

Taikura Rudolf Steiner School



30 June 2016



The term races on at a sometimes startling rate and we have passed mid-winter and look to the days getting longer (albeit slowly). Our mid-winter festival saw Scannell's garden transformed into a magical and glorious place of light and music with lanterns all carefully made and poems, Waiata and music are lovingly prepared to share with the very young children. We were blessed with a very good evening for this, and the staff are to be commended on their play about the star keeper, Matariki.

The whole week was carefully put together by so many people – from the hangi on the Tuesday, to the Maori musical instrument lecture, to the high school festival and culminating in the play and the lanterns later in the week. I cannot begin to thank everyone who made this a very special time of year.

Following close behind, of course, is our Class 12 play. As I experience these wonderful aspects of Taikura for the first time, I am continuously delighted and enchanted by the very special experiences our children and young people have.

As we wind down to the end of Term 2, we wish all families a very lovely holiday time together.



Mark your Calendar!

July 1	8:45 for 9 am start	Parent group - Paiulina Koervaar of Farmhouse Kitchen
July 2	8:00 am	Garage Sale for Class 7 CG
July 6	3:15 pm	Office closed for Professional Development
July 6 & 7	7:30 pm	Class 12 Performance -The Matchmaker by Thornton Wilder. School Hall
July 8		Last day of Term 2
July 25		Monday first day of Term 3
August 5		Kaye Keats - Medical Herbalist - childhood "ills and chills"

SCHOOL NOTICES

Signing in and out of School:

If you are a parent/visitor coming into school for longer than a quick drop-off or pick up we ask that in the interest of your own health and safety, that you please ensure that you always sign in and out of the school office without exception. This has always been a requirement of the school and must be strictly adhered to.

Office Closure:

Please note that the office will close at 3:15 on Wednesday 6 July so that the whole team can undertake professional development together. Apologies if this causes any inconvenience to you.

Many thanks

Vanessa van Kampen

Emailing Grapevine:

As of the beginning of the year it was decided that we would no longer be emailing out the Grapevine, but there is a link on Facebook and on the school website. www.taikurasteiner.school.nz

Garage Sale Fundraiser:

This Saturday 2 July 8:00 am start: Come and support Class 7 CG and their trip to Tonga. There will be a sausage sizzle / cake stalls / car wash. Fire wood raffle will be drawn on the day. Held in the whare and school car park. Please phone Esther 0277112282

Congratulations:

To the Taikura Blue Class 3 Hockey team who won their very first game on Saturday. Player of the day goes to Seamus Fitzgerald for awesome defence in the goal and some great run away balls.

Keep up the good work Taikura Blue.

Coaches Gabby Howe and Tess Leithbridge

Congratulations:

To Jessica Hope who has completed her Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award.

Anyone wanting support or guidance in completing their DOE Young New Zealanders Challenge or any enquires please contact Janene Hole 0211039563/068444683

janenehole@yahoo.com

Congratulations:

To Gabrielle Howe and Olivia Achten who have been selected into the Hawkes Bay Representative Hockey Girls Under 15 team.

Janet Osborne Sport Coordinator

Tonga Fundraiser Dance:

Class 7 CG have organised a dance for a fundraiser for their trip to Tonga:

When: 2 July

Where: School Hall

Time: 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Cost: \$10.00 a ticket, this includes food and drink which will be provided.

Class 7 CG, 7 DJ, Class 6 and Class 8 students only are invited. Come and support the class.

Sheep Pallets for Sale : Fundraiser Class 11

\$7 for 7 kg bag, \$14 for 14 kg bag or \$150 for 30 kg trailer delivered.

Please contact 02040953113. Money goes towards Class 11 Ski Week

SCHOOL NOTICES

Taikura Parents Group - All School Community Welcome

Please come along and enjoy the opportunity to meet other parents and staff from our school in a relaxed and supportive environment - and if you have young ones don't worry as all meetings are baby/toddler friendly.

Meetings are held at the Hastings Taikura Kindergarten gathering space a couple of Friday mornings a month. We begin at 9am with tea and coffee available from 8.45am.

Our next meetings scheduled are:

July 1st (tomorrow) Paulina Koervaar from Farmhouse Kitchen and parent of our school will share with us her skill and knowledge about "grains and anthroposophical nutrition".

