

The Grapevine

Taikura Rudolf Steiner School

Te Whare Manukura Opening Ceremony

30 March 2023



Whakataka te hau ki te uru
Whakataka te hau ki te tonga
Kia mākinakina ki uta
Kia mātaratara ki tai
E hī ake ana te atakura
He tio, he huka, he hau hū
Tīhei mauri ora!

The above karakia was the beginning of the mihimihi, to greet all who had gathered to take part in the opening of our new whare *Te Manukura*, yesterday morning. It was said, that this karakia was recited prior to a journey, asking for protection and guidance on one's travels.

The building of our whare has been a long journey. From the seeds sown long ago by those who had laid the way for these to be nurtured and flourish, to what it is now. As one of our kaikōrero said, Te Manukura is a statement of te ao Māori being firmly planted within the landscape of Taikura!

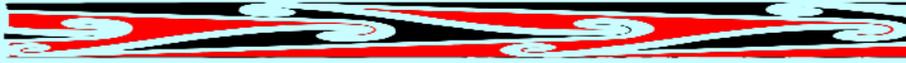
Troy Gardiner - Māori Teacher



May soul be living in this place
May this soul be permeated by the Spirit
Who shall seek in the formation
Firm Will,
That in it may grow
The sense of goodness
In this new building
And that from above
There may invite
The blessing of the Spirit
And the grace of God
In all who work therein







He pito kōrero!

Te noho marae o Te puna tuangahuru i Waimārama!

Ko Takitimu te waka
Ko Te Whanganui-ā-Tara te maunga
Ko Waingōngoro rāua ko Pouhokio ngā awa
Ko Waimārama te marae
Ko Taupunga te whare
Ko Ngāti Kurukuru, Ngāti Whakaiti, Ngāti Hikatoa
Ngāti Ūra ki te rangi ngā hapū
Ko Morehu Te Amohaere te wharekai
Ko Tiakitai te tangata!

Kia ora koutou! Last week Class 10 had a week long noho...not a camp, a noho marae at Waimārama marae. Below are some whakaahua (pictures) of the mahi they did while there!



Waimārama Kohanga reo and School, singing a waiata kīnaki after the Class 10 concert.

