



## The Grapevine

1 August 2019

### A Night Of Music

Thursday is nearly here and with it, our much anticipated..... "A Night of Music"

This evening is made possibly through the generosity of time from our students, the H3 group and their supporters. This will be a wonderful evening and once again we extend a warm welcome to whānau. Supper is available for purchase.

A promotional poster for the event. The title "A Night of Music" is in large orange letters at the top. Below it, "from Taikura High School Students" is in yellow. The date and location are listed in white text: "Thursday 1st August, 6.30pm" and "Taikura Rudolf Steiner School Hall Nelson Street Hastings". The price "Tickets: Only \$10 sold at the door" is also in white. The background is dark with abstract musical notes and a treble clef in yellow and blue.

The H3 group and those in the wider community who support their fundraising events, contribute to the ongoing financial support for all the wonderful therapies offered here at Taikura. So far this year the H3 fund has contributed generously to the purchase of four new iLs Listening Programme kits, eight courses of Art Therapy, attendance and transportation at The Leg-Up Equine programme, the purchasing of substances/equipment to support in-class well-being programmes.

#### Mark Your Calendar

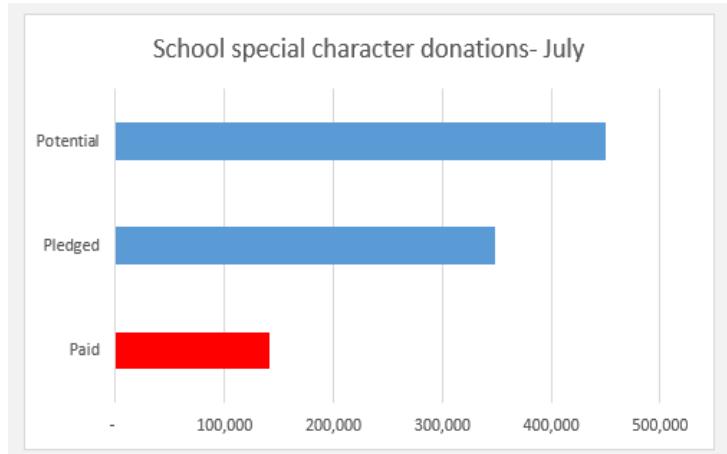
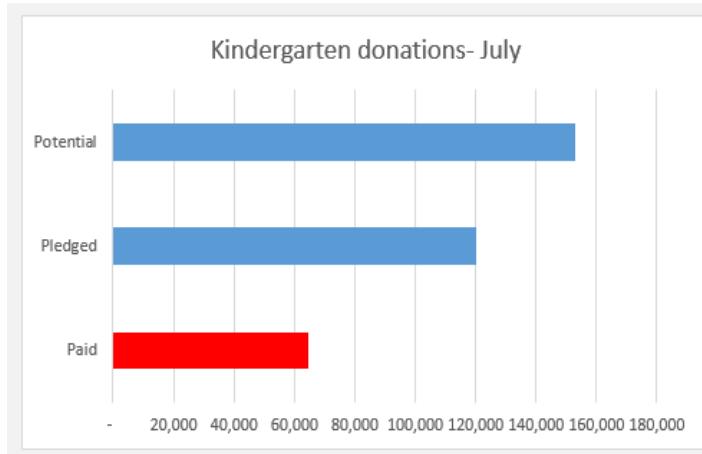
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Parents Group - Herman Veluwenkamp - "Clear Thinking"  
Class 4 Parent Evening  
Class 5 TM Parent Evening  
Class 5 KS Parent Evening  
Class 7 Parent Evening  
Kindergarten Parent Consultation - Parent Room  
Class 1 Parent Evening  
Class 8 Play "The Winter's Tale" by Shakespeare  
BOT / Trust Combined Meeting  
High School Parent Interviews  
Liaison Parent Evening - School Library

# SCHOOL NOTICES

## Donations Update



## High School Parent Teacher Interviews

We would like to warmly invite High School parents and students to attend **Parent Teacher Interviews on Wednesday 14 August**. Interviews will start at 3:30 pm and run until 9:00 pm. Bookings open on Monday 5 August at 9:00 am and will close on Monday 12 August at 9:00 am.

### How to Book

1. Log onto the following website: [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)
2. Enter the following code into the 'event code': **n84py**
3. You will then be guided by the website

These interviews provide you with an opportunity to discuss your student's progress and can be a good time to set clear goals for the second half of the year. If issues arise which require further discussion than time allows please follow this up at another time by making an appointment with the appropriate staff member.

## High School Information Evening – Classes 9, 10 and 11

On **Tuesday 10 September at 7:00 pm** we will hold our annual Information Evening for parents and students of Classes 9, 10 and 11. The Class 9 focus will be on the New Zealand Certificate of Steiner Education as well as an overview of the Trades Academy Programme. Class 10 and 11 students and parents will hear presentations on the elective subjects which will be offered in these classes for the following year.

