



We're On The Move!

It is that time of the year again - Moving Week! Our Lower School classes pick up tools to clean, sand and scrub. Their old class is left cleared, wiped, and smelling of peppermint, oranges or thyme oil. After the initial chaos of thirty children moving materials and belongings, new learning environments emerge. Organisation and order become visible as their room for the following year is set up. Student conversations during this time are wonderful to listen to. Within the chatter you hear them reflect upon the activities of previous classes and their anticipation of the main lessons, camps and experiences to come.

This year the move is a slightly larger affair as our office prepares to move too. Our admin team have packed, stacked, lifted and heaved their way across the big field to their new "old" offices at the Nelson Street entrance.

We look forward to our 2019 year and our new homes - a full directory of moves and changes will be printed in the first Grapevine of 2019.

Kelly Sutton
Associate Principal Lower School



Mark Your Calendar

December 14
December 16
December 18
December 19

8:30 am - 12:30 pm
7:00 pm
7:00 pm
8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Final Day of Term Classes 8 and 9
"The Shepherds Play" - Eurythmy Hall - For The Community
Carol Evening - To be held in The Gym
Final Day of Term 4 Lower School

SCHOOL NOTICES



He pito kōrero!

Koha atu, koha mai – To give and receive.

Tikanga 101. Koha: (noun) gift, present, offering, donation, contribution – especially one maintaining social relationships and has connotations of reciprocity.

In te ao Māori, koha was an act that maintained relationships amongst people. There were tikanga surrounding koha of a reciprocal nature; once koha was received it was noted by the people and at some point a koha of a similar form or better was given in acknowledgement of what was received.

Nowadays koha can be seen on the marae; a monetary gift given by the last speaker of the manuhiri (visitors). This koha supports the purpose of the gathering and marae note what is given, by whom and at some point this may be given back in the future to the manuhiri when the occasion arises. I have seen this many a time at tangihanga (funerals). The other type of koha that is given is all the voluntary mahi (work) behind the scenes at hui (gatherings) by the hosts to ensure that the manaakitanga (hospitality) shown to all is of the best that a marae or whānau can give.

At this time of year the giving and receiving of gifts and the manaakitanga given to many is part and parcel of the festive season. For me it is about being with whānau and friends, reconnecting and spending time together. On behalf of Tū mai Taikura we would like to thank all those people who have provided mahi over the year and helped to enliven Te Reo me ōna tikanga in our school. We wish the community of Taikura all the best over the holidays!

Nā Matua Troy.

“Kua rongō kōrero koe...? Did you hear ...?”

That Te Wānanga o Aotearoa and E.I.T run free Te Reo Māori courses?

Links: <https://www.twoa.ac.nz>

<https://www.eit.ac.nz>

Kīwaha o te wikiKīwaha of the week!

Ka rawe! (Car dah weh)

Awesome!

Rangi: All the whānau are coming to our whare for Christmas!

Hemi: Ka rawe!

He pito kōrero is a space dedicated to celebrating and promoting Te Reo me ōna tikanga.



SCHOOL NOTICES

Instrument Hire - Return

At the end of each year I ask for all hired instruments to be returned for checking so maintenance can take place where necessary. As we will be moving the Instrument Storage room in December I would like to do this earlier this year. Could you please **either return your instrument this week, with your name, class and a note saying if you'd like to retain the instrument over the Christmas holidays, or contact me by email at:- zahira.rickard@taikura.school.nz with your phone number to make other arrangements.**

I know many of you continue to have lessons into December and need instruments for the various celebrations at the end of the year so I would like to have the checking done before this to make it a seamless process for everyone.

Thanks for attending to this.
Regards Zahira

Friday Market - 14 December

Come along and join our last Friday Market for the year. Lots of Christmas themed food from Class 3, drinks from Class 2 and crafts from Taikura Kindergarten available.

H3 Fundraiser - The Friday Clothes Rack

H3 Our School Healing Group. Fundraiser

Fridays Clothes Selection, (includes lost property - buy it back!!)

