



The Grapevine

5 September 2019

Class 12 Projects

For students and families who are new to Taikura the Class 12 Projects provide a wonderful insight into our graduating students at the end of their 12 year journey. For those who have been before you will know what a joy it is to listen to our young people share their experiences and ideas. This year's Class 12 students are currently putting the final touches on their project documents which are due in just a few weeks.

In Class 12 students undertake a project which is based on their interests and in which they immerse themselves for nearly a whole year. These projects combine a practical and artistic element with research and students present a theoretical document of 3000-5000 words, an artistic display and a public presentation to an audience. These projects are part of the New Zealand Certificate in Steiner Education at Level 3 and students are assessed on each of the three components.

On **Friday 20 September, from 10:30 am until 3:30 pm** the Class 12 Project Displays will be open for the community to view in the School Hall. This is an opportunity for you all to see what the students have undertaken over the year, read their documents and speak to the students directly about their projects.

On **Saturday 21, from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm and Sunday 22 September, from 9:00 am until 12:30 pm** you are warmly invited to attend the Project Presentations. Each student delivers their presentation and then there is time for the audience to ask questions. These are formal presentations which will take place in the **Hall**.

While we encourage all in the community, from Kindergarten to High School, parents and students, past and present to view these presentations it is an expectation that all of Class 11 attend in preparation for the following year and it can be helpful for Class 11 parents to attend as well.

On the next page is published a list of students, their project topics and the times of each of their presentations.

We look forward to seeing you during these three days as we acknowledge our senior students who are nearing the end of their journey at Taikura.

Pippa Caccioppoli

Mark Your Calendar

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| September 6 | 8:45 am - 9:00 am start | Anthroposophical Look "Life After Death" - David Urieli |
| September 10 | 7:00 pm | High School Information Evening Classes 9-11 |
| September 10 | 6:00 pm | Class 6 Parent Evening |
| September 16 | 5:00 pm | BOT Meeting - Main Office Meeting Room |
| September 18 | 7:00 pm | Winter Lecture Series - Third Special Character Talk - Venue TBC |
| September 20 | 10:30 am - 3:30 pm | Class 12 Projects Display and Oral Presentations- School Hall |
| September 21 | 9:00 am - 5:00 pm | Class 12 Projects Speeches - School Hall |
| September 22 | 9:00 am - 12:30 pm | Class 12 Projects Speeches - School Hall |
| October 18 | 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm | Class 8 - End Of Threshold Camp - School Hall |
| October 22 | 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm | Class 11 Parent Evening |
| October 22 | 7:00 pm | Class 9 Parent Evening |
| October 24 | 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm | Miru Shimaoka - Recital - School Hall |

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 20 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 21 and Sunday 22 September

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

As part of a Class 10 fundraiser, morning and afternoon tea and lunch will be available on Saturday and morning tea on Sunday.

Saturday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

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| 9:00 | Jordan Wilkin | "Sleep Affecting Well-Being" |
| 9:30 | Oriane de Lacey-Tong | "Social and Environmental Impacts of Fast Fashion" |
| 10:00 | Elliot Ryan | "Sanchin – The Three Battles" |
| 10:30 | Morning Tea | |
| 11:00 | Hinauri Tipora- Hawkins | "Sustainable Living" |
| 11:30 | Henry Moore | "The Art of Fermentation" |
| 12:00 | Jehangir Di Vinci | "Illustrations and Web Comics" |
| 12:30 | Jordin Nepe Apatu | "The Conscious Universe" |
| 1:00 | Lunch | |
| 2:00 | Charlotte Hatcher | "Ceramics- the Art of Learning to Throw" |
| 2:30 | Molly Friis | "Sedentary Lifestyle and Your Spine" |
| 3:00 | Spencer Lawson | "Designing and Making an Overcoat" |
| 3:30 | Afternoon tea | |
| 4:00 | Miru Shimaoka | "Music History and the Development of the Western Spirit" |
| 4:30 | Jacob Grupp | "Role Play" |
| 5:00 | Finish | |

Sunday: 9:00 am to 12:30 pm

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| 9:00 | Tara Browne | "Alternative Housing as a Viable Option" |
| 9:30 | Pearl Matthews | "Flight Attending" |
| 10:00 | Djet Schaare-Lancashire | "Strength in Power Lifting" |
| 10:30 | Morning Tea | |
| 11:00 | Stephanie Alves | "The Effects of Massage" |
| 11:30 | Stella-Grace Seawright | "How Dance Affects Feminine Identity" |
| 12:00 | Jaylin Dickerson-Gillet | "Personal Training – The Process Explained" |
| 12:30 | Finish and clean up | |

SCHOOL NOTICES



He pito kōrero!