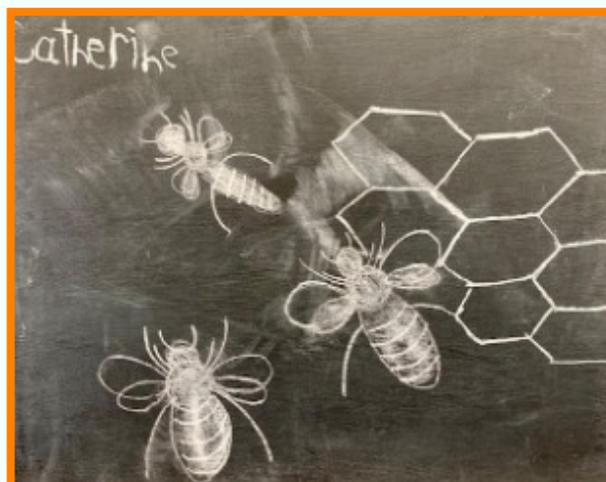
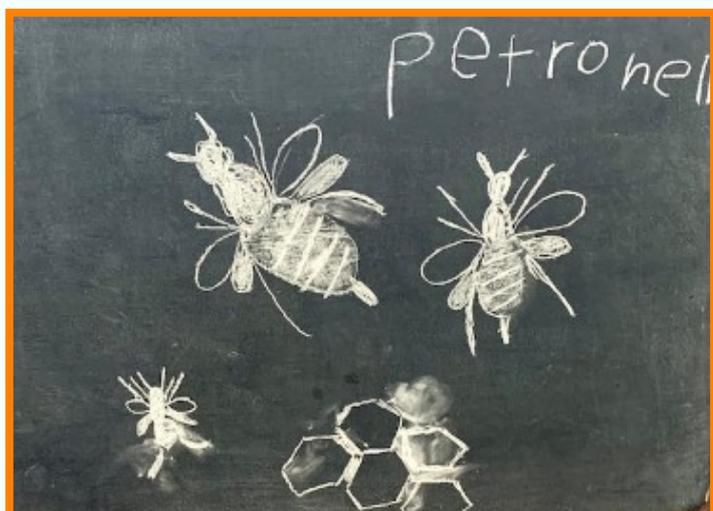
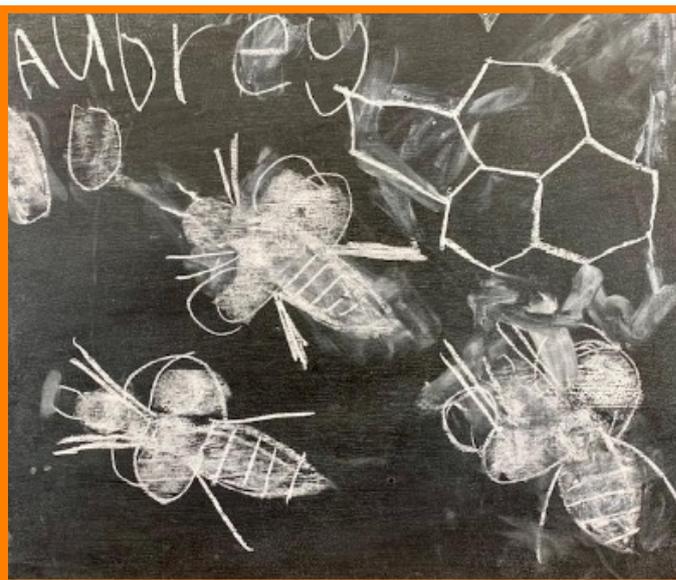
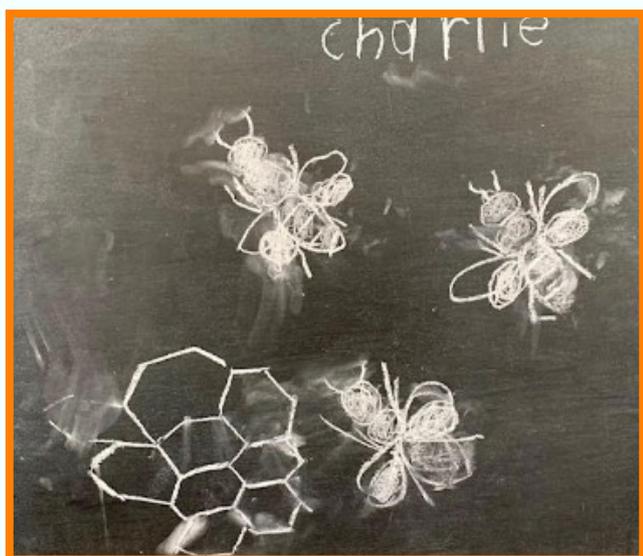
