



The Grapevine

Our Spring

In our gardens over the recent winter months we have experienced around us the bareness of the leafless trees - a slowed, resting quietness of plant growth - winters darkness and coldness iced with glittering frosts - and the hope of the winter rains that are always welcome in Hawkes Bay.

In the autumn our Class 3 children filled cow horns with fresh cow manure, for making Preparation 500, and buried the horns in the earth where throughout the winter months the mighty forces of the cow manure held within the horn are intensified, the contents transformed within Papatūānuku.

The winter was an “inward breath” - a breathing in for Papatūānuku our Earth Mother, it was a drawing in and a kind of separation from Ranginui our Sky Father. Within Papatūānuku below the surface of the ground she has been very active processing and digesting all that she received during the previous seasons, and she has been preparing for now - the spring, and for the summer to come.

Spring has arrived - Class 3 children have dug out the horns and harvested the treasure of Preparation 500 ready for our early spring stirring and spreading. The Preparation 500 brings vitality to Papatūānuku, nourishes our soil, improves soil structure, soil moisture retention, increases humus, and soil life - the earthworms love it, as do the Elemental Beings which are also nourished by our care, our kaitiakitanga of our whenua and they delight in our recognition of them and work happily with us. Our spring season is here - Papatūānuku “breathes out” and we are experiencing this through our senses. We see it in the return of leaves on the trees, the fresh green of newly sprouted plants, we smell it in the delightfully uplifting scents from the flowers of the spring bulbs and tree blossoms. We hear it in the excited dawn chorus of bird song, little Riroriro has been telling us it is time to prepare the potato and kūmara beds. We can taste it in the delicious spring vegetables - especially in asparagus, and we can feel it in the warmth from the sun, Tama-nui-te-rā is rising earlier and higher and setting later lengthening the days and bringing us increased light and warmth. Spring is the time of ‘reconnection’ when Papatūānuku breathes out and through the plant world she reconnects outwardly with Ranginui.

Jenny Speedy

“ The plant seeds are quickened in the night of the Earth,
The green herbs are sprouting through the might of the Air,
And all fruits are ripened by the power of the Sun.
So quickens the soul in the shrine of the Heart,
So blossoms spirit power in the light of the World
So ripens Man’s strength in the glory of God.”

Rudolf Steiner



Mark Your Calendar

September 20	10:30 am - 3:30 pm	Class 12 Projects Display
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
September 24	6:30 am - 7:00 pm	Kindergarten Parent Evening - School Library
September 26	11:00 am	Spring Festival - Main Field
October 22	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Class 11 Parent Evening
October 22	7:00 pm	Class 9 Parent Evening

SCHOOL NOTICES



He pito kōrero!

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

E kare mā, have you heard and seen the **Kīwaha o te wiki** that will now be on our Papa Pānui – Community Notice Board at the entrance of our school for the week, then a new one is shown the following week. What a way to build our te reo!

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

E mea ana! (Eh meh ar ar nah)
100% in agreeance with what is being said.

Hemi: Kia ora e hoa. It was awesome to see te reo Māori being spoken on TV last week!
It should just be all the time!

Rangi: E mea ana!

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



Nursing Therapies Taikura House

Dear School Community

Due to injury and family circumstances our Anthroposophical Nurses are unable to provide Nursing therapies at school for the remainder of this term.

We are hoping that the nursing therapies will be up and running again for Term Four. We will keep you posted.

A warm, and hearty thanks to all those families who have supported this service thus far.

Kids Art Works - Calendars, Cards and More

Coming soon – For the **12th** year (correction from last notice)! '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 Sketch Pads \$14 Mouse Mats \$15 Diaries \$16

By now the lower school teachers have received 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 25 OCTOBER** (correction from last notice). Further instructions next term.
Any queries please contact Iris Nobel 027 773 7246

Class 6 Raffle Draw

Thank you to all who purchased a ticket for the Class 6 raffle basket. The raffle was drawn on Saturday and won by Jill Jordan.

SCHOOL NOTICES

Spring Festival

Thursday 27 September - Week 10 Term 3

For the preparation of this festival we ask that children, on the morning of the festival bring along foliage and flowers to be used for the decoration of the spring poles.

