



### Poipoia Te Kakano Kia Puawai

### Nurture The Seed And It Will Blossom

It is hard to imagine in this moment of the year anyone not moved or changed or uplifted in some way. It has been, some would say, a mild Winter, but nevertheless, the touches of cold and wet we have had, have been enough to make us all surely appreciate the change towards summer of which spring is the herald.

Almost in a rush, the sun comes earlier and earlier in the mornings and the birds are waking well before breakfast. The grass on the farms has suddenly developed a new shining greenness that all the animals enjoy to eat and cry out for after their two month fast. A plethora of lambs are gambolling across the fields while the tuis wrestle in the trees for the best puriri berries. Bees are busy in the flowers, and yellow daffodils and creamy jonquils deck our gardens. The school gardeners have been out (always a sure sign of spring around Taikura), spreading 500 into the air and onto the soil in the knowledge of the growth and balance it brings. Everything is a moving and a shaking, a glinting and a glamouring, at the start of this most beautiful of seasons.

At Taikura we like to celebrate spring with a festival that everyone appears to enjoy in some way. There is nothing quite like the moments before it truly begins – the part when we deck the poles. That is the most springy part of the whole thing it can sometimes seem. Children, students, teachers, parents, whanau, people of all sizes, in a noisy cacophony of sound and colour and hats and string and smiles, with bits of spring growth everywhere: on the poles, on the ground, in the baskets and in people's hair. That is very spring.

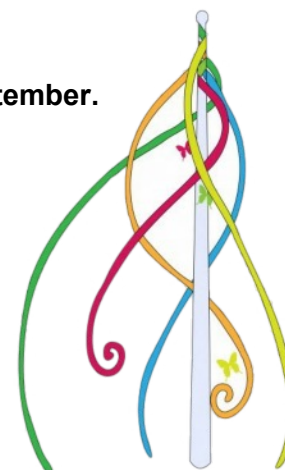
Then we hoist the pole up onto shoulders and carry these markers of the season to 'plant' them in the ground as a symbol of the Earth's new growth and a mark of her abundance. These surround the Maypole (should be called the Septemberpole), which we then watch Class 4 dance around: a symbol of our joy in the life of Spring ahead.

This year we should note, the beautiful new Maypole, designed by Liam - our very caring property manager. A recycled flagpole made ready to carry a new symbol for our year!

Please come and join us if you can, from 10:50 am on **Thursday 27 September**.

**Please see the bottom page 5 for the outline of the day.**

Festival Group



### Mark Your Calendar

September 21	10:30 am - 3:30 pm	Class 12 Projects Display - School Hall
September 22	9:00 am - 4:30 pm	Class 12 Projects Speeches - School Hall
September 23	9:00 am - 12:30 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
October 23	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Class 11 Parent Evening - IT Room
October 24	7:00 pm	Class 6 Parent Evening
October 24	7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Class 8 and 9SM Parent Evening
October 25	7:00 pm	H3 Care Initiative Meeting - Library
October 26	8:30 am - 9:00 am start	Art Therapy - Eva-Maria Urieli
October 29	5:00 pm	BOT Meeting - Library
November 9	8:30 am - 9:00 am start	What's the Connection? - Herman Veluwkamp
November 18	10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Taikura School Fête

# SCHOOL NOTICES

## Taikura Fête

**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 027 301 6637 or email [taikurafete@gmail.com](mailto:taikurafete@gmail.com)

## Children's Activities

Thanks to all those who have already put their hands up to help with 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)

## Fête Committee Members Needed

Would you like to be more involved in the behind the scenes organisation of the Fête? We are looking for new committee members to work alongside existing members with a view to taking on the role in the coming year. There are tasks to suit every skill set and the time commitment is reasonably flexible. Contact one of the current committee members or email [taikurafete@gmail.com](mailto:taikurafete@gmail.com) for more information.

## 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:

- October 26: Art Therapy Introducing the theme of art therapy by doing a short and easy colour exercise with the group while sharing some images from my art therapy practice. Presented by Eva-Maria Urieli.
- November 9: Biodynamics, Anthroposophy, and Science - What's the connection? Herman Veluwenkamp - Taikura School Parent.

Any offerings, suggestions or questions please contact: Filipa Hope 027 4513445 [filipahope@gmail.com](mailto:filipahope@gmail.com)

## Hair Checks Please

Head lice, nits, or kutis, are very common in kids and easily spread around school. They can be annoying but are treatable.

They have been detected in the school. Anyone can get head lice... mainly through direct head-to-head contact but also from sharing hats, brushes and other personal items. Please do your part to prevent the spread of this communicable condition by checking your child(ren) daily for the next few weeks and treat over the weekend if found and on a regular basis thereafter. If caught early it is much easier to treat. If you should discover a case of head lice, please treat and notify the school. This is the best way to protect your family and community.

## Communication Survey

Please parents and friends of the school could you complete the Communication Survey by writing this address into your google search bar.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/H8M7NPB>

We thank you for the time you take to complete this survey as it will help the school immensely.