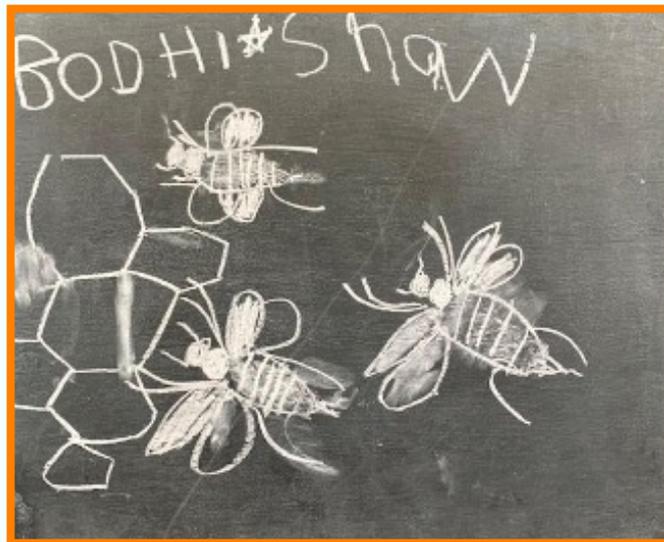
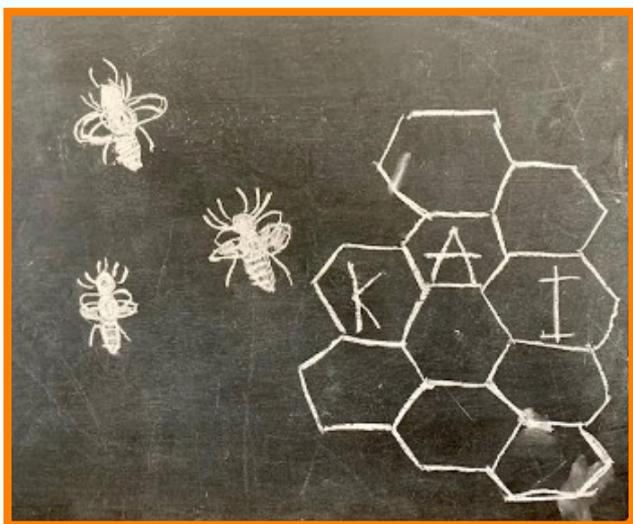
He pito kōrero is a space dedicated to celebrating and promoting Te Reo me ōna Tikanga Māori



