Taikura Rudolf Steiner School



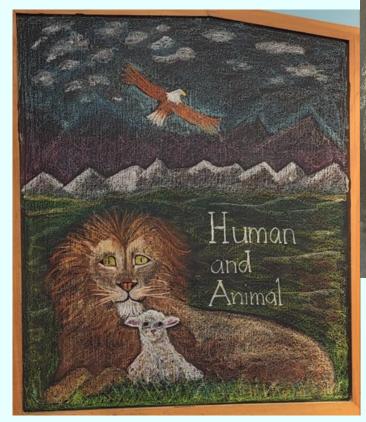


A peek at some of the chalk drawings in our Lower School

Class 3



Class 4





Class 6

Class 2 Finn MacCool Class 3 Class 1



He pito kõrero!

Ngā mihi o te tau hou Māori ki a koutou katoa!

History was made with our first National Matariki holiday last Friday, acknowledging the significance of Matariki and validating matauranga (knowledge) Māori. Around the motu there have been a number of public events; from Matariki light shows, fire work displays, outside concerts, Matariki education programmes, early morning gatherings to view Matariki and participating in the hautapu (a special ceremonial hāngi prepared to feed Matariki) that have all contributed to the growing awareness and knowledge of this special time of the year! From Kura and I, we wish you an awesome year to come. Mānawatia a Matariki!

Kīwaha o te wiki – kīwaha of the week

Paipai ana! (pie pie ar nah) That's beautiful/that's wonderful/that's really good!

Hera: Kia ora e Hine. Paipai ana ōu hū...your shoes are really nice! Hine: Kia ora e Hera!

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



Waiata Mai Is Back

Thursdays – 12:30 – 1:00 pm - in the Library!

Ngā mihi hīkaka ki a koutou ngā manu tioriori o Taikura!

Waiata mai has started. Every Thursday in our Whare pukapuka – The library. If you want to learn some of the waiata that your tamariki sing at school, nau mai, haere mai te katoa....all are welcome!

Ngā mihi ki a koutou ngā kōpara e kō! Nā Troy Gardiner.

Sports Notice

Next Friday , July 8 Intermediate hockey and Senior basketball games are still on even though it is the start of the holidays. Please contact your coach or manager asap if this will be a problem for you.

July 6 and 7 July 25 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Upcoming Events

Class 12 Play - "Stardust" by Neil Gaiman - School Hall School Board Meeting - School Hall

Careers Information

Students and whanau are invited to attend the following information evenings in July.

- University of Waikato Information Evening, Wednesday 6 July at 6:00 pm
- National Aquarium of New Zealand, Napier

Join the team from the University of Waikato at the National Aquarium of New Zealand and find out about the inspiring degree programmes, the enrolment process, scholarships and what student life is really like in the Mighty Waikato region. Please register at:

https://crmwaikatoportal.powerappsportals.com/events/event/?id=477ce2bb-c0c5-445a-b60fd641e8f94f69

- University of Otago Information Evening, Thursday 7 July 6:00 pm 8:30 pm
- Napier War Memorial Centre

What's it like to study at the University of Otago? Come along to the information evening and learn more about degree programmes, enrolment, accommodation, scholarships, and student services. Please register <u>wellington.liaison@otago.ac.nz</u>

For more information please contact Paula in the careers office: paula.rose@taikura.school.nz

Winter Is On The Way And we hope with it some more much needed rain.



As the days get colder and the weather becomes more unpredictable it is essential tamariki come to school with layers of clothes and appropriate wet weather attire. Due to a child's accelerated metabolic rate they are not always able to fully regulate or recognise being cold, or overheating, thus the need of having layers available. Our curriculum is all about supporting the child to fully incarnate into their physical bodies. Warmth enables this incarnation process to happen more easily.

