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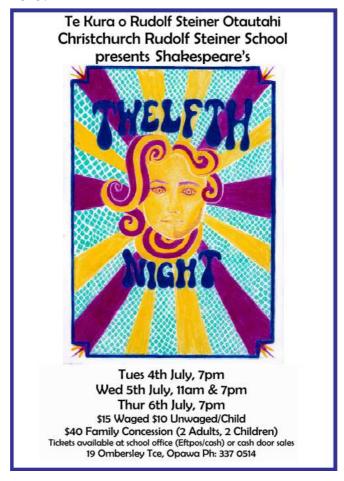
# SHAKESPEARE'S TWELFTH NIGHT

The Upper school play is only three weeks away - a 1960s version of Twelfth Night, one of Shakespeare's comic classics. "If music be the food of love, play on" is the opening line, and probably sums up the (late) 60's rock movement. When I hear our Upper school musicians practising 'My generation' by The Who (if you can remember who they were), I know we are in for a cross centuries drama fusion. Tickets will be on sale from the office soon; plan for July 4,5 or 6.

We say farewell to **Csaba** this week and we wish him the very, very best for his family's renewed adventure in Hungary.

**Emma Cusdin** will be taking on the role of Upper school drama teacher and we are welcoming **Sam Wakelin** to school to teach classics, English and social studies. Sam will be the tallest member of staff, he is completing his Masters in Classics, is the 3 times winner of New Zealand's best beard competition, is a member of the student army (post-quake) and brings a rich experience of culture, enthusiasm and youth to our school, and is of course a trained teacher! a BIG WELCOME TO YOU SAM.

Our best wishes to class 6 in their winter geology camp to Craigieburn this week – it's looking a little cold up there!



# CALENDAR Wātaka

Thur 15 June Class 1 & 2 Lantern Festival (ppt 22 Jun)
Tue 20 June Matariki/MidWinter Spiral Festival

Wed 21 June Cross Country Canterbury Champs, Halswell Quarry, 10am-1pm

Thur 22 June Kindergarten **Mid Winter Festival**, 5.15pm

Sun 25 June Matariki begins

Tue 27 - Thur 29 June Lower School Parent Teacher Interviews

Tue 4 - Thur 6 July US Play Week, Shakespeare's 'Twelfth Night'

Fri 7 July Term 2 Ends Mon 24 July Term 3 Starts

# **RAFFLE**

Raffle books are now over due! Kindly return your sold ticket butts and money to the office by **this Friday 16th June**.

#### **COSTUMES NEEDED FOR US PLAY**

The **12th Night** is fast approaching and we need some costumes. The theme is **1960s** so if you have anything that you aren't currently needing that resembles that era, then we would love to have them! Please drop them into the cooking room and I will collect them each morning. Please clearly label your garment with name and phone number if you would like it returned afterwards. Thankyou!

Rebecca and Emma

### THE PARENT LIBRARY

The Parent Library is situated in the Kindergarten between Whare Kowhai and the Oak Leaf room in the large oak cupbaord in the foyer. Run on respect and trust, the self help system lets you borrow 2 books for 3 weeks on all things anthroposophical, parenting, education, gardening, craft, stories and texts by and about Rudolf Steiner...and more. New books are bought through the generous donation of Community Association funds (your fair fundraising!). I am still trying to recover books that have been borrowed or have disappeared from our shelves over the past 3 years, so PLEASE...**Use it. Love it, and BRING IT BACK!** Any questions, ideas or requests for new material please find me...Michelle Trudgeon 981 9752 or 021 025 39331. Thank you

# **CLASS 11 FUNDRAISER**

# **GARAGE SALE!!!**

Friday 16th June 2.45pm-3.45pm Outside the hall

Clothing, toys, household items and quality goods

# Please come and support us!

To donate goods please contact 022 654 9909

### **CLASS 12 FUNDRAISER**

Brand New 'Naturo Pharm'Homeopathic remedies Heavily discounted \$6 for 1, \$10 for 2

- Arnica 30c liquid
- Sulphur plus spray
- Quit smoking tablets
  - Wartoff

(For further advice on their use, email: larapaterson001@gmail.com)

Order forms and envelopes are located in the office. **Cash only please.** We will make contact with you to arrange delivery. Thank you - Class 12

# **BOT Meetings 2017**

Next meeting: **THUR 15 JUNE**Board of Trustees meet at
6pm in the music room.
All welcome.