Te reo ki tua – Ngāti Kahungunu Language Revitalisation Symposium

E te tī, e te tā, ngā mihi ki a koutou ngā hunga e ngākau nui ana ki tō tātou reo taketake o Aotearoa, arā te reo Māori!

Last week **Te Reo Ki Tua – the Language Revitalisation Symposium** was held in Hastings, and a number of our school whānau (Māori and Pākehā) attended. The theme was ‘He hiki roa tō hiki – Nothing is easy’. The space was filled with champions of te reo Māori, who shared their journeys and perspectives about the revitalisation of the language. I am always amazed over a period of two days that it can appear as if you are immersed in te reo, that the language is thriving, and that it is spoken everywhere. However, when leaving that space, it becomes apparent that it is not the case.

Paraone Gloyne was one of the many champions who spoke at the symposium. He told us how he came up with the idea of ‘Mahuru Māori’, where he only speaks te reo for the whole month of September. This kaupapa (initiative) grew out of an idea to normalise te reo being spoken in every space he went to, no matter how little or how much people knew, and if any at all. As you can imagine, this was challenging especially when communicating to people who have no understanding of te reo.

Paraone has strategies that enable people to know what he is doing and why. This kaupapa has grown and people can register online to take up the challenge of speaking te reo, whether it is for the whole month, or one day a week, or for an hour a week, for the month of September. He also suggested that you can have a te reo Māori space, where te reo is the only language spoken. As part of my own personal challenge I have decided that on the veranda of the whare at school I will only speak te reo to whoever is there, and the first 10 minutes of every Te Reo Māori lesson will be delivered only in te reo. My hope and aspirations for our students and whānau is that this will support the ongoing growth and normalisation of te reo!

Next week is Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori – Māori language week; a celebration of the language. The following link is a resource bank from Te Taura Whiri i Te Reo - the Māori Language Commission. The resources give you options to utilise te reo in lots of situations: <https://www.tetaurawhiri.govt.nz/rauemi-a-ipurangi/>

So, no matter how small or how big, feel the fear, be brave and give it a go! Tū whitia te hopo!

Nā Troy Gardiner.

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



SCHOOL NOTICES

Dear Community

Measles is circulating again in New Zealand. Hawke's Bay has had only a very small number of confirmed cases however it is good to remind ourselves of what to do if we suspect one of our family may have caught or been exposed to measles.

The first early symptoms of measles are fever, runny nose, sore red eyes and cough. After three to five days a red, blotchy rash appears on the face and head and then spreads down the body.

If you or a family member suspect you may have measles, you should stay at home and call:
Healthline on 0800 611 116

Alternatively phone your doctor to alert them of your symptoms, as if you have measles it is important to avoid spreading the infection to others in the waiting room.

If you are travelling to Auckland the Ministry of Health do recommend you take precautions - these suggestions can be found on their web-page.

Kelly Sutton
Associate Principal Lower School

Class 5KS Geometrical Drawing Main Lesson

Star Inscribed on a 12 Point Circle division.

Constructed by Isaac Wulf-Ryan, Stella de Lacey-Tong and Amelie Smith.

Excellent problem solving and independence demonstrated.



SCHOOL NOTICES

Kids Art Works

Calendars, cards & 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.

Prices: Calendars - \$12 Cards (pack of 8) - \$12 Diaries - \$16 Sketch Pads - \$14 Mouse Mats - \$15

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 8734035

Snippets From The Parent Handbook

Use of Cameras, videos and phone cameras

Camera-phones are now an accessory for many people and with them comes the consciousness that every event is ripe for "capturing". Where parents once asked for permission to take photos of special events, we now experience an assumption that anything can be photographed anywhere.

There are significant privacy issues inherent in this (see page 32 of the parent handbook for more information). We ask that plays, festivals, Community Assemblies and class performances not be photographed or videoed.

We wish everyone to enter into the participatory mood of live performance and the experience we are trying to cultivate, rather than seeing it as a photo opportunity. We also want you to be part of an active and engaged audience and not removed by placing a camera between yourself and the event, or distracting others in the audience by doing so.

Careers Information

It is with with great pride and pleasure we announce former Taikura students who have graduated from Victoria University in the last 12 months.

Congratulations on all your hard work.

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| Fiona | Adcock | BSC - Bachelor of Science |
| Finn | Kinnear | BSC - Bachelor of Science |
| Marcel | van Workum | BSC - Bachelor of Science |
| William | Vandenberg Gracie | PGDSCI - PGDip in Science |
| Levi | Walford-Smith | BA - Bachelor of Arts |
| Bronya | Webb | BAS - Bachelor of Arch Studies |

Tree Planting At Hohepa

On Friday, Class 2 went to Hohepa. It was a long drive. I thought it would never end! Finally we arrived at Hohepa. We walked down the path, then we took off our bags and Remy's dad told us all about Hohepa. Then he showed us some plants. Then we were off on our journey. Finally we came to the planted section. There was lots of holes in the ground. Those holes in the ground were for planting in. Finally we planted the trees, all different sizes. My favourite part of the tour was planting the trees.

