

Taikura Rudolf Steiner School



27 October 2016



Dear Families of Taikura

The greatest gift you can give to someone is your time; because when you give your time, you are giving a portion of your life that you will never get back.

We need to think of our time as a taonga, something very precious. We all seem to be time-poor these days with family commitments, the demands of our daily work, meetings, chores and the myriad of those things which chew up this precious time. We know that we have only a set number of minutes allotted to us in one Earth day, and we need to consider how we use and gift this time. Fortunately, we get our 'time-bank-account' refilled at the start of each day which is a gift in itself.

This is why we, as a school, deeply value the gift of time which our families give to us. Even the donation given to preserve our special character is a gift of your time, as we all know that this money was hard earned. Time given by parents in class meetings, on class trips or in fundraising or social activities for our children. Time given for the Fête which is a great time of community coming together for the common good. All much appreciated gifts.

As we work towards our Fête, our end of year gatherings and our planning and commitments for 2017, we would like our Taikura community to know that we know your time is a very precious gift which you give to us, and we thank you.

Nga mihi

Carmel Spencer
Principal

TERM DATES FOR 2017

Term 1:	Monday 30 January High School Starts - 13 April end of term Wednesday 1 February Lower School / Kindergarten start date to be advised (6 February Waitangi Day)
Term 2:	Monday 1 May - Friday 7 July Anzac Day 25 April Queens Birthday 5 June
Term 3:	Monday 24 July - Friday 29 August
Term 4:	Monday 16 October - Tuesday 13 December HB Anniversary 20 October Labour Day 23 October

Mark your Calendar!

Oct 28	8:45 am	Parents Group: Lynda Warren: Recipes for children
Oct 31 - 12Nov		Allsorts Exhibition
Nov 4	4:15 pm	Surf Club Starts
Nov 11	8:45 am	Parents Group: Kaye Keats: Herbal nutritionist
Nov 20	10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Taikura Fête

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.

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:

October 28 - Lynda Warren: discussion and sharing on nutritious recipes for children. Please bring along your favourite nutritious children's recipes to share as well.

November 11- Kaye Keates: A past parent and past Steiner Kindergarten who now practices as a Medical Herbalist & Nutritionist at Cornucopia - focus to be announced.

Abacus Calendars, Cards, Diaries and Note Pads: Last Day Friday!!!!!! Perfect for Christmas Gifts!

Lower School classes will have been completing their art work for individualised cards, calendars etc.

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. As displayed in the hall foyer.

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



Last Chance!

Please hand in your orders forms with cash or cheque (payable to "Star Children") in an envelope to the school office.

Spare order forms and art paper are available at the office.

Closing date for orders **Friday, 28 October**. Late orders to the office by Monday 3 pm at the latest.

N.B. Please leave art work in class box to be collected - thank you.

Any queries, please phone Jackie Blair 878 8932

Staff Raffle:

The staff of the school have offered to coordinate the raffle prizes for the Fête. Can you donate something to our raffle baskets? Perhaps a voucher from your business, or a special wee item? Please drop items at the office by Friday 4 November or contact the office for items to be collected.

Many thanks.

Many thanks to Liam for this wonderful raffle.



Raffle

\$2 per ticket

Tickets available from the school office

Liam Wyley recycles fence gates from farms into functional pieces of furniture. He transforms them into unique side tables or pot plant holders.

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Pledges:

Pledge forms have been posted and emailed out this week for School and Kindergarten families. Please complete and have these returned by **Friday 25 November 2016**. We will have a drop box available at the front gates in the mornings for the week commencing Monday 7 November to Friday 11 November for pledge forms to be returned. For families with children in School and Kindergarten, the kindergarten pledge forms are Yellow, please ensure you complete the correct form for each of your children. If you need assistance with your form please contact me in the office.

Selena Crouch
Finance Manager

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

Motueka Rudolf Steiner School Vacancy:

CLASS 3 and 4 TEACHER 2017

We are looking for a teacher who has experience with Waldorf pedagogy, is committed to working collegially out of anthroposophy and is registered to teach or able to become registered. The appointed teacher would ideally be committed to taking the class to the completion of Class 7.

PART-TIME HANDWORK TEACHER

We are also seeking a handwork teacher to work approximately 10 hours per week. You must have a passion to teach soft material handwork to children 6–13. Experience of Waldorf Pedagogy preferred.