August 5th: Kaye Keates is a past parent and past Steiner Kindergarten who now practices as a Medical Herbalist and Nutritionist with a special interest in fertility and children's health. Kaye will talk to us about ways to support your child and family through childhood ills and chills, with some practical time honoured demonstrations of onion ear compresses, thyme chest compresses for coughs, chamomile tummy compresses, lemon foot compresses for fevers, and other fever care, steam inhalations, oat baths & herbal teas and more .

ABSENCES/SICKNESS

We continue to work hard to keep track of student absences and we constantly work towards minimizing errors. On a daily basis our staff make 1170 entries per day into our student management system or 5850 per week and therefore we acknowledge that human error will occur from time to time – just as families sometimes can forget to contact us when a child is to be absent.

The way that we identify errors is via communication. In the first instance you have contacted us to let us know that your child is going to be away for the day, in the second instance we contact you asking where your child is – this in turn generates communication whereby we can ascertain what exactly has happened. In the latter instance, we ask that you contact us immediately if your child is at school and we will physically go to the relevant classroom to ensure that this is the case and that our staff have marked your child absent in error, in turn we would confirm your child's presence by return communication.

When students are away from school we have a coding system (per Ministry Guidelines) whereby we identify the reason for a student's absence. If you do not provide a reason for your child's absence, we will mark them as explained/unjustified (you have explained the absence, however this is not a justified reason for your child to be away). It is for this reason that we ask that you please give a reason for the absence so that we can mark this appropriately.

Other common codes that we use are as follows:-

- Present in class
- Late to class
- Sick bay
- Doctor/Dentist Appointment
- Explained Absence (Unjustified) - being tired is considered unjustified, being out of town is unjustified, no explanation is unjustified.
- Short Term Illness/Medical
- Justified Explanation
- Work Experience
- Holiday during term time (please refer to Page 23 of the current parent handbook)

We have many children who are unwell at the moment with sore throats and vomiting bugs – we hope that the holidays see our students well rested and take care of any sickness. In the meantime, please keep your child at home if they are at all unwell.

Many thanks on behalf of the admin team - Vanessa van Kampen

SCHOOL NOTICES

Board of Trustees parent Representative Election Results

Bartley John	73
Brignall- Theyer Melissa	67
Dipper Markus	56
Harrison Nikki	45
Lesa Marina	22
Simpson Erin	82
Soutar Barron Jess	85
Watson Esther	88



I hereby declare the following duly elected

Bartley John
Brignall- Theyer Melissa
Simpson Erin
Soutar Barron Jess
Watson Esther

Janet Osborne: Returning Officer

The Matchmaker by Thornton Wilder

Play by Class 12 6 & 7 July 7:30 pm

The Matchmaker is a play set in late 1800's America. Mr Vandergelder, a wealthy but solitary merchant of Yonkers is on the hunt for a new wife. He enlists the help of a close friend of his late wife to play the role of matchmaker. Along side his personal quest, he also attempts to prevent his niece from marrying her lover whilst being completely unaware of the mischief caused by his young store clerks. As the play progresses the characters become entangled within each others lives resulting in hilarious confusion, drama and romance.

School Fete – Sunday 20th November

Our wonderful group of parents who have organised the fete now for the last few years have decided to step aside from this roll and therefore this is a request for a new group to pick up the reins to ensure that this very successful school event continues into the future. If this something you could enthusiastically embrace, please can you contact James Taylor 021 667 987 so that plans can be made for handover and the start of planning for this year.

Many thanks – James Taylor

RED PUPPY BIKKIE DAY

This coming **Monday 4 July**

Please give your children \$3 or more to bring you home some delicious dog biscuits.

Class Six are raising money to give to the Blind Foundation Guide Dog Puppy Appeal.

This is the third year that they have been supporting this appeal and the biscuits just keep getting better and better.



SCHOOL NOTICES

Exhibition Invitation 'Taikura All Sorts'

Hastings Community Arts Centre Dates 31st October – 12th November, 2016

Dear Friends,

We are having our Annual Exhibition of Artwork with parents, teachers, past and present pupils of Taikura Rudolf Steiner School at the Community Arts Centre in Hastings. You are invited to present your works and the show will be from the 31st October – 12th of November with both floors of the centre used for exhibits. Upstairs will be reserved for current Taikura students, and downstairs for everyone else. So mark your diaries now.

You will be guaranteed at least one space/area to adequately display your work to its best advantage.

I will need your:

- Contact details, cellphone number and email
- Biography
- Title of works, medium and how much you wish to sell your work for
- A digital photo for catalogue purposes. This can be done at school if need be.