On the day:

- 10:50 am All classes decorate poles on the hardcourt **by the whare**
When decoration of poles is complete a gong will sound and we will, in procession make our way to the big field.
- Kapahaka
Welcome
Community Song
- Maypole dancing
- Mummers Play
- Shared picnic lunch on the field with parents, students and staff



Wet Weather Option:

On the day:

- 10:50 am – Classes to the Gym
- Kapahaka
Welcome
Community Song
- Maypole dancing
- Mummers Play
- Shared picnic lunch in classrooms with parents, students and staff

Koanga – Spring

Nā Hirini Melbourne



Pīpī pīpī manu e, Pīpīwharauoa
E pīpīpī ana e mō pāpā māmā wharauoa
Kei whea kē koe e pā e? Kei whea kē koe e mā e?
Kimi atu, kimi mai.....kei whea kē kōrua e
Kūī kūī whio!
Korowhiti korowhiti, Kūī kūī a!

SCHOOL NOTICES

Sports Notices

Last week we took 35 students to the Hastings and Districts Primary Schools Cross Country Champs held at the HB showgrounds. All our runners represented the school well, the Taikura School name was noticeable in the podium finishes! The top 10 runners from each race made the podium. Some races had in excess of 80 students in them.

Well done to all runners and an extra shout out to all our podium finishers!

- Year 5 girls - Chia Bizjak- Timmo - 8th
- Year 6 Girls - Linaea Kouzounian - 4th
- Year 6 Boys - Iroquoi Toatoa Lesa - 10th
- Year 7 Girls - Ashely Diedricks - 3rd
- Year 7 Boys - Saul Barker - 1st
- Year 7 Boys - Yudi Porter - 8th
- Year 7 Boys - Liam Rousteau -10th
- Year 8 Girls - Willow Barker - 1st
- Year 8 Girls - Imogen Gilbert - 10th
- Year 8 Boys - Chris Deed - 9th

These runners along with several others have qualified for the Hawkes Bay Champs held on Tuesday 24 September.

Good luck to all the students above and below who will be competing in next weeks event.

- Brody Forbes- Comrie
- Lily Rock
- Frances Wheeler
- Kate Caccioppoli

Well done to Sebastian Wathey, Finn O'Sullivan, Eamon Carroll and Lucas Porter who as part of the Mens Marist football team made the club semi finals.



Chia Bizjak-Timmo



Saul Barker



Iroquoi Toatoa Lesa

Kindergarten Parent Meeting

Dear Whanau

The time has come to meet with you after many hours of debating, seeking advice, discussions, conversations with Whanau, Teachers, Trust and Management. Finding a way forward with a new outlook on how to structure our finance in our kindergartens. Moving forward into our new school year 2020 and beyond, what we all need to do to provide a high quality kindergarten experience.

This parent meeting will take place in our school library.

Tuesday 24 September: 6:30pm for a cuppa, 7:00pm start. We look forward to meeting you there.

Aimee Hawke for the Trust and Corrie Levick Senior teacher

SCHOOL NOTICES

Careers - Trades Academy At EIT - 2020

Trades Academy is a Ministry of Education funded project that Taikura has been involved in for the past 8 years. It is in partnership with EIT and involves students working on project based learning 1 day a week, usually a Friday, at EIT doing one of the courses below. This is a great pathway into Star Courses or Gateway and Work Experience in the future and also an opportunity for students to try hands on what a chosen career pathway could look like.

Jade Powell and I will be speaking with students about Trades Academy, and current students who are attending Trades this year at EIT have shared their experiences at assembly. It would be beneficial to have a discussion with your child about this and support them in the application process. The deadline is the end of Term 3, Friday 27 September. You can see more about Trades Academy at the following link: <http://www.eit.ac.nz/subject-areas/trades-academy/>

The students need to come and collect the application form, letter template and the handbook, with the following confirmed courses:

- Agriculture
- Animal Care
- Automotive
- Bakery
- Building and Construction
- Business Enterprise
- Computer Technician
- Engineering
- Hair and Beauty Services
- Horticulture
- Hospitality
- Integrated Primary Skills
- Sport and Exercise
- Services Preparation
- Tourism and Travel
- Trade Skills
- Whakairo – Carving

2020 Trades Academy will start on Friday 18 February and continue every Friday until the 28 September. There will be no Trades Academy on Easter Friday. **Attendance must be 100%**, and is expected, apart from illness. Students will need to go to EIT on Teacher only days and mid-term break if they fall on a Friday as the EIT runs by Semester which is slightly different to school dates. This attendance will be considered in order to apply for Trades Academy in Class 11. There will be a free bus each Friday back and forth from EIT to Taikura. Students from Napier can go directly to EIT. The roll is checked each time on the bus and School needs to be notified if a student is sick so that we don't delay the bus waiting for late comers.