For more information contact or an application pack please contact Lis McCracken on 03 929 8651 or 03 528 2046 or e-mail office@motueka.steiner.school.nz.

Applications for both positions close Monday 14 November 2016.

Motueka Rudolf Steiner School currently has 60 students and runs composite classes. We are a self-funding community school and our salary scale is lower than state-funded schools. We offer a warm and vibrant community; the opportunity to be involved in our new farm school project. Motueka is close to lovely beaches, mountains and national parks.

Te Ra Waldorf Steiner Vacancy:

CLASS 6 (Y7) 2017 TEACHER

We are looking for an experienced Waldorf classroom practitioner to take over this class from Term 1 2017, and deliver a rich curriculum based in the performing, visual, social and practical arts, and facilitate robust academic outcomes for our tamariki.

An understanding of the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi is essential, as is NZ teacher registration (or the proven ability to become a NZ registered teacher). Applications close Friday, 28 October 2016

For an application pack please phone (0064) 04 299 0812, or e-mail office@tera.school.nz

Itinerant Music Showcase - 9 Nov

We have ten music tutors who come to Taikura to give instrumental and vocal lessons each week. This Showcase is a chance for the students to perform in front of an audience, and it's also a great opportunity to hear the progress they are making. If you are considering learning an instrument, you could come along to meet the tutors, hear the instruments, and get inspired!

Wednesday 9th November in the Taikura Hall, start 7:30 pm All welcome, free entry.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



The school year is coming to an end and it's around this time that students and parents start to think about exchanges overseas or the big OE.

The Cox family has been part of the school for many years now and I'd really like the opportunity to quote on any aspect of travel that you or your family may be contemplating this year or next.

We can offer flexible payment plans, which is not always an option offered and arrangements can be discussed with individuals on a case by case basis.

Below is an email from a satisfied ex student.

"We came to Jaime without much of a plan at all, all I knew is that we wanted to get to London and do some travelling on the way.

Jaime had so many suggestions for us and lots of magazines and things to look at, she filled us in on current events in the countries we wanted to go to and advised us on certain tours we could take.

It did not take long for Jaime to have our whole itinerary planned out and whatever changes we wanted to make we easily added.

We simply had nothing to worry about. Even now when I email for advice on trips around Europe, Jaime is always very helpful and quick to reply.

I highly recommend her work, and would most definitely use the team at Cox World Travel again!

Hazel Combs " Oct 2016

So give Cox World Travel a go and call (06 8358574) or email me at eric@coxworldtravel.co.nz

Eric Cox (Manager)
Facebook Website Newsletter signup

58 Dalton Street Napier
Ph: 64 6 8358574

Accommodation Required Urgently:

I am a school parent in need of accommodation in the Havelock North or Hastings area. I require a two bedroom unit or flat and need to give 21 days notice where I am at the moment. I have a limit of \$300.00 per week. Please contact Sam on 877 3443 evenings only.

House For Sale:

Warm, low maintenance three bedroom home. Short 15 min walk from Taikura Steiner School. Great first home - investment - retiree. To view visit Trade Me Property ID EZW872 . Phone owner on 0212624092

Parenting NVC Workshop - Hastings

November 26 and 27 9am to 5pm

Are you interested in new ways to meet the challenges of parenting that combine living your values, holding your boundaries and empowering your children?

NVC Parenting is a heart centered 'how to' process that really works!

- *Reduce family conflicts and sibling rivalry
- *Move beyond power struggles to cooperation and trust
- *Create deeper qualities of connection
- *Protect and nurture the autonomy & learning of children
- *Stimulate and strengthen intrinsic motivation & reduce reliance on dependence of externals
- *Find new creative ways to value and meet everyone's needs without conflict or giving in or giving up

Filipa Hope filipahope@gmail.com phone 027 4513445 Cost: \$250

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Kairos Centre Term 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 Two: November 25,26,27

Costs \$235. Friday 6 and 8 pm
Sat and Sun 9.00 am - 4.00 pm

Eurhythmy Therapy:

Rudolf Steiner described the effect of fortified, concentrated, therapeutic Eurythmy gestures as very deep and transformative. I started giving Eurythmy in Taikura in 1982 for two years then at Hohepa and in private practice, also working overseas in England and Ireland.

