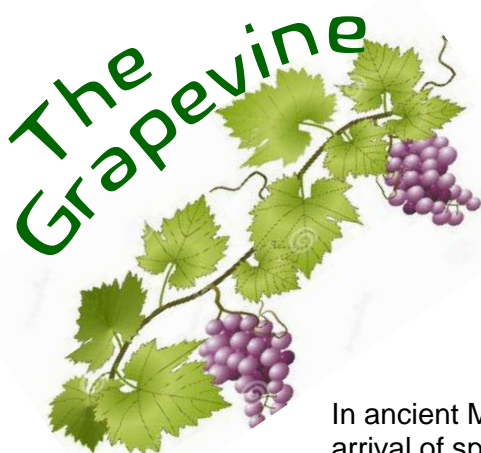




22 September 2016



Ka tangi te pipiwharauora, ko te karere a Mahururu
When the cuckoo cries, that is the herald of spring.

Everywhere around the world, throughout all ages, spring is greeted with joy and relief – what is lovelier than that first soak in the sun? Even though rough weather might yet come, the knowledge that spring is here is enough.

In ancient Maori society, the rising of the star Aotahi (Canopus) announced the arrival of spring, as did the flowering of the Kowhai, Rangiora, Kotukutuku and Clematis.

In the Northern hemisphere Easter is celebrated during spring – carrying a most powerful and universal symbol of life and new hope – the resurrection of Christ from the dead. Traditionally in the Southern hemisphere we do not have the same outward support for honouring spring and the forces at work in it. Physically and emotionally spring can be a difficult time of ups and downs and a time of trying to find balance and readjustment. We can easily feel pulled out of ourselves on a bright spring day, as well as experience its beauty. How does your whanau celebrate spring? In your home do you create a space for those who enter to stand a moment and appreciate spring's beauty? A pause to honour the season, the season where we prepare the earth so she is ready to grow and produce for us our food.

The Spring Festival this year is being held on **Tuesday 11 October** and parents, families and the community are invited to join us.

The day will begin at 10.50 am with classes decorating their pole on the hard court behind Class 2 and 3 – all children are asked to bring some spring foliage from home in the morning to their classroom to contribute to this activity.

Once the poles are decorated there will be a procession to the field where the poles will be raised.

There will be a Welcome from Carmel Spencer our Principal followed by:

- Poi E performed by Class 7
- Maypole dancing by Class 4 accompanied by music from Class 5
- Community song – *Tai Aroha* - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oa3NY3G1XPo>
- A Mummers Play written and performed by Class 9
- A shared grace
- The poles will then be lowered and carried to the Fitzroy fence where they will stay for the week

The Festival will finish with a shared picnic lunch on the field with parents, students and staff – there will be food for sale as a few groups of students will be doing some fundraising.

Wet Weather option:

- Students still to bring in foliage and take it to Class 3
- 10.50am – Classes, parents and community to gather in the Gym

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SCHOOL NOTICES

Term 3 Break:

We wish to advise that the school office will be closed over the holiday period and will reopen on Monday 10 October at 8:15 am. If you have any urgent business that cannot wait until next term please can you email vanessav@taikura.school.nz or leave a message on the school answer phone. We hope you enjoy some time with your family and look forward to seeing the students back and refreshed for Term 4.

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.

Gatherings are held at the Hastings Taikura Kindergarten community space a couple of Friday mornings a month. Guest speakers begin at 9am with tea and coffee available from 8.45am.

Our next meetings scheduled are:

Sep 9 - BePure's approach to wellness - Ben Warren is unfortunately unable to make this date so his assistant will kindly fill in for him talking on Nutrition and Well-being.

Sept 23 - Herman Veluwenkamp - "what are astrological influences in Biodynamic agriculture"

Questions and suggestions to Filipa Hope 0274513445 or filipahope@gmail.com

Coming Soon - for the 9 year!

Abacus Calendars, Cards, Diaries and Note Pads

Perfect for Christmas Gifts!

During the first week of next term the Lower School classes will have the opportunity to complete art work for individualised cards, calendars etc. (Teachers will be issued correct art paper and distribute to the class).

A copy of children's own art work/or photo may be used to produce beautiful greeting cards with envelopes, laminated calendars, diaries or note pads.

Your child will bring home **order forms** in the **first week of Term 4**.

Examples will be on display in the hall foyer from the start of Term 4.

