



# Kia Manawanui

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

Last week Class 5 welcomed a new classmate, Luca Zampese and his whānau – nau mai, haere mai.

The Kindergarten Midwinter Festival on Monday was blessed by a lucky break in the weather – just at the right moment the rain stopped and the stars came out. Thank you to everyone who helped to make this a magical festival.

On Tuesday I attended the annual conference of the Association of Integrated Schools. The theme was storytelling, and what lies at the foundation of all schools' stories is the decision by an enlightened government in the 1970's to legislate for parental choice when it comes to their children's education. In July 2013 there were 331 state-integrated schools in New Zealand, educating approximately 87,500 students. Integrated schools allow for choice and diversity, and it is this diversity which underlies the kaleidoscope of stories that have been created in the last 40 years.

Finally, it is with much sadness that we have accepted the resignation of Matilda Hegarty, our Class 5 teacher. Matilda has been with the class for a year and a half, and we are grateful for her hard work and wonderful contributions. Matilda has decided to move back to the South Island where her partner lives. We will all miss her, and wish her all the best.

*Ka puta Matariki ka rere Whānui.*

*Ko te tohu tēnā o te tau e!*

We look forward to seeing you all at tomorrow morning's Matariki celebration, bright and early at 6:30am.

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 19 June	Matariki Dawn Celebration 6.30-8.00am
Tuesday 23 June	Class 7 Visit to Kapiti College
Tuesday 23 June	Kitchen Club 10.00am-12 noon
Wednesday 24 June	Parent Sharing Assembly 11.30am
Thursday 25 June	Mid-Winter Run 9.15am (approx. time)
Friday 26 June	Class 7 Visit to Raphael House (Parents welcome to attend)
Friday 26 June	Paekakariki Kindergarten Winter Festival 5.45pm
Monday 29 June	Class 5 Trip to Wellington
Tuesday 30 June	St John's Lantern Festival 6pm (New Date)
Wednesday 1 July	<i>PP Day, St - Johns Festival</i>
Thursday 2 July	Board of Trustees Meeting 7.00pm
Friday 3 July	Last Day Term 2
Friday 3 July	Information Afternoon 2.30pm
Monday 20 July	First Day Term 3
Thursday 23 July	Class 7 Parent Meeting with Caroline Gray and David Stevenson from Raphael House (for parents of prospective Upper School children – from any class)

## From the Office

### **Parent Sharing Assembly**

Please note the new date of Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 11.30am

### **Lost**

1 x MGP Purple Scooter. Possibly went missing from school bicycle parking area on Wed 13 May. Please contact the school office.

### **Found**

1 x House key

1 x Restricted numbered key on neck string ... Please claim from the office

## From the Kindergarten Co-Ordinator

The morning starts at 8.45am, and it is very important that the children arrive at that time. This ensures a good start to the morning, as well as it being a requirement from the Ministry that actual arrival and departure times reflect what is on your child's enrolment form.

Of course we do understand that there are sometimes delays and tricky mornings.

Thank you.

Sue

## **Mid-Winter Run**

To help bring some fun and energy to these cold winter mornings, we are going to have a Mid-Winter Fun Run on Thursday June 25. The classes will run a short lap from school, down Poplar Ave and Leinster Ave and back to school through the bush.

For this occasion, the children will be encouraged to wear fancy dress. They can wear their outfit of choice to school in the morning, but will need to change back into their normal clothes before school starts for the day!

We are looking for parents who would be able to help from 9.00am, by acting as marshals along the route. Please let Maxine know if you can do this.

## **Board of Trustees**

### **Next Board Meeting**

Our next public meeting is on Thursday, 2nd July at 7pm.

## **Situation Vacant**

We seek an experienced teacher for our Class 5 from week 1 of term 3. This is a long-term relieving position until the end of term 4 2015. We are looking for a sound classroom practitioner who is excited by the idea of working with or learning about Waldorf pedagogy and delivering a rich curriculum based in the performing, visual, social and practical arts. 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 3 July 2015.