Curriculum Corner

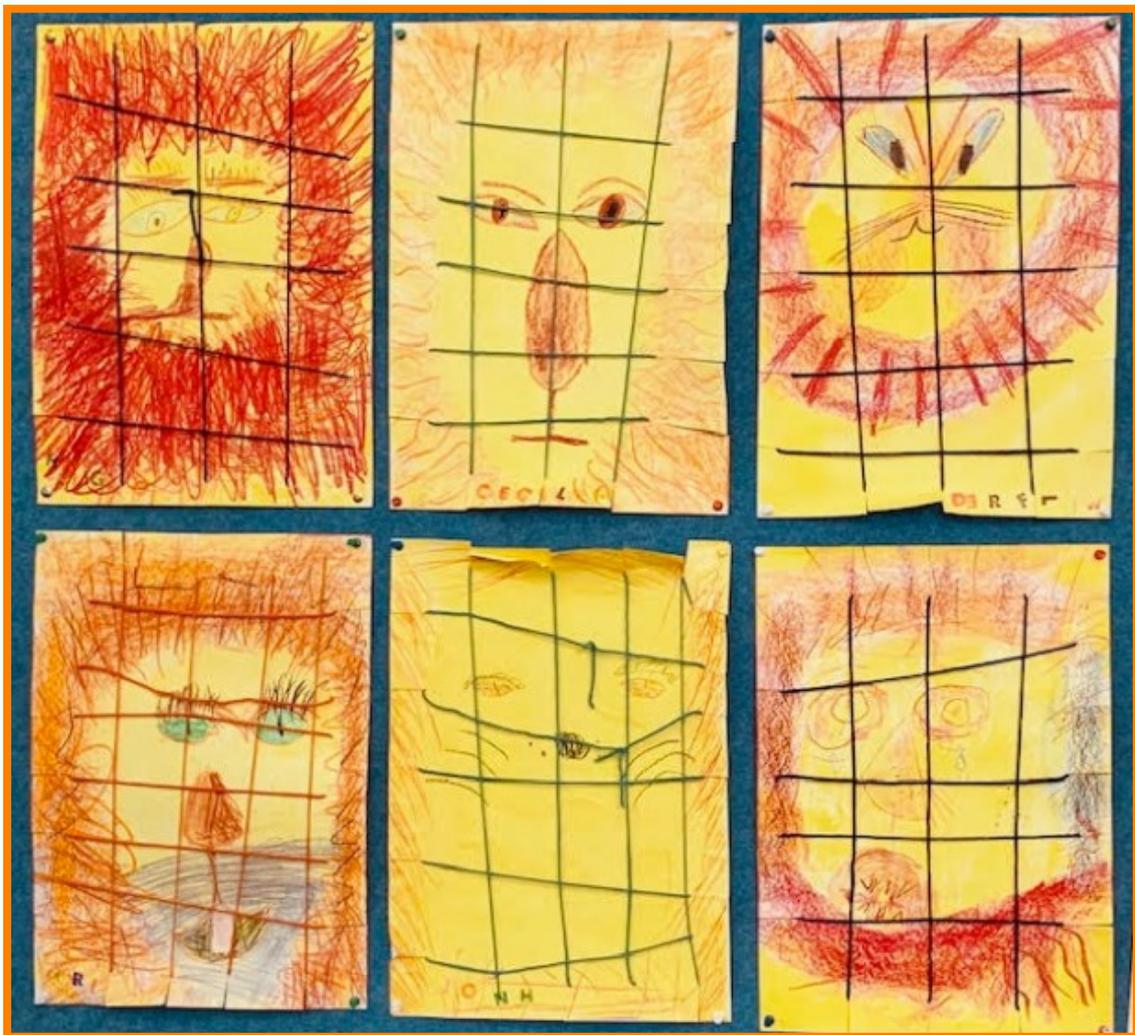
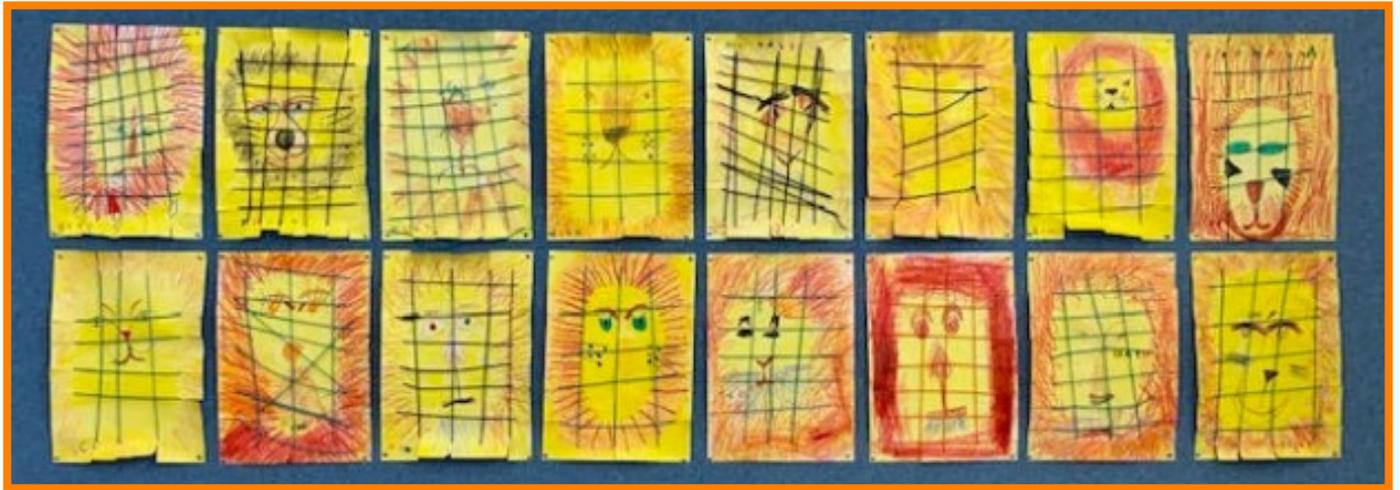
This week as part of a Number Main Lesson - children have been exploring the number six.

In nature six can be seen so beautifully in the daffodil flower or as Class One has discovered, in the honeycomb of bees.



Curriculum Corner Continued

Class Two have enjoyed the fable of the Lion and the Mouse.