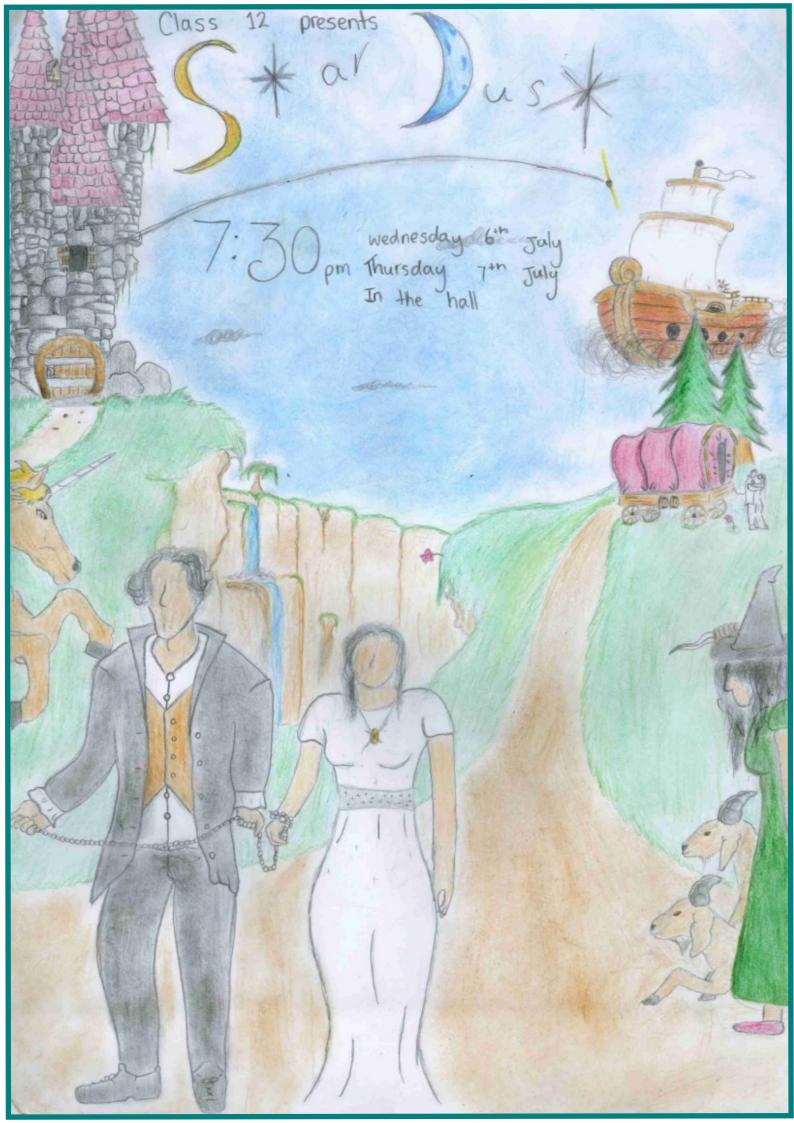
The layers your tamariki bring to school ensure we are able to support them to stay warm, or cool down.

Class 12 Play "Stardust" by Neil Gaiman

[*Studio logo animation*] [*deep dramatic voice*] Two worlds; [*panning shot of scenery*] Three quests; of Power, of Greed and of Love; Only one will prevail [*montage of relevant characters, meant solely for the purpose of displaying what famous actors are involved for you to get excited about*]. The conquest for a fallen celestial being [*literally every significant scene of the movie in quick succession and cut up dialogue so you get the whole plot and feel like you've seen the movie already (which you have)*]. [*black screen, music climaxes, super bold font*] Star Dust. A Caccioppoli Film, Coming to a cinema near you this Fall.

But in all seriousness, Class 12 is super excited to announce that we will be performing our play at the end of this term. It's been a long, rough term, so treat yourselves to our humble offering and come along in the last week of term, kick back and enjoy the show. **Wednesday 7 July and Thursday 8 July**

Please see over for the "Stardust" poster by Orin Miquai



Curriculm Corner

Here are a few photos of Class Seven's Astronomy projects which required them to form news teams involving anchor people, reporters and or weather persons speaking about a planet of their choice and / or interviewing renowned astronomers such as Nicholas Copernicus or Galileo Galilei.

One team 'discovered' a new planet namely planet 'Dias' which had strange creatures inhabiting it whose names all ended with the suffix, 'dias'.

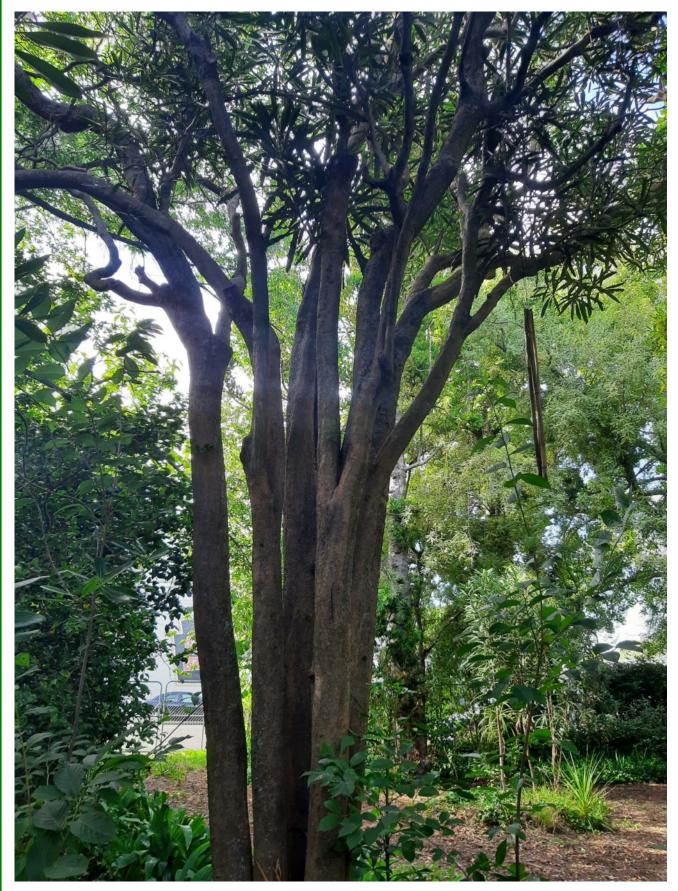
For example: Olliedias, Samdias and Brodias.