### **TERM DATES 2017**

Term 2: Mon 1 May - Fri 7 Jul
Term 3: Mon 24 Jul - Fri 29 Sep
Term 4: Mon 16 Oct - Wed 13 Dec
Lower School Thur 14 Dec

# FROM THE SCHOOL Ngā Pānui o Te Kura



# MOBILE PHONE RECYCLING After rainfall 69% of NZ's rivers are deemed unsafe for swimming due to contamination.

With statistics like this The Mobile Phone Appeal is pleased to announce **Sustainable Coastlines** as their new charity. \$2.5 million was raised for the Starship Foundation and it is sad to see them go, however it is very excting to have a new, award winning NZ charity on board. That means it's time again to rummage through your drawers and toy boxes and bring into school any unwanted mobile phones you may have. Phones collected help our school gain points towards rewards to be used

for our school, as well as keeping our landfills free of hazardous toxic substances.

Please drop your old phones to the collection box in the office.

http://sustainablecoastlines.org/mobile-phone-recycling-scheme/



Mark YOUR diaries for this year's School Spring Fair - **Sat 11th November**. The Class 4 organising committee are busily beavering away behind the scenes and soon there will be a meeting for ALL Class Secretaries to attend so that they can get up to date info on All that is happening this year and those ALL important Class Responsibilities.

Watch This Space! - Gary Miller

### Kia ora koutou,

The Lower School teachers have decided to offer two afternoons for interview times in week nine on the 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> June to accommodate more availability. The impact of this means that the Lower School will finish one day later in December. Lower School will finish at **3pm on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December** which is different to the advertised dates at the beginning of the year. An online booking system will soon be available for parents to book interviews with their class teacher as a reflection from the reports which will be sent out in advance of the interview week.

Nga mihi

Brenda Warrander

For the College Principal Group

# ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL - You must notify the office if your child will be absent.

- For **planned absences** (e.g. holidays during term time) email the College Principal Group (CPG) via admin@ch.steiner.school.nz or drop your letter in to the office **IN ADVANCE.**
- For unplanned absences, such as illness, you can leave a message on the absence line (ph 337 0514) or text 3255. Start your message with CHRSS then leave a space and tell us your child's name, class and the reason for absence.
- If you receive a text from us about your child's absence, please respond WITH A REASON.

We are required by law to accurately record student absence, please remember to let the office know - Thanks!

# **COMMUNITY Hapori**

# **Cashmere High Family Fun Day Fair:** Kiwi families helping Syrian families...

We are running a family fun day at Cashmere High to raise money to build child-friendly spaces in refugee camps for Syrian kids.

DATE: 17 June (THIS SATURDAY)

TIME: 10am-2pm

**LOCATION:** Cashmere High School Front Field PARKING: Some parking available on-site please enter through Rose St gates

What's on:

**Face painting** Raffle **Bouncy castle** Bake sale Stalls from local businesses Games for kids Sausage sizzle

All funds to go to the World Vision 40 Hour Famine.

Our goal is to raise \$10,000!

https://www.worldvision.org.nz/fundraising/team/ cashmere-high-school/40-hour-famine

# St Martins boot camp - FREE trial session.

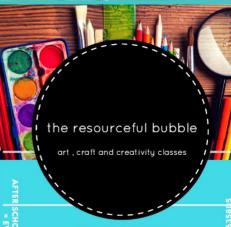
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Inā kei te mohio koe ko wai koe. I anga mai koe i hea, kei te mohio koe. Kei te anga atu ki hea.

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# Kids Drama Classes

Ages 5 - 18

Is your child interested in drama? Does someone need a place to explore their imagination?

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