By Kahu Henderson (Class 2)





Steiner Education
Development Trust

**CALLING ALL PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS OF STUDENTS,
OR STUDENTS WHO GRADUATED
WITH A STEINER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE, OR NZCSE LEVEL 3 BETWEEN 2012-2018**

The Steiner Education Development Trust runs and manages the above qualification and we are extremely interested in the next steps that our students take after leaving school, and in particular how they utilise this special character qualification.

SEDT has for some time worked to collect post-graduation student achievement data to enable us to ascertain whether the qualification is meeting its core requirements and serving our students well. We would therefore be very pleased if you would contact us via email to: v.vankampen@sedt.co.nz and provide us with the following information:

- Full name of student.
- Name/title of any tertiary study that is currently being undertaken or that has been completed.
- The Level the student intends to graduate at (Certificate/Diploma/Degree/Masters).
- The university/poly-tech or other institution attended.
- The year study begun and ended (if applicable).
- Any other relevant information that you think may be useful to us is appreciated, such as employment or volunteer work.

The information that you provide to us will be checked off against our private student records held in the SEDT database. Student names will not be published or shared alongside any information provided to us, however we may use this to formulate combined data for statistical purposes.

All feed back will be very much appreciated.

Phil McKinstry, General Manager &
Mark McGavock, National and Moderation Manager for SEDT

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 usually finish about 10:30 am. Tea and coffee is freely available from 8:45 am. (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:

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.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Art Therapy For Adults, Teenagers And Children

Accessing your creativity: Art therapy is an effective way to address and overcome grief, depression, anxiety, life crises and trauma. Life story painting for acceptance of ones biography. No previous experience in/or aptitude for art necessary.

For more information contact: Eva Steinmetz-Urieli: <evaurieli@gmail.com> 068786028 or 02102771201

Fundraiser For Trip To Japan

I am able to clean cars, houses and babysit to raise funds for a trip to Japan. My charges are as follows:-

Babysitting / House Cleaning \$10.00 per hour. **Car Cleaning:** \$20.00 inside or out or \$30 for both. If you are interested in any of the above services, please call Jenaya on 027 4222663

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. This time we will make a picture in a basket and create beautiful figurines for the Spring/Summer season table. Please phone Sabine on 8751905 or 0274928444 for more details.

Accommodation Wanted

Mature, quite, working couple looking for one/two bedroom, flat/house. Prefer Napier area but anything considered. Please call Hannah on 02108505372

Gorgeous Kitty Needs New Home

Due to moving overseas our sweet black kitty needs to be re-homed by early October. De-sexed 2 yr old female, vaccines up to date, de-wormed, de-fleaed. Does not get along with other cats/dogs so needs to be the only pet at home. Contact Lara 0220838636 or LaraAShah@gmail.com

Predator Free Urban Hawkes Bay

Urban action for Biodiversity

Public Launch – The Sound Shell, Marine Parade, 2pm, Saturday 14 September

We are excited to announce the launch of Predator Free Urban Hawke's Bay (PFUHB). This programme aims to get urban communities across Hawke's Bay engaged in the national Predator Free Program by way of community trapping groups.

PFUHB is taking responsibility for attracting funding, sourcing materials, coordinating community groups and liaising with local and regional authorities, DoC, Iwi and other connected parties to enable a rapid growth in backyard trapping across Hawke's Bay.

The launch will be attended by PFUHB, Biodiversity Hawke's Bay, DoC (as an official part of its Conservation week), Hawke's Bay Regional Council, Napier City council and Landcare Trust.

By simply registering your details for TrapNZ (details at the event) you get a free trapping tunnel and NAWAC (National Animal Welfare Advisory Committee) approved trap to take home and start the journey.

For further details or to join and follow the PFHUB community visit www.preadtorfreeuhb.com or contact Richard, richard@predatorfreeuhb.com

The Steiner Centre

The Steiner Centre on the corner of Whitehead Road and Nelson Street North, opposite Taikura Rudolf Steiner School is available to hire for events, classes, music lessons and more. Notices posted on board outside venue. For more information call: Cleone Armon 06 878 3128 or Robyn Hewetson 021 217 8688

House Sitting Wanted

House-sitting from October - We are a reliable pension-age couple in transit looking to house-sit in Hawke's Bay: Astrid and Julian Pook – 06 9280919; starguide@xtra.co.nz