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

## **Possible School Bus – Te Horo to Te Ra School**

I am still looking to arrange a MOE school bus that comes from the north (Te Horo to Te Ra with stops along the way in Waikanae, Otaihanga and perhaps Paraparaumu if there was a demand). If you are potentially interested in this service and haven't already contacted me, please email me at [tammyre@fastmail.fm](mailto:tammyre@fastmail.fm)

*Thanks, Tammy*

# Raphael House Adult Education



## TERM 3 ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMME 2015

### SINGING AND DANCING



Presenter: **Lyn Vigrass**

Date: **Wednesday 29 July – 12 August (4 weeks)**  
**Wednesday 26 August - 23 September (4 weeks)**

**7.30 pm – 9.00 pm**

Venue: **Eurythmy Room**

Exercise for the body and soul. Come and enjoy some international folk dance and song on Wednesday evenings in Term 3.  
No experience needed.

Please email [lyn.v@raphaelhouse.school.nz](mailto:lyn.v@raphaelhouse.school.nz)  
to register your interest.

**Entrance by Koha**

## Community Notices and Advertising

### **Kitchen Club**

Next gathering Tuesday 23rd June for a requested session revisiting the grains.....specifically in their milled form (i.e. flours!) and which to use for what! All welcome, 10am - 12noon in the Te Ra school kitchen, \$5 plus \$5 for ingredients. To RSVP for this occasion or to find out more about the Kitchen Club please contact Debbie (04 5651780 or [debyterborg@hotmail.com](mailto:debyterborg@hotmail.com)).

### **Thank You**

Thank you to all the wonderful families that made meals, and all those with kind words and warm wishes for our latest arrival. We look forward to raising our youngest amongst the warm hearts in the loving village that is Te Ra. Thank you again

*Rebecca and Craig*

### **Cars for sale**

**BMW 328i 1995**, NZ new, leather, sunroof, airbag, antilock brakes, electric seats etc. \$3500

**BMW 318i 2004**, M-sport, leather, multiple airbags, traction control, cruise control, electric seats etc. \$6500

For more details, phone Nick @ 2990812, or 9055732

### **Cottage to Rent – Short Term**

Sweet one bedroom cottage with sleep-out for rent till end of September on Tennis Court Road. Sunny, elevated position with fireplace. \$250 per week. For inquiries please call 04 299 1136.

### **To Rent**

3 bedroom house in Raumati South, close to parks and QEII Park. Suit small family. Phone (04) 9052200. It is advertised on Trade Me ID #EHX501

### **Babysitter Available**

Babysitter available, 16yr old Raphael House student. Available locally, loads of experience, references.

Phone Alla to arrange or meet, ph 022 651 0564 (or connect with David Class 3 teacher at Te Ra)

### **Angora Rabbit**

"Dinosaur" free to loving home. Dinosaur has a daytime enclosure where he can eat clover and grass and a wooden cage where he sleeps at night.

Dinosaur needs more love and attention than he gets in his current home. If interested, please ring Heide 027 801 2270.

### **Hohepa Kapiti - Seeking Residential Support Workers**

(Casual, part time and full time opportunities are possible)  
Hohepa Kapiti, a residential community for people with intellectual disabilities founded under the inspiration of Social Therapy is now building a community in Otaihanga. This is an extension of Hohepa Hawkes Bay, the same Hohepa that makes the delicious cheese.

Sharing the same Special Character as Te Ra, we are interested in adding casual, part time, and perhaps even full time support staff, especially those who feel an affinity for the special character we are seeking to build. See <http://www.hohepahawkesbay.com/work-and-volunteers/employment-opportunities/> for more information or feel free to contact Heide Alexander to discuss the opportunity. 027 801 2270.

