



Kia Manawanui

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Kia ora koutou, dear Parents, Whānau, and Friends,

We would like to express, in advance, a huge "Thank You!" for all the work that has already gone into the Harvest Fair.

As last preparations are underway, please ensure you are cooperating with your class' fair coordinator parents so they are not left fretting over rosters etc. or worse still feel they have to cover gaps themselves.

The Harvest Fair will once again commence with a powhiri. If you are not a stall holder on the day, please help us to open the day in good form, by not coming into the school before the powhiri.

The weather looks promising after the tempestuous start to the week. So, there is no reason to stay away - see you all on Sunday!

On a sombre note, our thoughts and best wishes go out to Sue Hurst and her whānau as they mourn the passing of Sue's mother on Monday. Arohanui, Sue, Mike, Emma, Lenny, Maisie and family.

Nga mihi mahana,

Andrea Sorger, on behalf of the College of Teachers

(Sue Hurst, Jutta Kress, Elien Hoffmans, and Andrea Sorger)

Diary of Dates

Friday 1 May

Saturday 2 May

Sunday 3 May

Monday 4 May

Tuesday 5 May

Wednesday 6 May

Class 3 String Concert 11.25am-12.05pm

Harvest Fair Set-up Day from 9am

Te Ra Harvest Fair 11.00am-3.00pm

Class 2 Parent Evening 6.30pm

Interschool Mountain Biking - Classes 4/5/6/7

Class 6 Parent Evening 7pm

Thursday 7 May	Board of Trustees meeting
Friday 8 May	Information Afternoon 2.30pm
Monday 11 May	Class 7 Parent Hui 6.30pm
Tuesday 12 May	Class 1 Parent Evening 7.00pm
Tuesday 12 May	Bike Training Class 7, 9.00am-1.00pm
Wednesday 13 May	Bike Training Class 7, 9.00am-1.00pm
Wednesday 13 May	Class 5 Parent Evening 6.30pm
Monday 18 May	Bike Training Class 5, 9.00am-1.00pm
Tuesday 19 May	Bike Training Class 5, 9.00am-1.00pm
Wednesday 20 May	Korimako Parent Evening 7pm
Friday 22 May	Bike Training Class 4, 9.00am-1.00pm
Monday 25 May	Whitsun Festival (for children only)
Tuesday 26 May	Lotti's Kindy Parent Evening 7.30pm
Wednesday 27 May	Interschool Orienteering Classes 4,5,6,7
Monday 1 June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Tuesday 2 June	Teacher Development Day – no school or kindergarten
Wednesday 10 June	Sharing Assembly
Thursday 11 June	Class 4 Zoo Trip
Wednesday 17 June	Interschool Cross-Country
Friday 19 June	Matariki
Wednesday 24 June	St John's Festival
Friday 26 June	Paekakariki Kindergarten Groups Winter Festival 5.45pm
Friday 3 July	Last Day Term 2

Harvest Fair 3 May – Core Group Update

We are getting very excited about the upcoming Fair on Sunday. The Fair Group would like to thank everyone for the huge effort going into the planning and implementation of this *Grand* event. If you need to change your roster you **MUST** talk to your class fair coordinator. The roster is a delicate balance and requires careful management so people are not overloaded, thanks.

We will open the fair with a powhiri at the school gates, at 10.45. Can all the children partaking in it please assemble at the front gates at 10.30am.

Cakes and Produce

Everyone should have brought a cake box home yesterday. We really appreciate everyone making a delicious cake for us to sell at the fair. This stall is greatly anticipated by many people who come to our fairs.

Please deliver your cake after 12.00 on Friday or during the day on Saturday to the Playgroup Room. If you have jam, preserves or fruit and vegies to sell please deliver this to the Playgroup room as well. If you need to deliver your items before 12.00 on Friday they can be dropped into the office. Thank you.

Raffle Tickets

Thank you for selling your raffle tickets. Please return your money or any unsold tickets to the office as soon as possible.

Set up

Fair setup begins from 9.00am on Saturday. It's always a fun day so please come along and join in, there are many tasks to be completed.

Books/Clothing

We are still receiving good quality used clothing and books for the fair. These can be dropped off to the office. Also, if you have any clothing racks that can be loaned for the fair weekend please contact Marliesje or the school office.

Holistic Haven

At the fair this year, Holistic Haven will have discounted prices on books, craft and candles.

Māori Language Week

Tēnā koutou katoa, ngā mihi nui kia koutou!



Te kupu o tēnei wiki:

Manu

(bird)

Whāngaihia ngā manu ki te ika.

(Feed fish to the birds.)

More information, and a link to the list of all kupu, can be found on this website: <http://www.korero.maori.nz/news/mlw>

Community Notices and Advertising

General Community notices are published fortnightly



Waldorf Education on the Kapiti Coast

- ❖ How can we help young people develop a lifelong enthusiasm for learning and work?
- ❖ How can the way in which children are educated foster a healthy self-awareness?
- ❖ How can education help them understand the needs of peoples of all cultures and the needs of the environment?

All prospective School and Kindergarten parents
are warmly invited to our

Information Afternoon
2.30pm

Friday, 8 May

at Te Rā Waldorf School, 89 Poplar Ave, Raumati South

There will be plenty of opportunity for questions.
Or phone the office on 04 299-0812 for an information pack.