To display your work there will be a cost of \$20.00 per work as this will be used to cover the centre hire, advertising, catalogue and administration. This is payable to the office at Taikura by Friday 7th October. Cheques made out to Taikura Rudolf Steiner School.

The commission of the gallery is 17% GST inclusive.

Please confirm acceptance of this invitation by email to me by

- 29th July (the earlier the better)
- The deadline for the Catalogue will be Friday 7th October.
- Payment by Friday 7th October.

This year we are hoping to have a group of people and students involved in the organising, preparation and promotion of this event so if you would like to be involved ring me on 0272917111 or email lesley.cox@taikura.school.nz

This group will make a start in Term 3. Urarii is already framing up student art work and there is a fantastic assortment.

There will also be an official opening with drinks and nibbles, like last year, at the venue on Friday the 4th November. We will be asking you to invite guests and RSVP for catering. Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Kind regards,

Lesley Cox

Taikura Rudolf Steiner School,

Email: lesley.cox@taikura.school.nz cell: 027 2917111

Te wiki o te reo Māori, 4th – 11th of July – Akina te reo!

Mauri ora te whānau whānui o Taikura. Every year since 1975 New Zealand has marked Māori Language Week. This is a time for all us to celebrate te reo Māori and to use more Māori phrases in everyday life. In 2016 Māori Language Week runs from 4-10 July, the theme is ākina to reo – behind you all the way, which is about using te reo Māori to support people, to inspire and to cheer on. The phrases that have been developed are to encourage people on the sports field and can also be used in other ways. There will be examples of these from our top sports people throughout the year. Below are links that will support you to use the phrases that Te taura whiri have developed.

<http://www.tetaurawhiri.govt.nz/what-we-do/events-and-promotions/maori-language-week/te-wiki-o-te-reo-maori-resources/> <https://www.facebook.com/tewikiotereomaori/> No reira, kia kaha, kia maia, kia manawanui te whānau. Karawhiua - Give it a go!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

NVC FOUNDATION WORKSHOP - COMMUNICATION for CONNECTION

Aug 6th and 7th 2016 9am to 5pm

Improve all aspects of your life through more effective communication.

We all find communication difficult at times. We all want to be heard and understood. We want to be able to articulate with clarity when what's happening is not working for us. We want to engage respectful co-operation. We want to be able to communicate with ourselves in ways that empower us.

NVC is an easy 'how to' process that really works!

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Filipa Hope filipahope@gmail.com ph: 027.451.3445 www.nvc.org.nz

"COWSPIRACY" - THE MOVIE, CLIVE HALL 7 PM SATURDAY 23 JULY.

THE ONLY SHOWING IN HAWKES BAY - BRING ALONG AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE.

As eye-opening as "Blackfish" and as inspiring as "An Inconvenient Truth". Cowspiracy may be the most important film made to inspire saving the planet. www.cowspiracy.com Preview by Yahoo

CLICK ON THE LINK ABOVE TO VIEW THE TRAILER AND FOR INFORMATION.

Plenty of seats at the hall, bring beanbags and cushions, if you would like.

\$10.00 entry. Refreshments served afterwards.

Leonard Di Caprio got behind the makers of this movie to ensure it would be finished and sent out to the world.

Blossom Tree

Home-based care educators wanted

Blossom Tree is a Waldorf inspired boutique home-based care agency. We are opening a branch here in Hawke's Bay, and we are looking for educators to join our service. Previous experience is not essential as we will provide you with initial and ongoing training. As an educator you will be able to care for up to four children at a time, including your own children up to the age of 6. Blossom Tree Educators are paid per child and are able to set their own rates. Our base rate is \$6 per enrolled hour, so you have the opportunity to earn up to \$24 per hour or more. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents at home with their own small children to earn an income.

Please visit www.blossomtreehomebasedece.com for further information, and register your interest by emailing blossomtreehawkesbayece@gmail.com or contact Sabina Bacchus on 021 0830 7141.

House sitter:

We are a family from Michael Park School in Auckland. We are looking for a family who would like to stay in our house (no charge) during the coming school holidays.

It is a three bedroom house in Onehunga. If interested please e mail us on bd_1006@yahoo.com

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Kairos Centre for Artistic and Therapeutic Development 2016 offers, The Heart of Art; Strengthening the Heart Chakra through inner contemplation.