### **House for Rent Rosetta Rd, Raumati Beach**

Three Bedroom House for rent from Saturday 20th June on Rosette Road, absolute beach front with a large backyard. 1 large, 1 medium and 1 small bedroom. Modern small kitchen and bathroom. Has an open fire in the living / dining room. The lease is until end of Dec 2015, and can renew for 2016. Please contact Kristie Shearer on 022 177 0945

### **Car for Sale**

1997 Honda Logo 1.3 5 dr Hatchback, 97,801km, with WOF and new front tyres, new oil filter and recent oil change, good condition, \$2000. Phone 905-6500, situated at 59 Wellington Road, Paekakariki. Doris Zuur

### **School Holiday Programme**

Winter fun at Craft Garden ART & CRAFT School Holiday Programme. Join us to make the most of your holidays. From the 6th until the 17th of July, from 9am to 3pm at St Paul's Anglican Church Hall in Paraparaumu. Only \$30 per child, per day (family discounts apply). OSCAR approved, WINZ subsidies available. To enrol visit [www.craftgarden.co.nz](http://www.craftgarden.co.nz), or e-mail [contact@craftgarden.co.nz](mailto:contact@craftgarden.co.nz).

### **Forest Lakes Camp**

Forest Lakes Camp is running an interdenominational residential school holiday programme for 8-12 year olds from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July (3.30pm) to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July (1pm). Activities include: Gladiator, Mudslide, Horse Riding, Kayaking, Archery, Go Karts and more.  
Cost is \$175 per child or \$160 with a community services card.  
For more information see [www.forestlakes.org.nz](http://www.forestlakes.org.nz) or phone 06 364 8218.

### **WildHeart Art Classes**

Term 3.Wed SCULPTURE, Tues or Thurs SKETCHING.

3.30-5pm.7-12 years. Paraparaumu Beach.

ph/text 0210696555 or [jacquivandenbergartist@gmail.com](mailto:jacquivandenbergartist@gmail.com)

### **Building Bridges, A Celebration for the Dead**

You are warmly invited to a celebration for all those friends who have crossed the Threshold. There will be music, poetry, Eurythmy, and a reading from Rudolf Steiner. All over 18 years of age are welcome, in the Eurythmy Room at Raphael House on Sunday June 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30pm.

### **Workshop For New Migrants**

The Kapiti CAB is organizing a series of free workshops for new migrants. The next workshop focuses on immigration (visas, residency etc) and will be held on the 30th June, 2015, from 6:30 - 8:30 pm in the Kapiti Community Centre.

### **Autumn Biography Workshop series**

This workshop series is now full. Thank you for your interest. We will keep you informed about future workshops.

Judith Frost-Evans 04-2398346/021-1121244

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**Invitation from Paekakariki School for our community to attend their Matariki celebration**



# Matariki

Friday June 19 2015  
At Paekakariki School

**C**elebrate Matariki at Paekakariki School on Friday with a potluck dinner and a heap of different Matariki activities for the whole

whanau. **B**ring your kids and your dinner (with plates and cutlery) and we'll provide a fun atmosphere to welcome Matariki and the Maori New Year.

**W**e'll start at 4.30pm with our Matariki Bonfire followed at 5pm with a whakatau (or welcome) and then bring out the mats and chairs for tea picnic-style in the school hall.

**F**ollowing kai we will get into our Matariki activities which include lantern making, storytelling and telescopes.

**W**e look forward to seeing you and your whanau on this special night at our school.

**Matariki Friday June 19 2015**

4.30pm Bonfire

5pm Whakatau - Welcome

5.15pm Dinner in the school hall

6.00pm Matariki Activities

6.30pm Storytelling with Apirana Taylor

7.30pm Close

**Paekakariki School - Nga Waka Hoe and the PTA**

**Film Fundraiser (Ex Te Ra pupils now at Raphael House)**

- Food available to buy before the film
  - Tickets need to be purchased before the night from us,  
Rewa: 04 9058593 Finlay: 04 2336321
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*You're invited to a fundraising event*

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3 PAEKAKARIKI HILL ROAD  
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# 4 hours



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# **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, 3 July**

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.

