



Kia Manawanui

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Te Rā Waldorf School, Te Rāwhiti Kindergarten, Nursery and Playgroups

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Kia ora koutou, dear Parents, Whānau, and Friends

Welcome to term 3, with its splendour of frosty mornings, glorious sunshine, refreshing rain and ubiquitous mud.

Our first week has been more introspective than usual as we held Lief and his whānau close to our hearts, in the classes and in the playground; he is missed by all who knew him. Our gratitude again for all the warm and generous support which the school community extended to the van Schooten/Blayney whānau throughout this difficult time.

This term will be busy for children and adults alike. We are putting the finishing touches to our winter workshops/lectures programme – see below for the first offerings coming your way from next week.

The annual parent-teacher meetings will take place in week 3. Booking sheets for times are available in the office. Please take up this opportunity to have a conversation with your child's teacher about how you can work together to support your child's progress in the next two terms.

The children are looking forward to winter sports tournaments, class plays, outings, writing workshops, and much more.

To conclude we extend a warm welcome to Sarah Alexander who joined Class 5, and Milly Hillman who joined Class 7 – nau mai, haere mai!

Nga mihi mahana,

Andrea Sorger, on behalf of the College of Teachers

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

Diary of Dates

Thursday 23 July	Te Rā Class 7 Parent Meeting with Caroline Gray and David Stevenson from Raphael House (for parents of prospective Upper School children – from any class). 7:00pm
Friday 24 July	Weekly Craft Group 9:00am in the Te Rā Handwork Room
Wednesday 29 July	Class 7 visit to Carter Observatory
Wednesday 29 July	Knitted Doll workshop starts 7:00pm-9:00pm
Wednesday 29 July	Lotti's Kindergarten Parent Evening
Friday 31 July	Class 4 & 5 Visit to Nga Manu Reserve and Mahara Art Gallery
Friday 31 July	Weekly Craft Group 9:00am in Te Rā Handwork Room
Tuesday 4 August	Class 6 Kāpiti Mastermind Competition
Tuesday 4 August	Class 1 Parent Evening
Wednesday 5 August	Mary Willow Evening Talk 7:00pm-8:30pm
Thursday 6 August	Class 5 visit to Sea and City Museum
Friday 7 August	Information Afternoon 2:30pm
Monday 10 August	Class 2 Parent Evening 6:30pm
Tuesday 11 August	Interschool Junior Sports Tournament
Tuesday 11 August	Hetty's Kindergarten Parent Evening 7:30pm
Wednesday 12 August	Class 7 Parent Hui 6:30pm
Thursday 13 August	BoT Meeting
Tuesday 18 August	Kindy Fundraiser in Hall 7:30-9:30pm
Thursday 20 August	Pavitra's Kindergarten Parent Evening 7pm
Tuesday 25 August	Class 5 Play for Community 7pm
Friday 28 August	MID TERM BREAK

From the Office

Thursday, 23 July – Raphael House Information Evening – 7pm

There will be an information evening at Te Rā for any parents interested in enrolling their children at Raphael House (Upper School). Caroline Gray (Principal) and David Stephenson (Upper School Coordinator) will be there to present relevant information and answer questions.

Craft Group – Fridays from 9:00am

Commencing this week in the Te Rā Handwork Room. Ph 027 680 6293

Updated School Directories

If you would like an up-to-date School Directory, please collect one from the office.

Teacher Aide Vacancy – Te Ra Waldorf School

We are currently looking for a Teacher Aide for a lovely little Class 2 boy, for 2 hours each morning, from 27 July. Initially the position is for term 3, but it is likely to be extended to term 4. Remuneration is slightly above the going TA rate.

Please contact Andrea Sorger if you are interested.

andrea@tera.school.nz 04 299 0812

German Volunteers

At the end of this week we will sadly farewell Eileen and Freddy, our German volunteers. They have been with us for eleven months, and contributed to the school and kindergarten in many wonderful ways. We are very grateful for their unfailing willingness to take on any kind of job that needed to be done, be that in the gardens and grounds, doing data entry, helping in the classes etc. etc. We wish them well for the next part of their journey.

Our new volunteers will arrive in the second week of August: Sophie Schulze and Simon Höchtl.

We are looking for accommodation (board) for Simon. If you think you can offer a place to a lovely young man for the next eleven months (or less - whatever is possible) please contact Nick. nick@tera.school.nz 04 299 0812

Winter Lecture Series

Te Rā Community Life 2015

Our first workshop begins next week

Knitting with Jutta Kress

Wednesdays from 29 July – 2 September

7:00 – 9:00 pm (koha for materials)

Would you like to learn basic knitting and sewing skills *and* make a doll at the same time?

This 6-week course has space for beginners as well as accomplished knitters.

