



# The Grapevine



## Annual Goals 2019

In 2017 our Board of Trustees and Proprietors Trust worked together with our staff and community to develop our 2018-2022 Strategic Plan. This document includes our mission, values and vision as well as five strategic goals, one under each of the following headings: Our Curriculum, Our Community, Our Culture, Our Staff and Our Organisation

Each year schools are required to produce an Annual Improvement Plan based on their Strategic Plan and this is submitted to the Ministry of Education along with a Review and Analysis of Variance of the previous year.

For 2019 our School and Kindergartens have identified two key areas as the focus for our Annual Goals: our student's ability to access the curriculum and the implementation of our He Reo Ora Strategy. Both of these goals are building on work we began last year and both will involve all staff from the kindergartens and school.

As part of our Annual Goal work for 2019 we are going to be implementing a programme called PB4L – Positive Behaviour for Learning - school wide which is a Ministry of Education initiative. Like all of our Annual Goal work, this initiative involves both the kindergartens and school and we have a team of seven staff and one BOT member who are responsible for leading the implementation.

*“The New Zealand Curriculum has as its vision students who are confident, connected, and actively involved, and who will go on to be lifelong learners. PB4L supports school communities – leaders, teachers, students, and whanau – as they work towards this vision. For example, it provides particular support for:*

- *The principles of high expectations and inclusion*
- *The values of equity, community and participation, and integrity,*
- *The key capacities of managing self, thinking, relating to others, and participating and contributing.*

*PB4L aims to provide a positive school climate and to create a supportive environment for personal, social, and academic growth for students and staff.”*

### *PB4L School Wide Tier One Implementation Manual*

There is an unhurried approach to the implementation of PB4L, it is a gradual process and will involve consultation with all of our staff and community along the way. PB4L is not a one size fits all programme, it is a framework which we adapt to meet the specific requirements of Taikura to ensure that our mission, values, vision and Special Character are articulated for all.

Pippa Caccioppoli

## Mark Your Calendar

April 2	12:30 pm - 1:00 pm	French Conversation Group - Library
April 4	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Class 6 Play - Whanau Performance
April 5	8:45 am - 9:00 am start	Parent Group Talk - The Story Of Parihaka
April 11	11:00 am -12:30 pm	Community Assembly - School Hall
May 1	7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Class 8 Parent Evening
May 1	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Class 10 Parent Evening
May 2	8:30 am 12:30 pm	Class Photographs

# SCHOOL NOTICES



## He pito kōrero!

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

There is a great little downloadable te reo Māori activity book for children on the Te Papa website. You can find it at this web address: <https://www.tepapa.govt.nz/learn/for-educators/teaching-resources/te-reo-maori-language-week-activity-book>

### Kīwaha o te wiki ...Kīwaha of the week!

Karawhiua! Give it your all.

Rangi: We're off to a kapa haka festival tomorrow.

Hemi: Karawhiua! Give it your all, e hoa.

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



## Proprietors Trust Report

Our meeting was held on Monday 18 March. Selena Crouch presented her financial reports. The annual financial audit is currently in progress. John Hudson presented up to date information on the tenants in Taikura House. Level 2 refurbishment has been completed and the space is ready to be tenanted.

SEANZ (Steiner Education Aotearoa New Zealand), formerly known as the federation, held their AGM last weekend and James Taylor and Pippa Caccioppoli were in attendance as representatives from our kura.

Taikura kindergarten had an ERO visit in early March and received positive feedback, their report will be available to the community in due course.

Suzan Bart  
Trust Secretary

## University Liaison Visits

These are usually 40 - 50 minute interactive sessions where representatives from each University give a general introduction to the University and the degrees that they offer.

Parents can come along to meet members of the University, talk to Liaison Officers and at some evenings, faculty and staff members. Sometimes current students from Hawkes Bay talk about their experience at University. The aim of these visits is to introduce the University and demystify tertiary study for students who are thinking of going to university. The topics for the presentations can be tailored specifically to students' needs; however the prepared presentation includes the following:

- Introduction to University
- Entry requirements
- The range of first degrees available
- Planning a degree
- Tuition fees, student loans and allowances and scholarships
- Accommodation (where appropriate) and the application process
- University study and student life
- Important dates and upcoming University events and Open Days.

**Taikura Visits:** See Lesley Cox if you would like another University to visit school.

**Time:** 3:00pm

**Venue:** Mrs Brooker's English Room, Taikura House for Class 11-12 students.

- Massey University - Eugene Hepi Tuesday 2 April 2019
- Otago University Cheryl Caldwell Tuesday 29 May 2019

# SCHOOL NOTICES

## Class Photographs

Class photographs will be taken on **Thursday 2 May**. Please hand your envelope into the office. Please ensure that you have included the correct amount of money as **NO** change will be given and **SECURELY SEAL** the envelope. If paying online, please state clearly, **PAID ON LINE** on the envelope and seal it. This year we aim to have all the envelopes returned to the office by Tuesday 30 April.