Community Canteen @ Taikura

Please read these lines carefully all the way to the end. This is about your child(ren) and our school canteen, and it means a lot to me. Mathias and I have been running the canteen for about a year, enjoying it thoroughly. We enjoy serving nutritious food to the children, and even though the produce costs were covered, we noticed that time-wise it just isn't sustainable for our family any longer. And then those two weeks after the storm happened. When we came together as a community to provide nutritious kai for all students every day with no restrictions due to children not having to pay. This was full-on, but one of my most beautiful experiences!

It was lovely to see those shining eyes and happy faces when we handed out the food; some came back a few times to get refills. The children returned over and over again to get more fresh veggie sticks to munch along during break time. Some tried food they never had before, some liked it, and some returned to what they knew. We could meet all needs - gluten-free, dairy-free, or both. And even though the lines were long, the kids waited patiently and seemed to enjoy eating the same food as all their classmates.

The eyes shone even brighter when they came to get those generously donated fresh fruits as an extra snack after lunch.

The teachers were happy as well, as there were fewer unfriendly disruptions during break time, and the filled bellies enabled the kids to concentrate more in class. And even though the canteen crew had to "power wash" bowls and spoons - the work in the canteen over these two weeks with all my lovely volunteer helping hands (so very thankful for that) was most enriching and fulfilling. And all your kind donations (in whatever way) made that possible!

... all these experiences formed an idea - a vision - in my head. Couldn't we have it like this always and every day?

Feeding all the children! Not worrying about lunch boxes anymore? Could a COMMUNITY CANTEEN be possible?

- Think of all the time you spend preparing lunch boxes.
- Think of all the time you need to source ingredients/items for those lunch boxes.
- Think of all the times discussing lunch box food with your tamariki.
- Think of forgotten lunch boxes at home.
- Think of the money you spend on lunch box fillings.
- Think of children having a warm, nourishing lunch (and morning tea) every day.

And I believe this can be possible. If we come together as a community.

- If we set up our school garden to grow fresh veggies for the canteen.
- If we bring in all the "on top" veggies and fruit our gardens provide.
- If we buy a bag of pasta or rice instead of lunchbox items.
- If we give a little of our time to volunteer (in any way).
- If we include the students - big and small - in all different ways.
- If we give a little koha.
- If we can source some funds...

...and form a nourishing circle in any way!

I believe this will be possible, and all of us will be able to enjoy "community apple crumble" on Fridays before pick up!

If you like this idea and can join me in this vision, please come to a meeting on:

THURSDAY 6th APRIL - 9:00 am - after drop off at the canteen.

If you can't make it, please drop me a line (silke@sproutling.nz), so I know you would be interested.

I am happy to draw a first sketch over the holidays IF I see us coming together as a community on that Thursday. I will only go ahead if I get positive feedback and have people show up. So PLEASE COME and PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD!

We need you - every single one - parents, caregivers, teachers, students, grandparents, aunts, uncles, whānau and friends. Let's come together, every single one, with their specific and beautiful talents and abilities. We can make this come true. Every one of us, a colourful precious piece, put together in this most beautiful mosaic:

Our Community Canteen - our Whare Kai! A place where we come together to fill the bellies of all our Tamariki, and nourish ourselves as a community. Hope to see you all on the last day of school!

Warm regards,

Silke

Mobile: 027 716 16 19 silke@sproutling.nz

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Class Photos - Postponement - New Date

Class photographs scheduled for last week had to be postponed due to illness with the photographers. The new date is **Wednesday 26 April**. Please mark this in your calendar and bring in the forms if you have not already done so.

Contact Details

A reminder to please let the office know when your phone number or address changes. It is important for us to have up to date contact details for all parents and caregivers in case of emergency.

Careers Information

Victoria University of Wellington invites senior students and whānau to attend a range of experience days during the April school holidays. These information sessions will include a subject taster talk, Q&A with current students, a campus tour and engaging hands on group activities. There are four different themed sessions across 3 Wellington campuses and students and whānau can attend as many sessions as they wish.