Every gesture for a vowel or consonant has a particular connection to a movement process within us. The limbs and metabolism are intertwined. As Eurythmy therapists we have therefore a direct path towards guiding processes of digestion, breathing, circulation and upwards to soul and spiritual conditions that play into all the material functions.

I am now offering sessions from my home in Akina Hastings. Contact me at 8733104 John Allison

Rhythmical Massage Promotion:

Come and experience this unique massage created by Rudolf Steiner & Dr. Ita Wegman, to help you build up your vital forces and harmonize your physical, emotional & spiritual bodies through warmth, rhythm, specific suction grips and oils! 25 % DISCOUNT UNTIL END OF DECEMBER !!! Also Gift Vouchers available!

Mother and Child Combo (combined session) helps with sleep disturbances, incontinence, hyperactivity, lack of concentration, lethargy, convalescence, digestion problems, asthma, etc.

For more info & bookings please contact Aurelia Lorenzo at 0226749450
aurelialorenozavquez@gmail.com

Kittens for Christmas:

We have four adorable tabby kittens, born on 19 October. Some are ginger, some grey and white; sex as yet undetermined. The mother is a very friendly, snuggly cat, and the kittens will be well socialised by our family. These kittens are free to a good home and will be ready from 14 December, the last day of school. We are willing to keep them here up to Christmas Eve. Get in quick to secure a fluffy Christmas surprise for your family. Contact Rosheen on 8750182, 027 777 0759 or email rosyposypuddingandpie@gmail.com.

Wilderness Lifestyle Classes:

David Hales will teach you the skills you require to live well in the wild. Making and using hunting tools, traps, snares, shelter, fire, pottery and clothing. Finding and cooking wild edible plants, tracking, awareness and more.

Venue: 617 Heretaunga Street East, Hastings 10 am - 12 pm Saturdays 29 Oct, 19 Nov, 3 Dec
Adults \$20.00 children \$15.00 family \$50.00

For information and booking: Phone/text Daniel or Hannah on 022 104 9867

Hawkes Bay Chiropractic now at 206 Eastbourne Street, Hastings.

"Providing an experience that combines going to see a medical professional and meeting up with an old friend who cares about your well being".

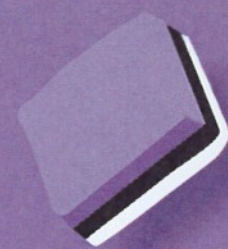


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You are invited to

Taikura

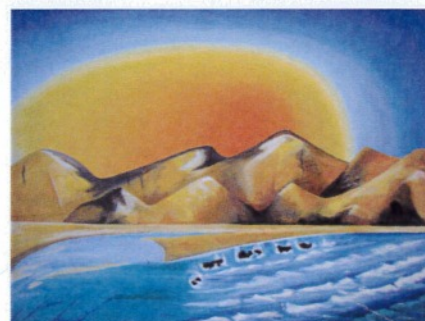
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Friday 4 November

Opening with live music, drinks and nibbles at 6pm

Hastings Community Arts Centre



fête taikura

Sunday 20 November 2016
10am – 3pm

Taikura Rudolf Steiner School
505 Nelson Street Nth, Hastings
taikurafete@gmail.com
www.taikurafete.co.nz

'When human beings meet together seeking the spirit with unity of purpose then they will also find their way to each other' Rudolf Steiner

Taikura Fête 20 November 2016

Please mark this date on your calendar now: **SUNDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2016.**

Taikura Fête is an accomplishment of the creativity, dedication, generosity and skill of the entire body of families, children and staff. By opening our school to the wider Hawkes Bay community we offer something of our school's special character that endures beyond the festivities' conclusion.

As a state-integrated school, Taikura Rudolf Steiner School receives no funding for school facilities. These are funded from within the school community. Taikura Fête is the most important fundraising event at our school.

Stalls and Activities

Taikura Fête comprises activities across six areas:

Real Food Market

Fresh homemade wholesome food.

Art & Craft Market

One of a kind creations and unique gifts.

Pre-loved Books

A treasure trove of quality recycled books.

Fun and Games

Fun, challenging and creative activities to delight children of all ages.

Health & Healing

Healing products and practitioners to enhance health and well-being.

Main Stage Entertainment

A diverse festival of musical talent.

Your Participation

Taikura Fête depends on EVERY person's help and participation. Here's how you can participate:

1. Each class is involved with one food activity (see your Liaison Parent).
2. Volunteer to assist with staffing your class food activity or other stall (books or children's activities).
3. Volunteer to assist with set up on Saturday 19 November, or take down from 3pm on Sunday 20 November.

