

Taikura Rudolf Steiner School

24 November 2016



The Grapevine



Mark your Calendar!

Nov 25	8:45 am
Dec 2	11:00 am
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Dec 9	12:30 am Finish
Dec 9	8:45 am

Parents Goup: BioDynamics: Herman Veluwenkamp
 Class 12 Cushion Concert - all welcome
 Music and The Developing Child. Susan Barham and Hannah Hales
 Classes 8 and 9 end of school year. Return for Carol Evening
 Parents Group: Rosie Simpson - past Principal - topic Christmas

SCHOOL NOTICES

Earthquake Information:

Dear families,

With the recent earthquakes we thought it might be a good time to share with you what will be in place at school should we experience a severe quake during school hours, we do practice at school these types of drills and so the children are well versed in what they need to do:

1. Once the shaking has ceased our students will be evacuated onto the big field.
2. A roll call takes place at that time to ensure that every child/adult at school is accounted for.
3. Any missing person at this time would be notified to a team identified at school who would start a search - if it was safe to do so.
4. A central information place will be manned by staff either in the hall foyer, or second option the gym foyer. This is somewhere you can go if you need further information on the day.
5. The school gates are secure with staff allocated at each entrance - this is in an endeavour to see that students don't leave the grounds unnoticed.
6. Parents can collect their children from the class teacher who will be marking children on their roll as having been collected - you will not be able to leave the grounds with your child until their teacher has been notified. A process in place ensures this.
7. Any students that are not collected will be cared for at school. We have food, water and bedding available for the whole school if need be.

The school office would most likely be closed during this time so you would be unable to telephone the school and speak to someone as all staff are required to be available to help.

We hope that we don't have this above experience, however we are well-prepared.

Vanessa van Kampen - Office Manager

Staffing Updates:

David Jordan has kindly offered to take Brendan Hamilton-Gibbs class for Term 1 of 2017.

Rewa Marks will be returning to us in senior sciences.

An appointment has been made for Geography in the High School, we are just waiting for final paper work to be completed.

Anne Hilton will be staying on with us permanently and full time from 2017 in ITC.

Sarah Millington will also be staying on with us permanently and full time from 2017 in Humanities after covering on a fixed term basis for this year.

Annie Evans after many years of excellent service to Taikura, will be finishing at the end of this year.

We will, of course, be able to appropriately farewell staff at our various end of year functions.

Carmel Spencer - Principal

Friday Surfing Club:

Due to unforeseen circumstance, surfing has been postponed until further notice.

Instrument Hire Return:

Hired instruments must now be returned to the school office for checking before the 30 November. Please put your name and contact details inside the case of the instrument and any information I may need to know, for example, if you wish to keep it over the holidays or you've noticed something that may need repair. If you require the instrument back for end of year performances please mention that as well and I will

attend to your instrument first. If you have any questions please leave a message for me at the office on 8787 363 and I'll get back to you as soon as I can.

Many thanks

Zahira Rickard

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.

- November 25 Herman Veluwenkamp - BioDynamics is about more than just growing stuff, it offers the tools for learning more about the world around us and within us
- December 2 Susan Barham and Hannah Hales - Music and the developing child. An overview of learning through the Suzuki method.
- December 9 Rosie Simpson - past Taikura principal, Christmas topic to be announced Questions and suggestions to Filipa Hope 8799281 / 0274513445

Thank you to Rosie:

Housed in our library are two new exquisite charcoal drawings. One of the drawings is of a very intense St Jerome and the other of Michelangelo's David's, lips. These were drawn by Rosie Simpson during her trip to Venice this year. Our thanks to Rosie for gifting these fine works to the school. Lovely to know she is thinking about us.

We received the very sad news that Frances Te Weehi's daughter Leah passed away earlier this week after a long illness. Our thoughts and condolences are with Frances Te Weehi and her family at this time.

Lost Watch:

Patrick has lost his watch was lost in the school gym. It is a black and green Flickflock watch. If you find it please phone Maria on 027 737 1601

'Bee' Safe Wear Shoes:

During the Terms 4 and 1 our main field always attracts the buzz of our friendly little workers of the flowers. To ensure the children are safe from harm please check that they have suitable shoes on at all times. This is up to parents and staff to enforce. Please, if you see one of our children on the field without shoes on please ask them if they would run off and put some on.



