August Donation Update



COMMUNITY NOTICES

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 Rothowenua Rd, Poraiti, Napier. 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 > 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 > 878 6028 or text 02102771201

Earth First

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

Bee-keeping and Biodynamic Preparations: Sunday 8 September 5:30-11:30am 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 or call 8777174



Taradale Family Playgroup

All interested families welcome to visit

Location: Octagon Room, All Saints Church, 23 Puketapu Road, Taradale

Days: Tuesdays (term time only)

Times: 9:00am – 12:00 noon

Come and join us for the morning; meet other parents and let your little ones (up to 3 years) enjoy some quality free play. During this time, we will sing some songs, have a story and share morning tea together. We value an environment where there is a gentle rhythm; nurturing not only the children but also the family and whanau. Together, we support the morning and experience a gentle introduction to Rudolf Steiner Education.

For more information, please contact Erika Potter at Kereru Kindergarten on 878 7363.

Property For Rent

Lovely little two bedroom + office converted stable to rent on rural property just 5 minutes south of Hastings. The stable has been converted and has wooden interior and north facing aspect. There is a composting toilet and grey water system in place. Gas hot water, fireplace, fully insulated, very cosy and comfortable. Property is used for organic market garden. \$250.00 per week, please contact Nikki on 027 6244 968 for more details.

Fund Raising Garage Sale

The Christian Community Hawke's Bay is holding a garage sale on Saturday 15 September, starting at 9 am, 617 Heretaunga St, Hastings.

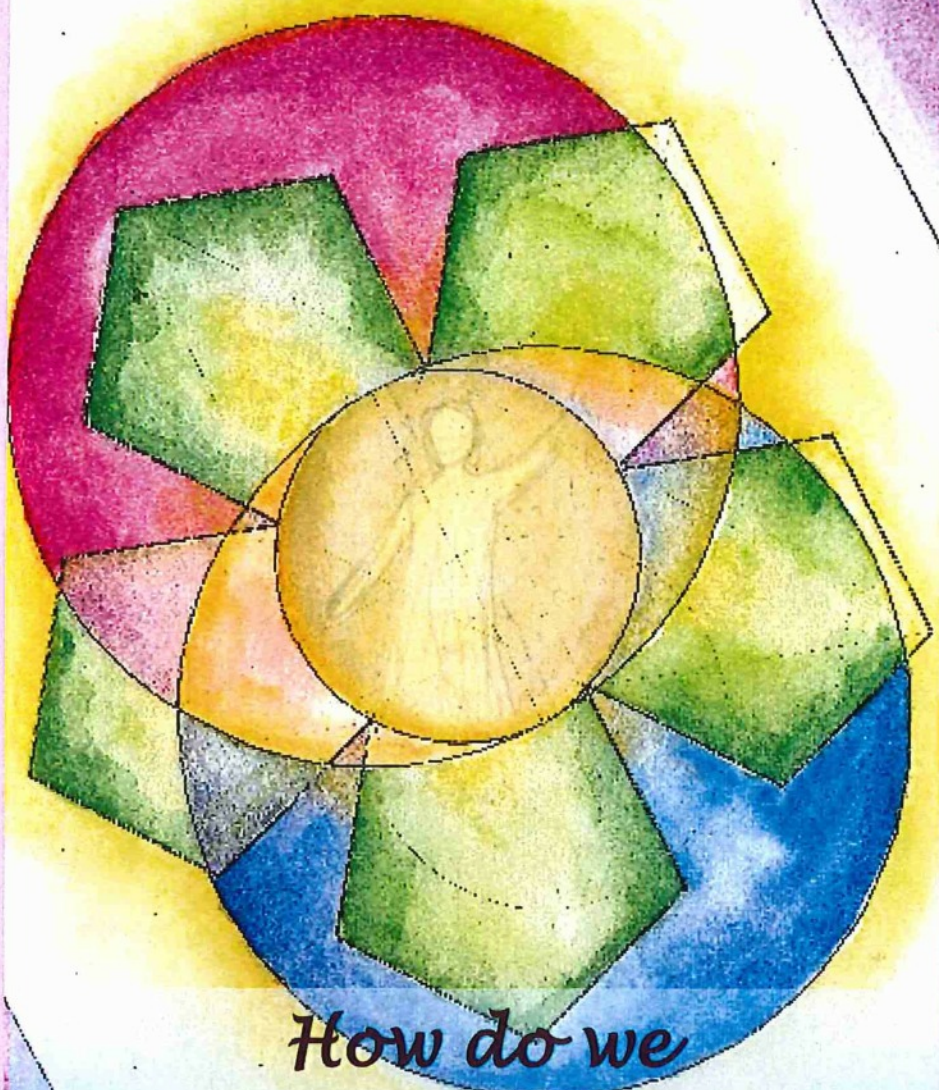
We would very much appreciate any items in good condition which you are willing to donate. These can be left on the back porch at the above address, prior to 15 September

Thank you

Sandra Simpson, on behalf of the committee. Phone 877 9992 or 0277507129

Annual Conference 2018

FALLING APART HOLDING THE CENTRE



*How do we
create our future?*

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER
LUIGI MORELLI**

4-7 October 2018

**Anthroposophical Society
in New Zealand**

**CHRISTCHURCH
RUDOLF STEINER SCHOOL**

19 Ombersley Tce, Opawa,
Christchurch 8023

Early bird rates until 9 Sept

Registration closes 29 Sept

Conference fees

Canterbury Region

\$200 / \$180 early bird

Rest of South Island

\$140 / \$120 early bird

Auckland / Wellington

\$120 / \$100 early bird

Rest of North Island

\$100 / \$80 early bird

Workshop leaders

Herbert Wolpert

Ian Henderson

Dr René de Monchy

Robyn Hewetson

Simone Königsperger

Alan Cummins

REGISTRATION

Further Information

Online

www.anthroposophy.org.nz/2018register

Email (for all questions, please use this address)

anthroposophy_nz_conference@protonmail.ch

Post - István Martinka,

1 Whaka Tce, Huntsbury, Christchurch 8022

*"Turning and turning in the widening gyre
The falcon cannot hear the falconer;
Things fall apart; the centre cannot hold;
Mere anarchy is loosed upon the world,.."*

MORE DETAILS ONLINE

www.anthroposophy.org.nz/2018register

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