



The Grapevine

Making Sound Visible

Eurythmy Performances at Taikura Steiner School and Hohepa Clive

We warmly invite the parent community to attend the public performance "The Song of the Earth"
Saturday 19 October at 7:00 pm at Hohepa Hall, 363 Main Road, Clive

In October 2019 the "Light-Eurythmy-Group" is 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 18 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."

Suggested donation \$20.00 /\$12.00 concession for the evening performance.

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

SCHOOL NOTICES



He pito kōrero!

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

Ka mātua i tēnā! (Cah maar too ah ee teh nah)
That's enough!

Hemi: Tēnā koe e hoa. I've got to catch up on all my mahi kaenga...homework!

Rangi: Ā au hoki...me too. My teachers were going to give me more...I said "Ka mātua i tēnā!"

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

Experienced Senior Teacher

We are looking for an experienced Senior Teacher to lead our dedicated team of kindergarten staff across two kindergartens and associated parent run playgroups. Applicants will have Rudolf Steiner education training and experience, and hold a current ECE practising certificate from the NZ Education Council. This permanent full-time position will commence from Term 1, 2020. Please direct enquiries to principal@taikura.school.nz
Applications close Wednesday 23 October 2019.

Consent for Images

We are currently updating our records regarding photographing of children whilst at school or school events. If you **do not** wish your child's photograph to be published in our school articles, such as Grapevine, Brass Tacks or Parent Handbook, could you please kindly email the school office to advise the school of this. Email: office@taikura.school.nz

Watches Found

At the end of last term three watches were handed into the office. If you think one may be yours please see Adrienne in the office to claim.

Snippets From The Parent Handbook

Special Character is held by all of us a community and by each one of us as an individual, in this time and in this place: This is what makes Taikura special to all of us. It is certainly linked to a philosophy – that of Anthroposophy - but it is also inclusive and very much of its place with the context of New Zealand and the Pacific, and within its time of the 21st Century. It often guides and determines how we respond to the child, to a challenge or to an opportunity but it is important to remember it is a living thing carried by the individuals working within a specific community, school or initiative.

Miru Shimaoka Fundraising Concert

You are warmly invited to my solo recital on Thursday 31 October, at 6:30 pm in the school hall. I am fundraising towards my further music study at the New Zealand School of Music for next year. Programme includes solo pieces on both violin and piano, and I will also share a bit from my Class 12 Project (Music and Spirit) and my own musical journey. Please come along and support me. Tickets available at the door, or from myself directly: Ph: 021 232 8830 Adults \$10.00, Students \$5.00

Miru Shimaoka, Class 12

Mark Your Calendar

October 22	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Class 11 Parent Evening
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October 23	6:30 pm	Class 5KS Parent Evening
October 23	7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Class 7 Parent Evening
October 30	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Class 1 Parent Evening
October 30	7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Class 8 Parent Evening
October 30	7:00 pm	Class 12 Parent Evening
October 31	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Miru Recital - School Hall
November 7	7:00 pm	Class 5KS Play - "Theseus and the Minotaur"
November 13	7:00 pm	Liaison Parent Evening - Library
November 17	10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Taikura School Fête

SCHOOL NOTICES

Tidiest Class Room

The winners of Term 3 'Tidiest Classroom' award went to Class One.

Each term Crest Clean, the school cleaners choose the tidiest classroom and celebrate this with a treat.

Class One celebrated their win with an ice block in the sun as a thank you from Crest Clean.



Kids Art Works

Calendars, Cards & More

UPDATED DEADLINE for orders: **WEDNESDAY 30 OCTOBER** (had to change original date as it fell on the Friday of Labour Weekend) Sorry for any confusion.

By now all the children should have completed their art work at school, and this week will hopefully have brought home order forms with order instructions attached to them. Please check school bags if you have not received these. Spare order forms available from the office if required.

Art work should now be available for viewing in a blue box in your child's classroom and examples of products you can order will be on display in the hall foyer.

This year there are three payment options: **CASH, CHEQUE** and **BANK DEPOSIT** (trailing for the first time after countless requests).

- **PLEASE NOTE:** Order forms received without a coinciding payment will not be processed.
- **LATE ORDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED** so please ensure you have ordered **AND** paid no later than the **first Wednesday after Labour Weekend (30 OCTOBER)**
- **PLEASE NOTE:** Ensure you have the correct money if paying by cash as **NO CHANGE** will be given by the office.

Thank you for your understanding and for supporting this Class 5KS fundraiser.

Any queries please contact Iris Nobel Ph: 0277737246

Congratulations To

- Rene O'Sullivan who finished 3rd in the 15km Cape Kidnappers trail run out of 247 competitors. What an amazing result!
- Joshua Dipper who finished 1st in the Snowboard Banked slalom competition at Whakapapa in the holidays.
- Tess Gunn, Olivia Achten, Harry Tylee- Morris, Chris Deed and Kaito Wallis. These students represented HB in hockey tournaments over the holidays.

And congratulations to our Class 7 teacher.

- Brendan Hamiton- Gibbs who came 1st in several Masters swim events at the end of last term.

Good luck

- All our students who are members of our 5 volleyball teams starting games in the local competitions this term.
- High school cricket team
- Kate Caccioppoli, Isabelle Caccioppoli and Saul Ramonteau- Chiros who are all competing in the Primary and Intermediate Tennis champs this term.

This term students from Classes 4,5,6 and 7 will have the chance to participate in the HB Primary and Intermediate Schools Triathlon Champs. They will be asked through their class teachers.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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!

Reiki Course From October

Reiki is a natural energy healing. Reiki Level 1 for opening a connection to healing energy is to be held on Saturday 19 October. Level 2 on Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 November is an advanced two-day course to extend the healing ability with Symbols and Mantras utilizing specific aspects of the energy. Level 3 in December. For enquiries contact Shu. Email: crystal@naturallifenz.org or text 0210549035.

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 14 November and Thursday 12 December. For enquiries contact Shu. Email: crystal@naturallifenz.org or text 0210549035.

Crystal Evening And Crystal Bowl Meditation

If you are interested in Crystals and Crystal Singing Bowls, this should be a nice opportunity. Thursdays 17 October, 7 November & 5 December. 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm at The Lotus centre. Cost: \$30.00 For enquiries contact Shu. Email: crystal@naturallifenz.org or text 0210549035.

Havelock North House For Rent

Modern, spacious, open plan home; four bedrooms (2 double, 1 single, 1 nursery); fully furnished; would suit a couple or family; easy care garden; fully fenced; sorry, no pets or smokers; available from 6 December 2019 to 24 January 2020. \$600 per week. Please contact home owner on 021 1729904.

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

Wanted!

Taikura Kindy is hoping to make flower presses for the fair. We need 48 M6 100mm stainless steel round head bolts, preferably fully treaded, as well as 48 stainless steel wing nuts. If anyone has these lying around in their shed (for example!) and could donate them, we would be very grateful! Please contact Sebastian Stein on 0210351681. Thank you.

Scout Jamboree Fair

Scouts are running a fair this **Saturday 19 October, Duke Street Reserve, Mahora, from 11:00 am**. This is to help fundraise to get them to the Jamboree. They will be some great Scouting activities set up for children to try at a great price. As well as stalls with sausage sizzle, crafts, plants, food, drinks and coffee. All welcome, come along and enjoy the day!

Firewood For Sale

Class 2 Fundraiser

Get prepared for next winter. Class 2 have apple wood for sale at \$225 per cord delivered (\$10 surcharge to those out of Hastings). Please contact Jess on 021 02993576.