The teams were marked for their: originality, effort put into preparation, costume and pizazz.





Trees of Note



Tree of Note Pseudopanax crassifolius:- Lancewood Six leaders Diameter at 0.7m above ground 28cm, 1969 Height 5.3m 1969

Mānawatia a Matariki!

Celebrate Matariki!





The Matariki Tree of Remembrance at Taikura

Warm gratitude and thanks to whānau of Taikura for all the support and contributions of mahi, time and talents over this past term. Steiner Education as it was intended to be, is not possible without you. Thank you.

Community Notices



The direct link for registration is here: https://form.jotform.com/221636833011851

Fundraiser For Class One

Fire wood and pinecones for sale:

Good size boxes of pinecones for \$10/box or sacks of pinecones for \$15/sack. There is firewood for next year's winter at \$350/cord delivered.



Riverbend

If you are interested please message me on Facebook using messenger or text/call: Emil Driessen 021 711 711

School Gardener

We are looking for a motivated and adaptable permanent part-time gardener to care for and maintain our beautiful and extensive biodynamic grounds, located in the heart of Hastings. This position is approximately twenty five hours per week. We would be happy to consider a job-share situation. This position requires previous gardening/landscaping experience, seasonal planting knowledge and an understanding of bio-dynamic practices. There may also be involvement with students and teachers as part of our gardening programme. For further details and a comprehensive job description, or to submit your CV and cover letter, please email principal@taikura.school.nz



Winter Warmers Craft Workshops

Crafts that foster creativity and connection. Come and learn from master craftspeople. Bring a friend for a day of creativity - two Saturdays - June 25th and July 30th 9.00-1.00pm Cost \$110 includes morning tea and materials For more information and to enrol see our website www.taruna.ac.nz or call

(06) 8777174 or contact info@taruna.ac.nz











Flax Weaving: Mahi Raranga June 25 or July 30 with Te Kaahurangi Maioha

Te Kaahurangi has been teaching flax weaving to adults for over 20 years. She is a Hawkes Bay artist of Ngapuhi and Tainui descent. In this workshop you will be introduced to mahi raranga/ flax weaving through the tikanga/ protocols pertaining to its application. You will leave the workshop with a completed woven taonga - a kete or creative art piece.

Wool Felting

June 25 or July 30 with Sabine Laakman

Would you like to learn the beautiful art of Needle Felting? Come along and create your own winter figurines for the season table or puppet shows.

This is a fun and rewarding class for beginners or advanced students.

Fabric Block Printing

June 25 with Lisa Feyen from Ink Moth Print Studio

Learn to block print on fabric, and be amazed with how easy it is to repurpose op shop fabric finds, adding your own touch of magic to pieces for your home. You will learn how to design and carve a block, ink it up and print on fabric and paper to create repeat pattern designs.

Mini-Print Workshop for Beginners July 30 with Lisa Feyen from Ink Moth Print Studio

Learn dry point etching in this relaxed weekend workshop. You will create your own beautiful hand-crafted miniature fine art prints, taking inspiration from the natural world. This workshop is perfect for print beginners or those with mixed abilities. Dry point is a great place to start!

Wet-on-Wet Painting

Amanda Sowersby June 25

Wet on wet watercolour painting is a gentle and beautiful technique. Together we will do three guided paintings inspired by the season of Winter for you to take home. You will learn about colour and technique, seeing how watercolours colours breathe and move rhythmically with the brush strokes on the paper.

Pastel Art for Wintertime Amanda Sowersby July 30

Pastel art and rubbing is a wonderful meditative technique. You can play with colour to create gorgeous tones and softness to your artwork. You will learn about techniques of pastel rubbing, colour blending and get to create several gorgeous artworks to take home.

Taruna College Campus - 33 Te Mata Peak Road, Havelock North



Anthroposophy with Art Introduction to the Spiritual Science of Rudolf Steiner

An esoteric journey through the old Testament from humanity's first beginnings to the birth of Christ. Guidance for this evolution comes from the series of books written by Emil Bock.

Behind the stories and pictures of the narrative, we follow the hidden and purposeful interventions of the Gods who oversee human development, right up to the point when the Christ could incarnate as a man.

Along with the gradual descent of the great Sun God, we follow the evolving development of human beings ourselves.

"The most difficult and most obscure of the sacred books, Genesis contains as many secrets as words, and each word conceals several others ". Saint Jerome

Sessions can be attended at Manawa Studio in Hastings or join us on Zoom for an inspirational morning.

TIME: TUESDAY 9.00 – 12.00 COST: \$260.00 for 8 weeks DATES: August 2,9,16,23,30, September 6,13,20

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