# SCHOOL NOTICES

## 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 2 November. We will be asking you to invite guests and RSVP for catering.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Lesley Cox

## Former Students Of Taikura Rudolf Steiner School

Graduating from Victoria University of Wellington

We are very proud of the achievements of our former students.

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| ● Rahel Bauerdick    | BSC - Bachelor of Science        | 2017 |
| ● Briar Gibson       | GDTCPR - GDip Teaching (Primary) | 2017 |
| ● Shea Jefferson     | BA - Bachelor of Arts            | 2017 |
| ● Monique Richardson | BSC - Bachelor of Science        | 2017 |

Congratulations to you all!

# SCHOOL NOTICES

## Class 12 Project - Displays and Oral Presentations

The school community is warmly invited to share with Class 12, their visual displays, their oral presentations, and to read their project written documents.

### Friday 21 September

**10:30 am -3:30 pm** - Visual displays in the Hall, when students will share their research and interact with the public.

## Class 12 Project Speeches

### Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 September

Students will individually present to the audience an oral presentation on their project topic.

**Saturday: 9:00 am to 4:30 pm**

**Sunday: 9:00 am to 12:30 pm**

As part of a Class 10 fundraiser, morning and afternoon tea and lunch will be available on Saturday and morning tea on Sunday. **See..... Catering For Class 12 Speeches below!**

### SATURDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

9:00am	Francis Zuiderwijk	Evolution of a MTB Trail
9:30am	Brynn Lethbridge	What Makes a Great Film?
10:00am	Christian Porter	Early Childhood Trauma

#### 10:30am MORNING TEA

11:00am	Stasia Rutherford-Busck	Learning a Second Language
11:30am	Mio Ishida	Washoku
12:00pm	Lily de Lacey-Tong	Animal Captivity as Conservation

#### 12:30pm LUNCH

1:30pm	Oliver van Kampen	Restoring a Fiat
2:00pm	Aimee Knight	Benefits of Volunteering
2:30pm	Kairi Shionoya	Origami - Renzuru

#### 3:00pm AFTERNOON TEA

3:30pm	Tessa Scapens	Horses Healing Humans
4:00pm	Francesca Dance-Mollmann	All About Phobias

### SUNDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

9:00am	Zachariah Marshall	Writing Short Stories
9:30am	Ana-Terinita Marks	Ugly Architecture
10:00am	Finn van Kampen	Building a Bicycle Frame

#### 10:30am MORNING TEA

11:00am	Jade Hadland	Raising a Puppy
11:30am	Riki-Lee Pekepo	Street Wear
12:00pm	Kathleen Meyer Hundorf	The History of the Future
12:30pm	Kiana Reichert Henderson	Colour Psychology
1:00pm	<b>Tidy-up – clear away displays etc.</b>	

## Catering For Class 12 Speeches

Class 10 will be providing delicious food for you over the class 12 speeches weekend. There will be a selection of cakes, slices and fruit for morning and afternoon tea. For lunch there will be a choice between roast vegetable salad, vegetarian chili with corn chips or chicken and salad rolls. Pre orders for lunch would be appreciated and can be text to Erin on 027 266 8690. Thanks in advance and good luck Class 12.

# 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.

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

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

## 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. Cheques to be made out to: **“Taikura 2009 ACCOUNT”**



## 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.

## Spring Festival

### Thursday 27 September - Week 10 Term 3

On the day:

- 10:50am All classes decorate poles on hardcourt
- Kapahaka
- Maypole dancing
- Mummers Play
- Shared picnic lunch on the field with parents, students and staff

### Wet Weather Option:

On the day:

- 10:50am – Classes to the Gym
- Kapahaka
- Maypole dancing
- Mummers Play
- Shared picnic lunch in classrooms with parents, students and staff



# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## Holiday Programme

Needle Felting Class for Children

Would you like your child to explore the beautiful Art of Needle Felting?

I am doing another Needle Felting class in the holidays and I am wondering if there are more children in the community who would like to learn this beautiful craft.

Please phone Sabine at Goldkinder Crafts on 8751905 or 0274928444.

## 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

## House Sitter Wanted

House sitter wanted for a small house, unfortunately it is not suitable for a family. Available from October 19 until December 23. There are two cats to look after and a small swimming pool. Close to Taikura Rudolf Steiner School, Cornwall Park and shops. Please contact Allyson Caris: 873 5549 or 027 324 9855

## Electrician Available

For household maintenance, alterations and more. Call or email to book your appointment. 027 257 6101 or email [williamtong@gmail.com](mailto:williamtong@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.



## Informed Consent & Natural Immunity

The New Zealand Health and Disability Commissioner Act (1994) is the framework for this course. Be informed about natural immunity and the management of normal childhood illnesses using traditional methods.



HDC Act



Informed Consent



NZ Immunisation Schedule



Vaccine Components



Human Milk



Childhood Illnesses



Naturopathic Health Options

Saturday, September 29th, 106 Queen Street East, Hastings, Hawkes Bay

Singles: \$80 Couples: \$140 Time: 9am - 4.30pm

[www.authenticresistance.co.nz/informed-consent-natural-immunity/](http://www.authenticresistance.co.nz/informed-consent-natural-immunity/)

Child Wellness *Naturally* Hawke's Bay