I will organise the absences for Marae week and Class 10 play in advance as students are expected to attend these at Taikura. Students going on Exchange can still do Trades if they are not going until the latter half of the year. EIT will work with Taikura to make the program happen for these students.

There is provision in the NZ Certificate of Steiner Education for 8 Unit standard credits to be counted as 5 points towards the Level 1-3 Certificate of Steiner Education. Once the letter is completed, the students need to make a time to come and see me if they are interested in taking part in a course as part of Trades Academy in 2020.

Parents will need to sign the Application form completed by the student and a formal letter needs to be signed by both of you. The deadline is the end of Term 3, Friday 28 September.

The letter must be legible, accurate and cover the following points:

- The name of the course
- Why they wish to take the course
- How does it fit in with their future plans
- What they hope to get out of it
- How they plan to keep up to date with school work – because the timetable is not set yet students will not know what subjects they will miss but there will be provision for after school homework on a Wednesday afternoon.

The application will then be accepted or declined by the High School Management Group.

I am very happy to answer any of your questions, either by emailing:- lesley.cox@taikura.school.nz or by phoning the school.

SCHOOL NOTICES

Making Sound Visible

Eurythmy Performances at Taikura Steiner School and Hohepa Clive

In October 2019 the "Light-Eurythmy-Group" will be touring New Zealand. The Performing artists from Switzerland have been travelling the world for many years.

Eurythmy is neither dance nor mime, but an art of movement which makes speech and music visible. Eurythmy uses for its expression the most flexible of all instruments – the human body. In Eurythmy each sound is universal and has its own distinctive movement, whether that sound be consonant, vowel, tone or the interval between tones.

This art of making sound visible through movement was developed in 1912 by Rudolf Steiner an Austrian writer, scientist, artist and philosopher (1861-1925). The word Eurythmy stems from Greek and means beautiful, harmonious rhythm. The Light-Eurythmy-Group is based in Arlesheim-Dornach near Basel in Switzerland.

Thomas Sutter who has led the group for the past two decades says: "Lighteurythmy" is the name of our group. This word was created by Rudolf Steiner and refers to the lighting impulse given for Eurythmy, which we cultivate in our performances. Lighteurythmy is not restricted to technical lighting, but includes the eurythmy process, whereby movement, inner striving and outer light become unified. Movement is led by light and conjures colour into the air. With Eurythmy we open and unfold forces of light. Eurythmy is a light-filled art, which spreads light and colour. "

Eurythmy is not only performed on stage, but is taught worldwide in Steiner Schools from kindergarten to Class 12, as part of the curriculum. It is also practised therapeutically for illnesses and general well-being.

These are the different programmes we will offer at Taikura School on Friday 17 October:

The little ones will enjoy the journey of the four animals in "the Bremen Town musicians". How they come together in their search to become musicians and how they courageously conquer their new home, "which suited them so well, that they did not care to leave it any more". It is accompanied by music.


In the middle school we will present "Peter and the Wolf": This lovely musical story by Sergei Prokofiev, brings joy to children and adults alike, it is especially charming to see all the different animals and persons come to life through Eurythmy. Each Character has its own melody and even the garden gate and the grass around the pond begin to dance. Everyone loves the animals and birds and all are eager to find out if Peter succeeds to catch the great grey wolf!

For the High School we have prepared "The Song of the Earth" a colourful programme of poetry and music, which raises questions about our relationship to the earth. Even if the trenches we dig criss cross her skin and the craters gape like wounds, mother earth resounds from all her wounds and crevices. But it needs us to reconnect to the sources of our thinking and deeds. The performance has its culmination in the "Fairies Scene" from A Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare, where the queen of the fairies states that "the seasons change for a reason."

