Taiku Theevine Grapevine

Taikura Rudolf Steiner School



Pacific Art



Next week we warmly welcome parents and whanau to our Community Assembly. This assembly is Thursday morning in the hall and will feature our Class 10s and a sharing of some of the highlights from their recent Pacific Art main lesson which culminated with a week long stay at the Waimarama Marae. These assemblies offer a glimpse into the activities and learning of each of the year levels, along with giving the students the opportunity to share their learning with both peers and family. We warmly encourage you to come and look forward to seeing you there.



Mark Your Calendar

April 4 April 5 April 11 May 1 May 1 May 2 7:00 pm - 8.00 pm 8:45 am - 9:00 am start 11:00 am -12:30 pm 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm 8:30 am -12:30 pm Class 6 Play - Whanau Performance Parent Group Talk - The Story Of Parihaka Community Assembly - School Hall Class 8 Parent Evening Class 10 Parent Evening Class Photographs

SCHOOL NOTICES



At Taikura we endeavour to build and strengthen tikanga Māori, making these a natural part of our daily rhythm in our classrooms and learning environments. Two of these are listed below.

Tikanga 101:

Speaking

Avoid entering and crossing a room while someone in authority is addressing an audience. To avoid offence, either wait quietly by the door until there is a break in the dialogue or, when that is not appropriate, enter as discretely as possible. Try not to walk directly in front of the speaker or, if you cannot avoid it, crouch down as you pass as a sign of respect. Why? Traditionally Māori society is very hierarchical and crossing in front of a more 'senior' person is considered rude.

Pillows

Avoid sitting directly on pillows or cushions that are also used to rest your head on. Your head is considered to be tapu in te ao Māori, and therefore a pillow used at sleep or rest time is separate from those that are used to sit on.

Kīwaha o te wikiKīwaha of the week!

Kai parāoa! (ka ee pah do or ah) Easy as/Easy peezy!

Hemi: Kia ora e hoa, how was that test? Rangi: Kai parãoa e hoa, kai parãoa!

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



Finance Update

Tax receipts will be emailed to families on Monday 8th April so that you can apply for tax rebate. Please check your emails for your receipts. If you have any queries about claiming your tax rebate, please contact me.

We have four weeks until Term 2 sports kick off. A friendly reminder that sport fees need to be paid prior to your child playing in their sports team. We have plenty of time for fees to be paid. Please see me now if you need to make a payment arrangement.

Selena Crouch

Finance Manager

Class 5KS Fundraiser

BioGrow Certified Organic Pacific Queen Apples for sale, every Friday till the end of the term! Kindly Sourced from Norton Organic Orchard.



5kg for \$10

2kg for \$5

All orders need to be placed and paid for, before Wednesday 10 for Friday 12 delivery to school. Please click the following link to fill in your details, and to find bank account details for online payment. https://bit.ly/2UOnUzy

Please get behind us, by buying your families supply of apples, and also offering this amazing deal to your friends and family.

Urgent Reminder NZCSE - Classes 10 - 12

Please ensure payment of the NZ Certificate of Steiner Education is paid in full by Monday 8 April.

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. **Sibling envelopes are available at the office**.

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

Orienteering Sprint Champs

Menno van der Have and Evan Wiltshire from Class 5KS took part in the HB School Orienteering Sprint Champs, held last Wednesday afternoon at Pakowai Park. There were 67 children participating in their Primary Boys League and they finished as 23rd and 58th. Orienteering is running while reading your map which is telling you the course. It is a combination of fast running, and map reading!

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There are still 2 more events happening this year - the Long Event on a Graggy Range Farm on Sunday 19 May and a Relay Team Event on Sunday 9 June 2019.

All children from Class 3 and up can participate and Pauline will be happy to introduce children to the skills of map reading and orienteering!

There will be a school training day out on a farm on the Sunday 12 May, so if you are keen to learn and run, please contact Pauline Korevaar if you wish to participate! www.hborienteering.com



Preparation 500 - (Horn Manure Preparation)

We will be stirring and spreading Preparation 500 next Monday 8 April by the cob oven area at 1:00pm. We welcome our school whanau to join us. Please bring a bucket to take some 500 home with you to enliven your home gardens.

Jen and Jo - School Gardeners

Lost Property

Lost property, weather permitting, will be displayed outside the Hall on Thursday 11 April (Community Assembly Day) from morning tea through till 3:10pm. All unclaimed items will then be given to charity. If you are wanting to search for an item before this time you can come to the gym foyer between 8:20-8:45am each day as well as during lunch (12:30-1:20) and immediately after school.

Sanne Coulthard

Instruments For Hire

Did you know that the school has instruments for hire?

We have many violins plus violas, cellos, double bass, trumpets, trombones, saxophones, clarinets, flutes and guitars.

If you would like to hire any of these instruments please call Zahira at school, ext 848 or leave a message.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Heartspace Yoga In Hastings

Silke Whittaker, 206 Heretaunga Street East (within Aspyre Fitness/upstairs) 021 104 56 66 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 / 021-104 56 66 / 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.

Eva's After School Art Class For Children

Thursdays 3:00 - 4:10 pm: Explore new art techniques, look at interesting images, listen to a story. For children 8-13 years. \$17 per session, commitment for a term. At the Steiner Centre 500 Nelson St. Hastings. 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, to mitigate emotional issues, to balance the constitution, to relieve negative behaviour patterns, to encourage creativity, to review life situations and belief systems, to learn to accept ones biography. Contact: Eva Urieli:- evaurieli@gmail.com 878 6028 or text 02102771201

Seven Dwarfs Childcare

We have a vacancy for a full-time (4 days per week) NZ registered ECE teacher. A Steiner education qualification or experience is essential in this role. Seven Dwarfs is a small Steiner based setting in Hastings, we are open 51 weeks per year from 7:45-5:15. Please contact Suzan on 021 2065909 or email sevendwarfs2008@xtra.co.nz

Car For Sale

A 1998 Subaru Legacy station wagon. One NZ owner for the last fifteen years. Automatic, 200,000km with a tow bar. \$750.00 Please phone Jackie after 4:00pm on 878 8932

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

House Sitter Wanted

We live in Poraiti and are needing a house sitter. April 28 to May 2nd, and also May 10 to 12, and July 4 to 9. We have an old dog and four chooks. We prefer a single or couple who can be around most of the day to keep the dog company. We would love to hear from you if you can help us with any of these. Please call Helen and Roger Stonehouse 0273454038.

Pet Sitter Needed For July

Our beautiful kitty needs someone to love her from 9th July till 2nd August while we are overseas. House sit opportunity as well, please contact Lara 0220838636 or LaraAShah@gmail.com