All garments must go - new stuff coming through! You decide how much, a gold coin koha is all we want.

The Friday Clothes Rack - Not many! Not much! Come with **cash**.

Dear Community

Due to a large number of students in the Class 10 cohorts next year, I will be requiring some extra spinning wheels to add to our set for the year. If you happen to have a spare working Ashford spinning wheel (so our resources match up) I would love to borrow it. It will be well labelled and cared for. Also I require some help with maintenance for several of the spinning wheels we have. Is anyone interested in helping out or know of someone who has a talent in this area? Best to contact me on jade.powell@taikura.school.nz

Thanking you in advance,
Jade Powell - High School Handwork.

Summer Hockey Term 4

Wow! What a success this term was. Three teams were entered from the High School and each played with exceptional spirit and fairness. It was great to see some non-winter hockey players participating. It is semi competitive but also social. Thank you to the parent support and to Johnny Ryan for your assistance.

Term Dates For 2019

Term 1: Monday 4 / Tuesday 5 February - High School Only - details will be sent I the New Year
Wednesday 6 February - Waitangi Day - Holiday
Thursday 7 February - All School and Kindergarten. Powhiri for new students and whanau.
End of Term 2: Friday 12 April (Easter 19,21, 22, Anzac Day 25 April)

Term 2: Monday 29 April - Friday 5 July (Queens Birthday Monday 3 June, TOD Friday 31 May)

Term 3: Monday 22 July - Friday 27 September

Term 4: Monday 14 October - Wednesday 18 December, (HB Anniversary 25 October, Labour Day 28 October)

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Accommodation Urgently Required

We are urgently seeking a three bedroom home preferably long term in any area as my fixed term tenancy ends on Sunday 16 December. We are house proud tenants with references. Our eldest child attends EIT and our youngest is in Class 3. Our price range is \$350.00 - \$550.00 per week. If you have a place to rent or know of anyone who might please contact Helena on 021 20 22230

Kairos Endeavours 2019

The Heart of Art: Strengthening the Heart Chakra through inner contemplation. A wonderful practical course to introduce you to several drawing techniques, wet on wet painting, veiling and the power of story. Starts in February 2019. It runs for 7 weeks a Term on a Tuesday Morning 8:50am /12:15pm. Cost \$225.00. For the term. No previous experience needed.

Year Two will run on Thursdays. And this is a deepening of the year one. Especially working with Goethes Colour theory and the day and night Rhythm.

Art For Health: This course is an introduction /foundation to the Anthroposophical world view and how the use of artistic processes can be so beneficial for us as human beings. There will be lectures and lots of art to help digest and understand this wonderful way of looking at the circle of life and relating it back to you and your life / your health and how to integrate this. There will be two 5 day seminars with home based work between seminars. This course will also be seen as a prerequisite to the Anthroposophical Artistic Therapy course which will run again in 2020 for three years.

Summer Veiling Course: January 8,9,10

Learn to veil a wonderful watercolour technique that require lots of patience but is well worth it for as you put layer upon layer of colour images arrive it's full of surprises and very meditative . For those more experienced let's go further and create a wonder flower inspire veiling. \$280 for three days.

Half-day Retreat with Crystal Singing Bowls, 29 December & 26 January

On Saturday morning, open the door to "The Resort" within! Boys and Girls, please give your Mum and Dad a positive "Time-Out" for Saturday morning on 29 December or 26 January 9:30 am at the Lotus centre. \$40 each. For further information or booking, please email to Shu. Email: crystal@naturallifenz.org or text 0210549035

Reiki Gathering (Share group) 19 December

This is to be held for Reiki practitioners at any levels or any lineages (by any teachers). 7:00 pm @ The Lotus centre. Cost: \$10.00 Rei-ju, Meditation, Q&A and Healing exchange. Booking in advance is required. For enquiries, Shu. Email: crystal@naturallifenz.org or text 0210549035

Full Moon Crystal Singing Bowls 23 December

Meditation with healing sounds of Crystal Singing Bowls with full moon energy. 7:00 pm Sunday 23 December. Cost: \$20.00 Venue: To be confirmed. For enquiries, Shu. Email: crystal@naturallifenz.org or text 0210549035.