Prices: Art Calendars	\$10	Photo Calendars	\$12
Cards (Pack of 8)	\$12	Diaries	\$15
Kids notepads	\$12	Mouse Mats	\$15



Closing date for orders **Friday, 28 October**.

Further instructions next term.

Any queries, please phone Jackie Blair 878 8932

Mark your Calendar!

Sept 23	7:00 - 9:30 pm	Parent Group: Herman Veluwenkamp - astrological influences in Biodynamics
Sept 23	10:50 -12:30 pm	Community Assembly in the Hall
Sept 23		Last day of Term 3
Oct 10		First Day of Term 4
Oct 11	10:50 - 12.30pm	Spring Festival. Hard court and field (if weather fine)
Oct 11	7.00 pm	Class 7 CG Parent Meeting
Oct 17	5:00 pm	BOT meeting

SCHOOL NOTICES

Sports Notices:

Congratulations to the students from Classes 5, 6 and 7 who played in the Hibernian Open Grade 3rd Division soccer team competition. The team won their division and then went on to compete in the Knock out Cup for 2nd division Open Grade. They made the final and won with a convincing 8-3 win. Well done to the team!



Congratulations:

Taikura hockey 5 celebrating their win in their level group. Well done team!

Congratulations:

Congratulations to Joshua Achten for coming first in the hill climb and the time trial races, making him 1st overall at the Wellington Schools Cycling Champs last week. Great effort Josh!

As winter sport has now completed with a successful and enjoyable season. A full list of results will be published in the first Grapevine in Term 4 along with gratitude and thanks to the many wonderful parents who helped and supported the teams.

Congratulations to Tessa Scapens for winning First Place and Open Rider and Overall "Champion Rider" in the 17 year and under pleasure section at the recent Heretunga Combined Sports Equestrian Event in the Hawkes Bay.

Term 4 Sport Options:

Term 4 sport options may be emailed out to some classes during the holidays. Hope you all enjoy a safe restful break

Janet Sports Coordinator

Congratulations:

Congratulations to a past student, Shontelle Phillips (nee Wilkin) for becoming a fully registered nurse completing her training at EIT.

Rewena Bread:

Hi all, Josh Achten here. I'm fundraising for my trip to Europe next year, where I hope to pursue my cycling career. I'm selling beautiful fresh Rewena bread every morning from Monday to Friday. I'm bringing the bread to school for pickup, for only \$5 dollars a loaf. Flick me a text or give me a call to order.

Cell phone: 0278710099

Home phone: 06 8748554

SCHOOL NOTICES

Staffing Update:

It is with great sadness with which we announce that Mr Roger Stonehouse will be leaving us at the end of this year. Roger has been a stalwart of our High School having been there right at the start of Steiner School Certificate. We will all miss Roger greatly but we wish him all the best as he moves onto developing other areas of his life. There will be an opportunity appropriately farewell Mr Stonehouse at the end of the year.

Carmel Spencer - Principal

2016 Sundries - Payment reminder:

We are nearing the last term of the year and we are still awaiting payment of sundries from families. At this stage of the year students have used the majority of their sundries. Payments can be made at the office (by cash, cheque or Eftpos) or online in the school's bank account. I will be in contact with families directly that have not paid.

Statements are sent each month advising of any outstanding balances. If you have any account enquiries please contact myself or Karen at the office.

Selena Crouch
Finance Manager

Deputy Principal - High School. 5 MU



Michael Park is a decile 8 Y 1-13 area school in the Rudolf Steiner tradition. The school is an exciting one with enthusiastic, committed, dynamic teachers and staff who engage the students in learning in innovative ways. Due to promotion we seek a Deputy Principal for our High School with extensive knowledge of High School Qualifications and strong pedagogical and organisational leadership skills. An ability to foster a culture of academic excellence and the development of teachers will be important. A willingness to work in accordance with the special character shall be a condition of employment.

An information pack and application details can be obtained from **Ahead Associates** Ltd PO Box 109210 Newmarket Auckland 1149. Email info@aheadassociates.co.nz Ph (09) 365 1039 or 021 616 061.

Applications close and referees' reports are due by **4pm Monday 17 October** and are to be directed to **Ahead Associates**. Dana Marcroft

Date For Your Diary: – 'All Sorts' Art Exhibition

Dates: 31 October- 12 November
Venue: Community Arts Centre in Hastings

This exhibition is designed to bring the artists in our school community together. With life becoming busier, the artists in our community often find themselves working in isolation with little opportunity to work together and share ideas and see each other's work. This exhibition creates this opportunity. It also gives the school an opportunity to showcase the artwork of our past and present students in a different space. This year we are hoping to have a group of artists working with students in the organizing, preparation and promotion of the event.