A Practical Course. The Introductory course is up and running for 2016 and has been a great success. Term 2 has a couple of places available for anyone who would like to join the Fairy Tale section or the geometry. We would like to get a second year up and running for those people who have already had some experience in painting wet on wet, veiling and the drawing techniques and would like to further their knowledge. Themes will be Goethes Colour Theory, veiling, dynamic line drawing, Parcival etc Please let me know if there is interest out there.

Sacred Geometry workshop in July. Dates to be confirmed. Venue for courses: 100 Eastbourne Street East Hastings & Taruna

Phone/Txt or email Margaret-Mary Farr if you are interested in any of these courses
0272484193 06 8589314 manawastudio@gmail.com

NEW!!!! EVA'S AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASS FOR CHILDREN NOW ALSO ON MONDAYS & THURSDAYS

Mondays 3 - 4.10 pm. Explore new art techniques, look at interesting images, listen to a story. Children 8-13 years. Steiner Centre 500 Nelson St. Hastings \$15 per session, commitment for a term. Contact Eva Urieli <evaurieli@gmail.com> 8786028

ART CLASS FOR TEENAGERS 13-18 YEARS

Explore & research your own images, try out different art techniques, look at artists work, learn to draw. Tuesdays 3.30 - 4.45 pm, \$15 per class, commitment for a term. Steiner Centre 500 Nelson St. Hastings Contact Eva Urieli <evaurieli@gmail.com> 878 6028

ART CLASS FOR ADULTS TERM 3

Explore your inner life through stories. Pursue your own creative journey. Learn and become confident in different art techniques. Tuesdays 10 -12 am starting on 26 July 2016. Commitment for a term; 10 lessons \$180, basic art materials included. Contact Eva Urieli <evaurieli@gmail.com> 8786028

Travel

If you're thinking of doing a student exchange, your big OE or just a holiday away, then contact me to discuss options or to keep an eye out for any future specials.

Travel deals change from week to week and costs are very much dependant on availability at the time of booking.

Phone Eric Cox on 8358574 or email eric@coxworldtravel.co.nz for a free quota.

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

RHYTHMICAL MASSAGE (ANTHROPOSOPHICAL) OFFERED

Hello, my name is Aurelia Lorenzo and I am an ex-parent of this school. I am trained in Rhythmical massage since 1997 and I would like to offer it to the Anthroposophical Community as a wonderful spiritual support that this massage is, for everyone, children, teachers, parents, other staff, etc. I work from home, in Hastings. Please ring me at 0226749450 if you are interested.

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 am wondering if there are more children in the community who would like to learn this beautiful craft, please phone Sabine at Goldkinder Crafts on 875 1905 or 027 492 8444

Donations and gifts for Waldorf Kindergarten Fiji.

Kia ora, I am a Teacher at Taikura Kindergarten and I am travelling to Fiji at the end of August and will be visiting the Waldorf Kindergarten in Suva Fiji. I wish to take with me some gifts from our community to help support them in their ongoing recovery from the impacts of cyclone Winston in February. Marjorie Theyer has contacted the kindergarten and the teachers have asked if we could send toys for their playgroup children 0-2.5 years. So please if anyone has anything they would like to donate or make for the playgroup please contact me Yvonne Collins 027 3107189 / 8751123

Haumoana Home Available for Rent:

Large four double bedrooms plus sunroom, dishwasher, 1.5 bathrooms. The huge upstairs bedroom with view can double as a second lounge. Recently largely redecorated with new carpet in bedrooms and wood floors. Sunny, plenty of room for outdoor living with privacy from street. On coastal bike trail; 1 minute walk to park, beach & school bus-stops. \$380-\$400 per week, depending. Professional non-smokers preferred with no dogs; family fine. Available July, phone/text Mārie Chapman and Michael Olsen on 021-151 6634.

CHICKENS FOR SALE: Mixed breeds and ages. \$10 - \$15 each. Phone Kim 879 5815.

Cottage for Rent:

Country cottage with garage. Quiet rural setting in the hills, 25 minutes south of Hastings. Two bedrooms. Fireplace, warm and snug in the winter. Friendly neighbours. \$260 negotiable - Power and phone included. Phone Phillipa or Johnny on 8749617 or 0273762087

Looking for land to establish 2+Ha size Biodynamic vineyard.

We are open to converting existing farms/land if required. Napier/Hastings area preferable as our children go to Taikura kindergarten. Please text or call Asuka 0223100550

Do you prefer to read the Grapevine on-line via the school website?(www.taikurasteiner.school.nz) If so, please email office@taikura.school.nz and let us know, including the name of your eldest child at school who usually would bring a paper copy home. Many thanks.