## Taikura Parents Group Talks

**Free for all the school community and includes past parents & those on the waiting list.**

You are welcome and invited to come along and enjoy this opportunity to meet other parents and staff from the community, while enjoying the gifts donated by our guest speakers. We meet once a month on a Friday morning at the Hastings Taikura Kindergarten in their lovely community space (just inside the entrance). The aim is to create a relaxed and parent supportive environment so all our informal gatherings are baby/toddler friendly and you are welcome to arrive and leave as meets your needs.

Our guest speakers begin at 9:00 am and tea or coffee is freely available from 8:45am. (Any food donations for the morning tea are very much appreciated :-)

**Our next meeting is:**

Friday 5 April: Tracy Wheeler is offering *The story of Parihaka* - a significant tale of our land. Did you miss this story offering in February? Tracy is offering it again. Come along and share in this wonderful story experience.

For all questions, offerings, suggestions for the Parents Group please contact Filipa Hope 0274513445 or [filipahope@gmail.com](mailto:filipahope@gmail.com)

## School Family Picnic

Come and celebrate Autumn with a family picnic on the school grounds.

Sunday 31 March at 12:00 - 3:00 pm

## Discounted Water Filters For Taikura RS School Community

Just a reminder that [healthproducts.co.nz](http://healthproducts.co.nz) will kindly offer our community an ongoing discount of 30% off water filters such as the ace bio jug and the bio1000 water filters.

They can be contacted via website or [info@healthproducts.co.nz](mailto:info@healthproducts.co.nz) Attn: Hope Warren.

## Kia Ora Taikura Whānau

Over the years, it has become increasingly hard to get a park at school, at pick up and drop off. In recent years, myself and other whānau that have tamariki with disabilities have found it more and more challenging. With the office moving back to it's old home I decided to bring the subject to the front again. After a quick discussion with Pippa, she was open and happy to then take my request to the Management meeting. I was delighted when Pippa then offered two spaces in the Staff car park, only a week after our first conversation. Ideally, it would have been great to have them nearer the gate. However, for the school to get Disability Parking on the road we will have to go through a petition at Hastings Council, which will take some time.



The new spaces are just inside the gate to the right, of the staff car park, which Liam will be providing signage for. We would appreciate that Staff and parents who don't have a disability permit keep these spaces free.

Thank you Pippa, and Management Staff for making this fast, easy and hassle free. This experience has left me feeling enriched by our school, which is at the heart of our community.

Ngā mihi, Talia

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Olivia Achten and Raina MacKenzie who, while representing Taikura at Maadi Cup Secondary School Rowing Regatta, have also won an Erg Rowing Machine for the school and an opportunity to train with an elite rowing squad.

The two students wrote about why an Erg machine would benefit Taikura Rudolf Steiner School. These students are great ambassadors of Taikura and we are proud of them.

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## Babysitting Available

Hello my name is Lily and I am a graduate of Class 12 2018. I am available for babysitting afternoons and evenings. I have my full licence and my own transport. Rates by negotiation and references available. For more information please contact Lily on 02040348006 thank you!

## Willco Electrical

Local Registered Electrician. Give us a call to discuss your electrical requirements. Please contact Will Tong on 0275298371 or [william.tong@willco-electric.co.nz](mailto:william.tong@willco-electric.co.nz)

## 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

## Heartspace Yoga in Hastings

Silke Whittaker, 206 Heretaunga Street East (within Aspyre Fitness/upstairs) 021 104 56 66 [silke@heartspace.nz](mailto:silke@heartspace.nz) heartspace.nz. Please come and experience the beautiful effects of a regular yoga practice, breath work and meditation. Silke offers gentle classes that are accessible for most people.

**Regular weekly sessions (\$15 casual drop in / \$130 for 10-session card, valid for 6 months / \$11 for pensioners & students / Koha available on request)**

**Monday** 5:30 - 6:30 pm Hatha Yoga & 7:00 - 8:15 pm Yin Yoga

**Tuesday** 9:30 -10:45 am Hatha and Yin Yoga combination

**Wednesday** 1:30 - 2:30 pm Yin Yoga & 5:30 - 6:30 pm Hatha Yoga & 7:00 - 8:15 pm Yin Yoga

**Thursday** 9:30 -10:45 am Hatha and Yin Yoga combination

### Special One off Sessions:

Tibetan Singing Bowl Meditation: Friday 29 March, 7:00 - 8:00 pm, \$15 if prepaid / \$20 at the door / lie on your back and rest and relax to the sound of the Tibetan Singing Bowls.

Yin Yoga & Tibetan Singing Bowl Immersions: Friday 5 April, Friday 26 April & Friday 10 May 6:00 - 8:00 pm \$25 if pre-paid \$30 at the door if spaces available.