Pippa Caccioppoli  
Principal

## Parents And Family Association

Kia ora school whānau. Although we cloak ourselves for the winter which is really here now, the heart of our school is keeping warm with lots of support flowing among parents for community and teacher awhi.

### Fashion Those Eyebrows

Whether you are growing them, shaving them or curling, its time now to prime your brow for the **ADULTS ONLY** eyebrow raising party at Haumoana Hall Saturday 17 August.

For those of you who are stuck for babysitters for the event we have a list of High School students keen to do some babysitting. Please contact Jess on 021 029 93576 and she will give you the details.

### Supporting The Tikanga Of Our School Grounds

Last week the PFA called for volunteers to help them form a working group to learn and share the tikanga of our grounds. Unfortunately we have only had one hand of support. Please, if we want our children to have the privilege of using our school grounds when they are not in class, then raise your hand to help out by contacting

Ruth 027 354 0844  
Jess 021 029 93576

## Parking Outside School

In the coming days we will have signs erected outside the School and Taikura Kindergarten on Nelson street. Please be aware of the restrictions and adhere to the new limitations.

# SCHOOL NOTICES



## He pito kōrero!

### Te Kuia me te Pūngāwerewere, koinei te whakaari

I tērā Rāpare... last Thursday, Taikura warmly welcomed Taki Rua Māori Theatre Company with a mihi whakatau and waiata sung by the Lower School.

Taki Rua performed a beautiful, funny, sometimes a little scary adaptation of Patricia Grace's book *The Kuia and the Spider*. The play was filled with kīwaha, humor and waiata, accompanied by heartfelt acting and special audio effects. There were some very hairy costumes and a beautiful simplistic set brought it all together. This made for a most entertaining performance!

He huia kaimanawa rātou, nō tātou te whiwhi!

Nā Amber.

### Kiwhaha o te wiki ... Phrase of the week!

**Autaia ana! (Oh tie ah ar nah)**

The best!

Pania: Did you enjoy that play about the kuia and the spider?

Hemi: Autaia ana e hoa!

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



## 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 9:00am and usually finish about 10:30am. Tea and coffee is freely available from 8:45am. (Any food donations for the morning tea are greatly appreciated!)

If you have any questions, suggestions, or most welcomed personal 'offerings of wisdom' to share - please contact Filipa Hope 027 451 3445

**Upcoming Parent Group meetings and offerings: Please note Friday 2 August - tomorrow!**

**Friday 2 August: Herman Veluwenkamp** - Taikura Parent and Spiritual Science researcher on Approaching the Supersensible using Clear Thinking. Ideas on overcoming the limits of conventional education and finding a path to understanding the world around us.

**Friday 6 September:** David Urieli - Taikura high school teacher. Continuing with an Anthroposophical look at Life after Death.

**October TBA** - Kaye Keats - Medical Herbalist & Nutritionist on Edible plants in your garden.

## Class 8 Play "The Winter's Tale by Shakespeare"

Class 8 will be putting on this amazing play by Shakespeare.

**Dates:** Thursday 8 and Friday 9 August

**Venue:** The School Hall.

**Time:** 7:00 pm

Entry by Koha, there will be a cafe in the break.

Please come along and enjoy the evening.



# SCHOOL NOTICES

## Careers Information

**University Of Canterbury Science Summer Camp:** This is a five day event for Class 11 students interested in studying science at university. The camp will run from Monday 2 to Friday 6 December 2019 and will be based at University of Canterbury's Ilam Campus in Christchurch. Students will stay on campus in university accommodation. During the week they will attend lectures, work in the labs, visit one of UC's field stations, meet with staff and current students, and find out about the amazing research happening at UC.

### Who can apply?

New Zealand based secondary school students in Year 12 going into Year 13 in 2020. There are 60 places available, and students can apply from anywhere in New Zealand.

#### Important dates:

**Applications are currently open**

**Applications close:** Saturday 10 August

**Camp dates:** Monday 2 December to Friday 6 December 2019

**Camp fees:** The cost of the camp is \$575.00 and includes accommodation, food and travel during the week (excludes travel to and from the camp)

Once again Star funding can help to cover these costs but students would need to organise their travel to and from Christchurch.

**Scholarships:** Five Diversity Scholarships and Three Pasifika Scholarships are available

**Find out more:** [www.canterbury.ac.nz/science/outreach/summer-camp/](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/science/outreach/summer-camp/)

Download our UC Science Summer camp brochure.

## Hands-On At Otago University - Back for 2020!

Hands-On at Otago is a week long experience for students who will be Class 11 or 12 in 2020.

The cost for Hands-On at Otago \$675 for the week. This covers:

- Accommodation
- Meals
- Programme activities
- Course materials
- Transport to and from Dunedin Airport or bus terminals

### Payment is required by December 2019.

Students will need to cover the cost of getting to and from Dunedin.