Dogs on School Grounds:

As outlined in our handbook, we do not allow dogs at any time on school grounds. This includes dogs on leashes. However, guide dogs for hearing and sight impaired are always welcome.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

On Becoming Human:

An exploration of some of the ways we can become better people, better humans.

Four Ideals of our Time:

Monday 3 October: HAPPINESS Monday 10 October: CLEVERNESS and EDUCATION

Monday 17 October: HATING EVIL Monday 24 October: PUNISHING CRIME

Parliament the Courts, journalists from newspapers, television and radio. People in public life often assume that the above four ideals are appropriate goals for regulating public affairs. Are they right? Are they helpful? Or do they perpetuate our current social and political problems? One thing is certain, many people believe they are basic to understanding human life today.

These four themed conversations are an exploration of modern life and attitudes today.

The aim is to find out why these themes are so important in modern life. Can we update them so we can make further progress?

Chris Bacchus 8786883

Entry Koha of \$10.00 or so!

Rudolf Steiner Centre, Nelson Street, Hastings

7:30 pm start.

Kairos Centre Term 3 and 4 Courses 2016:

The Heart of Art: Strengthening the heart chakra through inner contemplation

A Practical Course: Painting the tree through the seasons, dynamic line drawing (working with the four elements), veiling form drawing.

ENQUIRE NOW FOR 2017. Introductory year will run on Tuesday 8.50 am - 12.15 pm 7 weeks through the school term: Contact Margaret Mary Farr Ph/txt 0272484193. manawastudio@gmail.com

Facebook: Kairos Artistic Endeavours

Understanding The Agricultural Course

Part One: October 14,15,16

Part Two: November 25,26,27

Costs \$235. Friday 6 and 8 pm

Sat and Sun 9.00 am - 4.00 pm

Tuesday Morning Art Class For Adults:

Pursue your own creative journey. Learn and become confident in different art techniques. This term: exploring your inner life through stories. 10-12 am. Try out lesson any time \$18 subsequent commitment for 9 lessons \$172, basic art materials included.

NEW: Eva's After School Art Class For Children Now On Mondays:

Explore new art techniques, look at interesting images, listen to a story.

Children 8-13 years. \$15 per session - commitment for a term. From 3:00 - 4:10 pm

Both at the Steiner Centre 500 Nelson St. Hastings. Contact Eva Urieli <evaurieli@gmail.com> 878 6028

Steiner Kindergarten Teacher:

I am working as a home based carer in Waipawa. Small group for 3-4 year olds. Three days a week, Mon, Tues, Wed. Starting term 4, October 10th, 2016.

Enquiries ph Bridget

021 2429008

Or to enrol contact Margie, margie.coradine@porse.co.nz

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Help Wanted:

If anyone has a tail lift truck, van or ute and could help with the removal of a safe for the school please contact Liam on 0211932828

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

Drama Holiday Program:

October 5/6/7. Havelock North. Join us as we make a play in just three days! Program includes a visit to the Spiegeltent.

For more information: <http://thedramaworkshop.co.nz/play-on/>

Classes opening in Napier:

We have two classes opening in Napier in term four! A primary class for yrs 3-6 and secondary class for yrs 9 & 10.

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\$7 for 7 kg bag

\$14 for 14 kg bag

\$20 for 25 kg bag\$

\$150 300 kg trailer delivered.

Please contact Anna on 020 4095 3113

Accommodation Wanted:

Our family have recently relocated from Coromandel to Hawkes Bay and we are looking for a place to either house sit or rent.

Please phone Louis and Tracey on 0221603084

House for Sale:

Lipscombe Crescent, Havelock North: 3 Bedroom home with a good sized section for sale. If you wish to find out more please contact: James Burns 873 3564 and leave a message if necessary.

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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Well Spoken:

Is your child interested in drama, storytelling, poetry or public speaking? Rudolf Steiner brought huge insight into the art of speaking and drama and from my training in this and teaching, I can help students achieve a high degree of effectiveness, confidence and style. If your child would like to excel in speech and drama, call me for a free consultation.

Therapeutic speech lessons available for students over the age of 9 years. Speech formation is a great help in developing articulation, confidence, memory and well-being.

I am five minutes from the school and can set up times to suit you. Call Robyn to find out more.

Robyn Hewetson robyn@wellspoken.co.nz 06 878 3496 021 217 8688

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