## Heartspace Essentials

Silke Whittaker / [silke@heartspace.nz](mailto:silke@heartspace.nz) / 021-104 56 66 / [essential-oils.nz](http://essential-oils.nz). Please come and experience the purest and most potent essential oils in the world and learn how to use them safely and efficiently. doTERRA oils are ethically and sustainably sources and tick all the boxes. Upcoming classes are as follows and complementary 1:1 session are available on request:

- Wednesday 27 March 9:30 - 10:30 am, \$10 / Essential Oils for Mum's & Bubs
- Saturday 30 March 3:15 - 4:15 pm, \$10 / Essential Oils for Mood Management & to regulate Emotions
- Wednesday 3rd April 9:30 - 10:30 am, \$10 / Essential Oils for Business Owners, Managers & to enhance workplace environment
- Saturday 6th April 3:15 - 4:15 pm, \$10 / Essential Oils for Skin Care, Problem Skin, Self-Care and detoxing your bathroom cabinet
- Wednesday 17 April 10:00 - 11:00 am, \$15 per Family / School Holiday - Kids make & take class come along with your kids and explore oils that can support them with focus, sleep, emotional management and more. Five (5) ml roller bottles will be able to be mixed up by the kids for \$10.
- Saturday 27 April 3:15 - 4:15 pm, \$10 / Essential Oils for Athletes and active people
- Wednesday 1 May 9:30 - 10:30 am, \$10 / Essential Oils for Winter Wellness
- Saturday 4 May 3:15 - 5:15 pm, \$25 / Essential oils & yogic tools for sleep and rest
- Friday 10 May 9:30 - 10:30 am, \$10 / Essential Oils for Home, Health and Body Care

Bookings are essential for all classes. Samples and Handouts will be provided.

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## Kairos Endeavours 2019

**Heart Of Art Term 2:** Thursday class will be offering the beautiful creation stories of **The EDDA**. A Story told by Johnny Ryan followed by guided painting exercises with Margaret-Mary Farr. No experience needed its great fun and very enjoyable.

**Dates:** May 9,16,23,30,June 6,13,20 Thursdays 8:50 am - 12:15 pm Costs \$225.00

**Art For Health:** This course is an introduction /foundation to the Anthroposophical world view and how the use of artistic process can be so beneficial to help strengthen and nourish our well being. There will be lectures by local Anthroposophical Doctor 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/ 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 Post Graduate Anthroposophical Artistic Therapy Training which will run from 2020 for three years. Costs \$650 per week.

**Dates** to be confirmed but will be in July and October 2019. Funding is available from Crystal Bridge Funding.

**Post Graduate In Artistic Therapy 2020:** Enrolments are now open for anyone wanting to train in the vocation of Anthroposophical Artistic Therapy. Please email me for more indepth information or visit my Facebook page Kairos Artistic Endeavours. This course will run for 8 seminars (8 days per seminar) over 3 years, very intense amazing days with 15/20 hours homework a week. A life changing course. Numbers are limited to 12 people. I look forward to hearing from you.

**Veiling Weekend Workshops** - coming up please email to enrol if your are interested.

**The Green Snake And The Beautiful Lily:** A wonderful story from Goethe story told by Alison Caris, followed by Painting with Margaret-Mary Farr coming up in Term 2. Dates to be confirmed.

Phone/Text, Email Margaret-Mary Farr on 0272484193, manawastudio@gmail.com, if you are interested in any of these courses or pop up to the studio and visit at: 100 Eastbourne Street East in Hastings. Facebook: Kairos Artistic Endeavours

## Babysitter Services Available

Hello, my name is Jenaya and I am a Class 9 student at Taikura. My babysitting services are available Monday and Thursday afternoons and evenings plus weekends. (I can also be available on Tuesday and Friday with some notice to arrange my sport commitments). For more information please text 0274222663.

## The Hastings Choral Society Presents

### “Folk Memories”

A Concert of folk songs and music derived from folk songs. Conducted by Joseph Christensen, with Anna Hansen Pianist and Giselle Clement Soprano Soloist

Sunday 5 May 2019 at 2:00 pm

Taikura Rudolf Steiner Hall

Adults \$25 / Students \$5

Adults may purchase tickets discounted to \$22 from a Choir Member or by emailing: [emvond@outlook.com](mailto:emvond@outlook.com)

## Feijoa Pickers Needed For Tauroa Farm

Want a part time/full time job with flexible hours? School hours available. Just 10 minutes out of Havelock.

Biogro Certified Organic. Check out our website [www.tauroa.com](http://www.tauroa.com) Contact Josh 0274062753 [farmtauroa@gmail.com](mailto:farmtauroa@gmail.com)  
Small Organic Company

## Small Organic Company

Seeks passionate sales person for the HB farmers market.

Love the farmers market? Want to work fortnightly for a fun loving small company?

\***Stallholder** discount available from some stalls

\***Biogro** Certified Organic

\***Opportunities** for further work

\***Must** own a vehicle and have a full license

\***Contact** Sariah Email [sariah.nz@gmail.com](mailto:sariah.nz@gmail.com) for more information 0220907499