**Part of the \$675 can be funded through Careers STAR Funding and students would need teacher endorsement to attend.**

Students choose their favourite subject across the humanities, business and sciences and get hands-on in University departments for the week.

To find out more go to: [otago.ac.nz/hands-on-at-otago](http://otago.ac.nz/hands-on-at-otago)

**Please see Lesley Cox if interested in any of the above University experiences**

## Easy Fundraising Opportunity

## While Having Your Say On The Environment

Taikura is one of nine schools which have agreed to participate in an online survey for parents and friends to fill out. For each survey a \$10 donation will be made to the school.

The survey focuses on how residents of Hawke's Bay view and engage with the natural environment and how this has changed over the last 4 years. It has been developed by Manaaki Whenua – Landcare Research and the Cape to City Project. It will only take 10 - 15 minutes to complete, and will be sent to you via email on the Monday 12 August. This survey was run over 4 years ago and some schools raised over \$3000.

Participating in this survey will not only support the school, but will provide information which will help protect and enhance our environment more effectively.



# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## The Steiner Centre

Corner Whitehead Road and Nelson Street North, opposite Taikura Rudolf Steiner School. We have rooms to hire for events, classes, music lessons and more. The **Library** is available to school families open Wednesdays 11:00 am - 2:00 pm. Many different courses and classes available. Notices posted on board outside venue. For more information call: Cleone Armon 06 878 3128 or Robyn Hewetson 021 217 8688

## Workshop: The Power Of Good Communication

An experiential workshop that inspires participants to enjoy the many benefits that arise when they use helpful communication skills.

**Dates:** Free Introduction - Friday 2 August 7:00– 9:00 pm. **Workshop** Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 August at 9:00 am – 5:00 pm **Cost:** \$125.00, unwaged \$95.00, couples \$195.00 - Contact **Richard Aukett** (facilitator) richard\_a@xtra.co.nz or **Romilly Brickell** romillyjoy@gmail.com 021 055 3921. **Venue:** Rudolf Steiner Centre Cnr. Nelson St / Whitehead Rd, Hastings.

## Casual Kindergarten Relief Teachers and Kindergarten Assistants Needed

We are looking for casual Relief Kindergarten Teachers and Kindergarten Assistants for our two kindergartens. If you are interested please send your CV and a covering letter outlining your availability to Erika Potter (erika.potter@taikura.school.nz)

## House Sitter Wanted

From 1 - 20 September. A small house not suitable for children. Situated near Cornwall Park and shops. A small swimming pool and two cats to look after. Very convenient for Taikura School!  
Please contact Allyson or Mike 027 324 9855 or 873 5549

## Hastings Choral

### A FEAST OF GILBERT AND SULLIVAN SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER @ 2:00 pm

Taikura Rudolf Steiner School Hall, 505 Nelson Street, North, Hastings

**Conductor:** Joe Christensen **Soloists:** Laura Jeffares, Howard McGuire and Declan Cudd

**Pianist:** Anna Hansen

**Tickets:** Adults \$25.00 - School children \$5.00 - (Discounted tickets from Choir members.)

For Tickets contact Pam Winfield:stevepaminnz@xtra.co.nz Ph: 027 392 3201

## Reiki Course From August

Reiki is a natural energy healing. Reiki Level 1 for opening a connection to healing energy is to be held on Saturday 17 August. Level 2 on Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 September is an advanced two-day course to extend the healing ability with Symbols and Mantras utilizing specific aspects of the energy. Level 3 in October. For enquiries - Shu. Email: crystal@naturallifenz.org or text 021 054 9035.

## Full Moon Sound Shower

Meditation with healing sounds of Crystal Singing Bowls with full moon energy. Cost: \$20.00 - Venue: Breathe Yoga Havelock North. Thursday 15 August, Thursday 14 September, Monday 14 October, Thursday 14 November and Thursday 12 December. For enquiries, Shu. - Email: crystal@naturallifenz.org or text 021 054 9035.

## Crystal Evening And Crystal Bowl Meditation

If you are interested in Crystals and Crystal Singing Bowls, this should be a nice opportunity. Thursdays 8 August, 12 September, 17 October, 7 November & 5 December. 7:00 to 9:00 pm at The Lotus centre. Cost: \$30.00 For enquiries Shu. Email: crystal@naturallifenz.org or text 021 054 9035.

## PARENTS PARTY

AUG 17 HAUMOANA HALL 7-11:30PM



## TAIKURA TRIBE

come warm your cockles and raise an eyebrow

Live Music: Jam Jar ~ DJ Lil b ~ Silverbeat

\$10/person or \$15/couple

Bring supper to share + BYO drinks & vessel

FUNK UP YOUR FACE & OUR PARTY SPACE

DRESS UP YOUR BROWS & MIX N MINGLE

### DISCLAIMERS:

#dressedbrowsessential #forgetfullnessnotpermitted

#bedazzlingbrowsatthedoors #takeyourchances

STRICTLY AN ADULTS ONLY AFFAIR Babes in arms OK