We warmly invite the parents' community to attend the public performance "The Song of the Earth" on **Saturday 20 October at 7:00 pm at Hohepa Hall, 363 Main Road Clive**

Suggested donation \$20.00 /\$12.00 concession

For inquiries and reservations contact Heike: 022 697 5422 heike.houben1612@gmail.com



Eurythmical Performance
Lighteurythmy-Group
Arlesheim Switzerland

making Sound visible

The song of the Earth

I matter to matter

Music by J. Brahms, A. Scriabin, W. A. Mozart, R. Peter
Poetry: Song of the Waitaha, W.B. Yeats,
R. Steiner, L. McCall, W. Wissozky

Saturday 19th of October 7 pm

**At Hohepa Hall
363 Main Road, Clive 4158**

Suggested donations: 20 / 12 Concessions

For inquiries and reservations contact Heike: 022 697 5422, heike.houben1612@gmail.com

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

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	Henry Moore	"The Art of Fermentation"
11:30	Jehangir Di Vinci	"Illustrations and Web Comics"
12:00	Jordin Nepe Apatu	"The Conscious Universe"
12:30	Lunch	
1:30	Charlotte Hatcher	"Ceramics- the Art of Learning to Throw"
2:00	Molly Friis	"Sedentary Lifestyle and Your Spine"
2:30	Spencer Lawson	"Designing and Making an Overcoat"
3:00	Afternoon tea	
3:30	Miru Shimaoka	"Music History and the Development of the Western Spirit"
4:00	Jacob Grupp	"Role Play"
4:30	Finish	

Sunday: 9:00 am to 12:30 pm

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 Explored"
12:30	Finish and clean up	

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Situation Vacant - Te Rā Waldorf School Kapiti Coast

CLASS 1 (Y2) 2020 TEACHER: - Permanent, full-time - Special character tagged position

We are looking for a sound classroom practitioner who can care for our enthusiastic 6-year-olds from a solid foundation of Waldorf teaching experience. You will be delivering a developmentally aligned, rich curriculum based in the visual, social and practical arts and facilitate a successful grounding in good habits and routines for our tamariki as they embark on their exciting school journey.

At Te Rā you will be part of a group of supportive, experienced teachers who work collaboratively within a "whole village" culture. An understanding of the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi is essential, as is NZ teacher registration (or the proven ability to become a NZ registered teacher).

Applications close Friday 11 October 2019.

For an application pack please phone (0064) 04 299 0812 or e-mail office@tera.school.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 on 8751905 or 0274928444 for more details.

Wanted

Pre-loved, good quality baby and kids clothing! As a fundraiser, the Taradale Steiner playgroup families are running a 'Family op-shop' at the Taikura Fete. We would love any donations of baby and pre-school kids clothing and knitted items (sizes prem/NB - 6 years). Ideally we would like items that are clean and in really good condition. We are also up-cycling clothing and making hand crafted items, so donations of fabric, woollen blankets, balls of acrylic and wool are also welcome! Contact Zoe Pullman on 027 42 888 42 or zcpullman@gmail.com to arrange drop-off / pick-up by Sunday 17 November. We will also have a "drop off" box in the Taikura Kindergarten Parent Room, Kereru Kindergarten and at the Taikura School office from Thursday 19 September. Thanks so much for your support!

The Steiner Centre

The Steiner Centre on the corner 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

The Christian Community Summer Camp

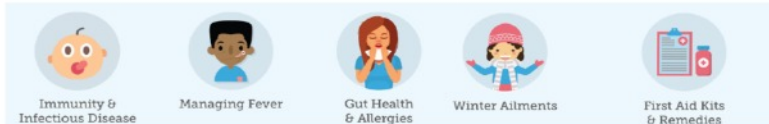
January 7-12 2020 at Camp Mangatepopo next to Tongariro National park. A beautiful, enriching experience in nature and community for all ages. Please see the poster on the notice board and brochures are in the office. Any questions contact Tania Diedericks 021 066 4908

Child Wellness Naturally Hawke's Bay

October 2019 Workshop Homecare Health



This course will provide participants with the knowledge and skills to manage health ailments in the home environment. The facilitators will emphasise when a caregiver should seek immediate medical treatment to avoid placing any individual at risk.



Saturday 19th October 2019,
9.00am - 3.00pm

Taruna College, 33 Te Mata Peak Rd,
Havelock North

Earlybird special (expires 5th October):
Single \$60 OR Couples \$100
Ticket Price: \$80 or Couples \$120

Course facilitators:

Erin Hudson - Naturopath, BHSc (CompMed),
Member NZAMH

Sheena Roberts - Dip Comp Nursing, Childbirth
Educator

Buy tickets at: www.authenticresistance.co.nz/home-care-health
or instore at Cornucopia, Hastings