Reiki Course from January

Reiki is a natural energy healing. Reiki level 1 for opening a connection to healing energy is to be held on Sunday 20 January. Level 2 on Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 March is an advanced two-day course to extend the healing ability with Symbols and Mantras utilizing specific aspects of the energy.

Level 3 in April. For enquiries, Shu. Email: crystal@naturallifenz.org or text 0210549035

Small Three Bedroom House to Rent

Available from 19 January 2019

Easy care back section in Mayfair, Hastings (opposite St Johns High School).A Single garage. A heat pump. Suitable for couple or small family. Pets by negotiation, no smoking. \$350 per week. Phone or txt 027 485 8241 or 027 8862151

Accommodation

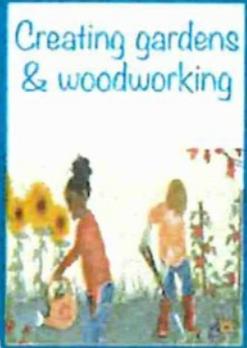
Available in Havelock North: A two bedroom house with modern sleep out. Available 24 December - 6 January Call Andrew on 02102345631 (Photos available on request).

CAPE KIDS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME JANUARY 2019

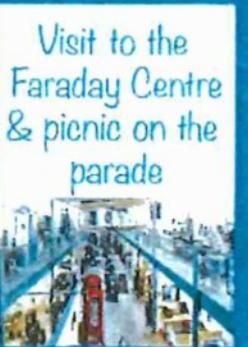
week one

<p>Mon 7th Jan</p>  <p>Swimming and intro fun day!</p>	<p>Tues 8th Jan</p>  <p>Making giant bubbles and a scavenger hunt</p>	<p>Wed 8th Jan</p>  <p>Making wooden swings & gardening</p>	<p>Thurs 9th Jan</p> <p>Off to the movies then picnic in the park</p> 	<p>Fri 10th Jan</p>  <p>Pizza making for lunch! Yum!</p>
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week two

<p>Mon 14th Jan</p>  <p>Tee pee making</p>	<p>Tues 15th Jan</p>  <p>Adventures in the Redwoods</p>	<p>Wed 16th Jan</p> <p>Creating gardens & woodworking</p> 	<p>Thurs 17th Jan</p>  <p>Farm visit, hill sliding and picnics.</p>	<p>Fri 18th Jan</p> <p>Making fresh bean dip and crackers.</p> 
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week three

<p>Mon 21st Jan</p>  <p>Woodworking & Swimming</p>	<p>Tues 22nd Jan</p> <p>Visit to the Faraday Centre & picnic on the parade</p> 	<p>Wed 23rd Jan</p>  <p>Obstacle Course with the Lulu and Max Crew</p>	<p>Thurs 24th Jan</p> <p>Footgolf, miniputt & swimming</p> 	<p>Fri 25th Jan</p>  <p>Scarecrow making</p>
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week four

<p>Mon 28th Jan</p> <p>Bring some wheels for wheels day!!</p> 	<p>Tues 29th Jan</p>  <p>Tangoio Falls tramp, swim and picnic</p>	<p>Wed 30th Jan</p> <p>Hut making competition!!</p> 	<p>Thurs 31st Jan</p>  <p>Off to the movies then picnic in the park</p>	<p>Fri 1st Feb</p>  <p>Making juggling balls</p>
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For ages 5-13
At Hauwimana School
Bookings & tickets

\$40 P/DAY AFTERCARE AVAILABLE UNTIL 5.30. FEES APPLY.
REGISTER AT WELCOME@CAPEKIDS.CO.NZ

Please bring togs and lunch boxes daily. Swimming will be daily at Hauwimana if weather permits. Activities subject to change without notice.