We will start on the second Wednesday of the term, 29th July and go until the 2nd September, from 7:00 – 9:00 pm.

During the class there will be time to chat about the knitting curriculum, so please bring your questions and observations.

For further information please call Jutta on 299 1136 (places are limited)



Winter Lecture

Mary Willow

5 August 7:00 – 8:30pm

The complete timetable for the workshops will be available next week.

Te Rawhiti Kindergarten Fundraiser

'Introduction to Permaculture Evening'

Tuesday, 18th August, 7:30-9:30pm in the school hall

A fun evening covering the basics of how you can apply the ethics and principles of Permaculture for the betterment of your lifestyle, community and environment, starting in your own backyard. There will be time for questions at the end of the evening.

Supper provided; Lisa's legendary brownies will be in abundance.

Bookings essential, \$20 per person (all proceeds go towards Te Rawhiti Kindergarten). Please book in at the school office.

Community Notices and Advertising

These notices do not reflect the opinions of the editors.

Garage Sale

Estate Lot – Saturday 25th July at 8.30am (not earlier). 320 Rosetta Road, Raumati Beach.

Wildwood Community

Join us at Wildwood Community and share in the life of our 65Ha permaculture farm and spirit / heart based community. 3 bdrm home available for 2 - 4 people with energy and drive, a deep love of nature, green values and a wish to contribute towards a better world for all. andrew.hall.nz@gmail.com

Volunteer needed?

Our 17 years old niece who is currently visiting us from Germany is very keen to volunteer some of her time in New Zealand working on a farm, lifestyle block or organic property. A local place, preferably amongst the school community would be great.

If you need an extra pair of hands to tackle that job you have been thinking about for a long time or need some help with looking after horses and other animals or preparing your place for spring please get in touch with us.

Contact Carina Petters on 904 0964, 021 043 5080 or carina@pettersnet.de

For Sale

Cello 1/2 size in good condition \$300, Macpac Vamoose baby carrier \$30, Ashton 1/2 size classic guitar \$70, Kids 20" bike GT Outbound good condition \$50. Contact Brett or Robyn on 2992525

Accommodation Needed

Our Teaching Assistant and her family (2 adults, 2 children (8 and 5 years old) and a baby) who come from Germany in October need an accommodation from 01/10/15 to 31/03/16. They are looking for a furnished or partly furnished 2-3 bedroom flat. You can contact Katharina Roggia by email: allesroggia@web.de."

Long Term Home Wanted

Looking for a place to call HOME, could be a 3brm, or a large 2brm, could be in Paekakariki or in Raumati South, we would love it to be long term and be able to fit our whanau of 5, if it had a garage/workshop and be able to fit our caravan we might never leave, Let me know if you know of anything **Mauri Ora** Kaia Hawkins 021 131 0500

kaiakindness@gmail.com

For Rent

Lovely self-contained studio with separate toilet and shower. Glen Rd, Raumati South. Suited to a single person or as an office/artist space. \$160 pw plus utilities. Available August. Includes fridge and washing machine. Contact Lauren 02102268075.

2 Bedroom Cottage to Rent

Close to shops, beach and school. Large section, off-street parking, new kitchen and bathroom. \$310 per week.

Phone Nick 2990812 @ school, or 9055732 @ home

Subaru Legacy for Sale

1994 Subaru Legacy for Sale, 260,000km. 2.0litre, 4WD. New WOF \$1600 ono. Must sell this week!

Phone Freddie 022 412 7080 or email Eileen eileenlwe@hotmail.de

Nicki's Car for Sale

BMW 318i 2004, 2 litre, very economical, M-sport, leather, multiple airbags, traction control, cruise control, electric seats, 5 star safety rating etc. Price reduced \$5500

For more details, phone 2990812, or 9055732 (h)

Sound of Music Academy

House of Sound Music Academy is now taking enrolments for Term 3.

Book your free trial lesson now. www.houseofsound.co.nz

Author Visit

Stacy Gregg, author of The Princess & The Foal, The Island of Lost Horses and the Pony Club Secrets series, will be at The Children's Bookshop, Kilbirnie Plaza on Wednesday 5th August from 3.30pm to 4pm, to meet her readers sign copies of her books. All welcome, no charge.

German Au Pair seeks family in New Zealand

Are you looking for an au pair who will lovingly care for your children?

Hello, my name is Anna Lina Göken and I am 18 years old. I come from Germany where I am in Year 12 at a Waldorf school graduating this summer. My dream is to go to New Zealand and work as an Au Pair for a year. I have already done one three-week practical training in a Waldorf kindergarten and another one at the same place in the crèche. I would love to live in a Waldorf family who has a children in the age between one and three years, because I love to care for such little children. If you need a loving care for your children (beginning around October 2015), please, don't hesitate to send me an email: annalina.goeken@web.de

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, 7 August

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.