Liam Wyley Property Manager

TERM DATES FOR 2017

Term 1:	Monday 30 January High School - 13 April end of term Tuesday 31 January Kindergarten Wednesday 1 February Lower School (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 September
Term 4:	Monday 16 October - Tuesday 13 December HB Anniversary 20 October Labour Day 23 October

PLEASE NOTE: Start date for Kindergarten is Tuesday 31 January 2017

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Eric Cox (Manager)
58 Dalton Street Napier
Ph: 64 6 8358574
Facebook Website Newsletter signup

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 know 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

Puppies for Christmas:

Miniature Foxy Jack Russel Cross puppies. Ready in three to four weeks, just in time for Christmas. Only \$250.00 Please phone Catherine on 876 9067 or 022 3631259

House For Rent:

I have a four Bedroom house, 2 bathrooms, large living, dishwasher, garage and off-street parking, renovated and insulated to new WOF standards. Available from 18 November. \$380 per week Please phone Leanne 0276000197 to view.

Honda CRV For Sale:

Honda CRV 4 WD 1997 Automatic. New WOF, roof rack rails, towbar, excellent running order \$2,200.00 ONO Contact Troy 8750159 / 0277784617

Parenting / Child Care NVC Workshop - Hastings

November 26 and 27 - 9am to 5pm

Are you interested in new ways to meet the challenges of parenting/caring for children 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 / 06 8799281

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

Spiritual Science for the Modern Age:

A lecture by Ian Trousdell

Friday 9 December, 7.30pm

Rudolf Steiner Centre, corner Nelson Street and Whitehead Road Entry - \$10

Kairos Centre: 2017 Year courses:

The Heart of Art: Strengthening the Heart Chakra through inner contemplation. A Practical Course.

Year One. THURSDAYS 8.50am - 12.15pm. This course offers an opportunity for the beginner to become acquainted with some basic artistic techniques e.g. Wet on wet painting, observational drawing, form drawing, etc. The Language of fairy tales. Costs \$250 per term - 7 weeks per term.

Year Two: TUESDAYS 8.50am - 12.15pm. This course is designed for people with prior artistic experience and is a continuation of year one. Veiling, Goethe's colour theory. The Story of Parcial.

History of Art: Tuesday 1.00pm - 3.00pm. A study of Art History reveals to us the evolution of human consciousness. There will be a small introduction an artistic exercises included in this session.
Costs \$180 per term - 7 weeks per term through the year

CURRICULUM ART FOR TEACHERS: Three seminars through the year. This course will provide a basis of techniques, wet on wet stroke/form/ charcoal, observational drawing and more. To help the teacher become more confident and creative within the classroom.

Dates: March 23 24 25

July 13 14 15

October 5 6 7

Costs \$300. Per 3 days

THERAPY THROUGH ART: ONE DAY WORKSHOP. The Yearly Rhythm and Me.

Meet yourself through the interplay of dark and light and experience the healing qualities of colour and rhythm through the year.

Date: APRIL 8 9.00am - 4.00pm

COST. \$85.00

ENQUIRE NOW Txt / Ph Margaret- Mary Farr 027 2484193

Email manawastudio@gmail.com

Facebook. Margaret Mary Farr artist Kairos Artistic Endeavours

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 wellbeing."



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Thanks to everyone who came to enjoy the celebration of community that is the Taikura Steiner School Fête. Every single act of kindness and support is received with the utmost respect and reverence. Our tight community coming together makes the fête.

We have learned a lot as a new committee and really did have some quite big shoes to fill. Thanks so much to Malcolm, Helen, Charmaine, Morag, and Jeff for all of your support and patience during this time of transition.

We took up the ball very late in the piece and by all accounts it appears we pulled it off, with the support of the school community and some other kind hearted people. Particular thanks are due to the Office Staff, especially Vanessa and Adrienne. The fête simply would not have happened without our dedicated Property Manager, Liam.

Thanks to our marvelous High School Students, and their Sponsor Teachers, without whose will and enthusiasm we would not have the range of vibrant activities that make our fête so special. We are particularly grateful to our artistic students who lent their creativity and skill, especially Stella, Raina, Maria, Pearl, Jacob, Melissa, Jessica, Isaac and Jehangir. Thanks to Charlotte, Tessa and Skyler for their work with the horses.

Acknowledgement is due to Class 7CG for their hard work, especially Tia, Amira, Sebastian, Finn and Baxter.

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

Feedback

We want to hear your experiences and ideas- positive or negative, so that we can continue to learn and grow our fête to reflect the school culture and community spirit. Feedback forms can be filled at the office, or email taikurafete@gmail.com.

Return your Signs

Thanks to everyone who took the time to promote our fête with a sign on their property. Please return to the office now.

Prizes

John Hudson won first prize in the raffle. The smaller baskets were won by Axel and Joe. John won the art prize.

Class 8 dominated the Go Karts- Ror had the fastest time, with Charlie and Quin tied in second place.

Charlotte Cole most accurately guessed the number of marbles in the jar- it was 1247. Meg Hardie was second and Philip Larkin third.

Congratulations to all winners. Prizes can be collected from the Office.