Class Food Stalls

The Real Food Market involves each class, and generates 2/3 of the income. Each class is responsible for at least ONE FOOD ACTIVITY (refer below). Your class is responsible for:

1. Following recipes
2. Sourcing ingredients
3. Preparing food in a safe environment
4. Storing food hygienically
5. Staffing the stall (roster)
6. Ensuring the stall is kept clean and tidy
7. Setting up and packing away the stall

Recyclable napkins, cups, plates, bowls and forks are provided. Food Coordinator Suzan Bart will advise Liaison Parents about what is required. For more information call Suzan on 021 206 5909 or email taikurafete@gmail.com

External Stall Holders

If you know of anyone who may wish to be an external stall holder at Taikura Fête, there is a cost of \$95 per stall. Please contact Rosheen at taikurafete@gmail.com or 027 777 0759.

Put Up a Taikura Fête Sign!

If your home, business, or someone you know is located on a busy road, please consider putting up a 600mm x 900mm board promoting Taikura Fête. Contact us at taikurafete@gmail.com and an email will be sent out once the signs are ready for collection from the school office.

An A4 printed sign is included here. Please take the time to post it to your community notice board or in the window of your car. Your assistance is most appreciated.

Books

Please start sorting your quality books for sale at Taikura Fête. These can be delivered to the School Office.

If you are available to assist with these areas your contribution would be greatly appreciated. For more information, text Osha on 021 133 0213.

Health & Healing Products

The following popular products are available at Taikura Fête 2016:

- Luscious Natural Soap (non-fat)
- Hopi Beeswax Ear Candles
- Lavender Bags

As stocks are limited, you are invited to pre-order by with Helen Cox on 835 8956 or email helen@coxpartners.co.nz

SPECIAL! Children's Ticket

All children's activities require one or more tickets. Take advantage of our SPECIAL Advance Purchase Sale for an extra 33% FREE. Buy a \$10 pack of 10 children's activity vouchers and get 5 FREE vouchers.

This SPECIAL is NOT AVAILABLE after Friday 18 November 2016.

Tickets on sale AT THE SCHOOL GATE from Monday 14 – Friday 18 November 2016.

Pea Straw Bales

Pea Straw Bales are available to pre-order for \$12 - what a bargain. Bales will be available to collect from school AFTER 3pm on Sunday 20 November. To place your order text Bekkie Taylor on 027 301 6637 or email taikurafete@gmail.com

Senior Students Muscle for Hire

We need your strength after school on Friday 18 November for no more than an hour, to teleport gear from the shipping containers in the staff car park to the gym.

Donation of Materials

We need materials for decorating the Fairy House and the Children's Shop. If you have cloths, crystals, ethereal fabrics, decorations or small treasures that your family may have grown out of they would be gratefully received and put to good use for years to come. Please contact Rosheen at taikurafete@gmail.com or 027 777 0759.

Small Craft Items

If you are willing and able to produce small crafted toys suitable for the Children's Shop or Lucky Dip these would be greatly appreciated. Please deliver no later than Friday 18 November to Jess Soutar-Barron 021 108 0875.

Schedule of Class Food Stalls

Food Stall	Class	Contact
Slices of Cake	Class 1	Charmaine Wilson Belinda Evans
Children's Café	Class 2CY	Pauline Korevaar Janene Hole Jasmine Beagle
Nachos	Class 3	Reuben Floyd Jenny Allan Melissa Brignall-Theyer
Waffles	Class 4	Midge Barker Rochelle Howe
Beef Sandwiches	Class 5	Christiana Hatcher Sophie Siers
Sushi	Class 6	Aki Ogawa Maria van Dien Michelle Deed
Pakorras	Class 7CG	Morag Wilson
Felafel Pockets	Class 7DJ	Gillian Cappie
Sausage Sizzles	Class 8	Filipa Hope Azaria Barlow
Salad Bar	Class 9	Verity Astra
Devonshire Teas	Class 10	Rachel de Lacey Joy Jackson
Homemade Ice Cream	Class 11	Morag Wilson
Organic Apple Juice	Class 11	Morag Wilson
Ginger Beer	Class 11	Morag Wilson
Gourmet Organic Burgers	Class 12	Esther Watson Raewynne Achten