For more information and to register please visit <https://www.wgtn.ac.nz/study/events-visits/visits>

Please contact Paula in the Careers Office for more information about University and Polytechnic open days, experiences and visits paula.rose@taikura.school.nz

Steiner Certificate Registration Reminder

Steiner Certificate registration forms for Classes 10 -12 must be handed to the school office by tomorrow Friday 31 March.

School Directory

Our school directory will be published next week. If you **DO NOT** want your details included, please let me know as soon as possible via email suzan.bart@taikura.school.nz

Waiata Mai Is Back - **NEXT THURSDAY** Thursdays – 12:30 – 1:00 pm - in the whare!

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

Upcoming Events

April 6	12:30 pm - 1:00 pm	Waiata Mai - Te Whare Manukura
April 7	ALL DAY	Good Friday and Start of School Holidays
April 26	8:30 am - 2:00 pm	Class Photographs - Photo Life - Hall
April 26	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	High School Parent Evening - Taikura House - L3
May 1	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	School Board Meeting

Stefan Hasler in Auckland

Come and join *Pacifica College of Eurythmy New Zealand* for a workshop with eurythmist /musician Stefan Hasler, Leader of the *Section for Eurythmy and the Performing Arts* at the Goetheanum. Stefan will teach, give talks and perform.

Talk – *Rudolf Steiner as an Artist*

Friday 28 April 8:00 pm Rudolf Steiner House, Michael's Avenue, Ellerslie

Workshop & Artistic Presentation

Saturday 29 April 1:30-5:00 pm – Michael Park Rudolf Steiner School, eurythmy room
6:30 -7:00 pm Artistic presentation and performance, Michael Park auditorium

Saturday afternoon is an open workshop to which all comers are welcome.

Saturday evening is a presentation from the New Zealand eurythmy students, with a performance from Stefan and other artists

Friday evening talk \$20

Saturday workshop \$50

An invoice will be sent following registration

Contact: Sue Simpson sue.simpson0@gmail.com mobile: 021 039 6186

For Sale

Waterproof ski jacket and pants set. Men's size small. Colour is mostly grey with black. Excellent condition. \$170.00
Email: nicki.nicola27@gmail.com

Hockey To Give Away

We have four hockey sticks, five sets of shin pads, one and a half pairs of green Taikura socks and a practice hockey ball to give away. Would suit younger students.
Please email me: karyn.wills@taikura.school.nz if you are interested.

Kia Ora Whānau

For those who do not know me, my name is Tara Lamb, you may know my children Mostar and Hazel Prince. I am starting a home base care for young children, between the ages of 0-6 years. After school care and holiday care is available on booking. My home is very convenient to Taikura School and other schools in Hastings. I am qualified and fully registered. I have been working with young children for many years now and I have come to believe that smaller family environments are much more beneficial for the very young child. The Steiner philosophy is very much a part of me as I was privileged to have graduated from Taikura in 1999. The beauty and goodness it brings to education is amazing. If you need care for your little ones or know of anyone who does, please contact me or pass on my details. Phone **021 2604 992** or email tklamb40@gmail.com. **Limited places available.**

I look forward to opening my home for care from Monday 24 April 2023

Arohanui Tara Lamb





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Therapies for Care and Recovery

12 - 14 May 2023



Currently in Aotearoa we are seeing so many affected by trauma, stress and anxiety. In response we want to widen the circle of those offering supportive therapies in the community. As a nurse, therapist or caregiver we invite you to register for this three-day workshop focussed on practical, effective care and intervention strategies. Through our learning process, healing plants and external treatments will become familiar to you, preparing you to assess and safely work with the therapies based on a sound rationale.

In addition we introduce

- biography work
- the inner path of the nurse or therapist, and
- casework to help with individualised care across various situations and settings.

Cost: \$550 all materials, refreshments and lunch included

Tutors: Deborah Bednarek RN MN ANS and Michelle Vette RN MN ANS

We welcome your registration by visiting our website: www.taruna.ac.nz or contact us on 06 8777174

A three day Anthroposophical treatment workshop is being offered at Taruna College, Havelock North for all therapists

"Therapies for Care and Recovery" 12 - 14 May 2023

These supportive therapies will provide you with effective intervention strategies to support those who are affected by anxiety, stress and trauma.

<https://www.taruna.ac.nz/courses-and-workshops/therapies-for-care-and-recovery/>

Office Administrator Required

Office Administrator is required at Taruna College, Havelock North.

Taruna College is the home of Steiner adult education, nestled on the slopes of Te Mata Peak, Havelock North.

We are looking for a skilled Office Administrator all-rounder that enjoys nurturing and fostering relationships with students, tutors, staff and contractors.

On a day-to-day basis you will be answering enquiries, emails, updating student records and course information, administering bookings for lodge accommodation and venue hire as well as accounts payable/receivable and supporting the general running of our courses and facilities.

If you have experience with Xero and Microsoft and a bright enthusiastic approach to life and understanding of Steiner education and philosophy then we would love to hear from you.

We are a small, forward-thinking team with positive energy and looking for an administrator extraordinaire to join us in adding vibrancy to the Taruna Community.

Hours: Twenty hours per week:- Tuesday-Friday (9:30 am -2:30 pm) flexibility is available.

Please email your interest, with a covering letter and CV to info@taruna.ac.nz

Applications close: 12 April 2023

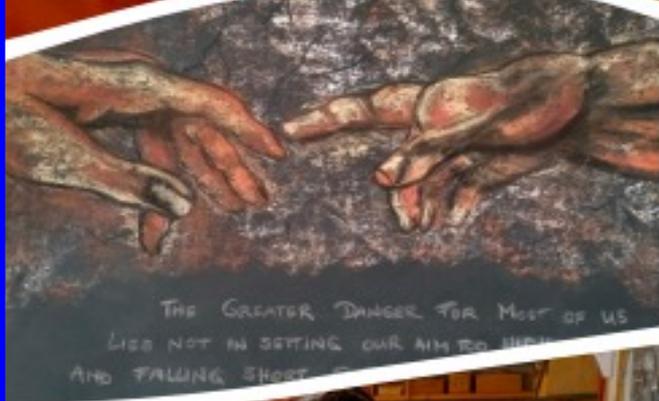


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Certificate in Rudolf Steiner Education

Discover the True Art of Teaching



Discover the true heart and art of teaching while undertaking a rich and exciting journey of personal and professional development.

The certificate is an introductory course to Rudolf Steiner Waldorf education. This part-time year-long programme gives a broad overview of the many-faceted dimensions of Waldorf pedagogy, curriculum and culture. Alongside lectures and workshops that will deepen and extend your understanding of child development and approaches to teaching and learning, you will have the opportunity to engage your creative side with many practical activities including arts, crafts, music and movement. Biography work, observation and reflective journaling recognise the importance of schooling and nourishing the inner life of the teacher.

The Certificate programme is designed for:

- Teachers new to Waldorf education who wish to extend their knowledge or to enliven and re-examine their classroom practice.

It also provides a helpful foundation for:

- Teacher aides in Steiner Waldorf schools
- Student teachers looking to teach in a Steiner Waldorf school
- Home-schooling parents or parents wishing to accompany their children's development and education in a Steiner Waldorf school.

Enrolments for 2023 seminars are now open:

Seminar One: 16-21 April

Seminar Two: 8-13 July

Seminar Three: 24-30 September

Cost: \$1200 per seminar (Early bird price of \$1100 per seminar when all three seminars are paid on enrolment at least one month prior to Seminar One)

Rosie Simpson, former Principal of Taikura Rudolf Steiner School in Hastings, NZ is Programme Director for the CRSE.

All inquiries please contact

info@taruna.ac.nz or see our website www.taruna.ac.nz

or call +64 6 8777174

Taruna College is pleased to be offering the **Certificate in Rudolf Steiner Education**. Which is commencing on the 16 – 21 April, this course will be held over three seminars during the school holidays. It is designed for teachers who are new to Steiner education and for parents who may be wishing to learn more about their children's development and education within a Steiner school.