



# Kia Manawanui

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**\*\*\* EXTRA EDITION \*\*\***

Kia ora koutou, dear Parents, Whānau, and Friends

Unfortunately we didn't manage to include the Board of Trustees Bulletin in yesterday's newsletter, so here it is, in the pride of place of an extra edition.

Nga mihi mahana,

Andrea Sorger, on behalf of the College of Teachers

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

## Board of Trustees Bulletin

Kia Ora Whānau,

The Board met Thursday 13th August for the first meeting of term three. Andrea presented the revised Waldorf Curriculum. This is a huge piece of work which she has been working on for many years, so it is a satisfying achievement to finally have it completed. We extend our thanks and congratulations to Andrea for this project and are excited to see this put to use with our children.

The school role is growing steadily. It is now up to 173 (school) from 154 this time last year.

The Board has received notice that Andrea is stepping down as a Class Teacher next year and returning to the Principal's role full time. We wish to thank her for stepping in and giving Class 1 a wonderful beginning to their school journey. This means that we will be seeking new teachers for both Class 1 and Class 2 for next year.

We are continuing work on the Strategic Plan and as such will be having an extra Board meeting next weekend to consider all the feedback gathered at the parent evenings. We will keep you updated on the outcome of this meeting.

The current Board will have completed its term next year, so looking ahead to the future we would like people to consider if they might be interested in giving time to this rewarding service for our school. The Board requires specific positions such as Treasurer and Public Relations and most importantly a passion for Waldorf education at Te Rawhiti Kindergarten and Te Rā School. If this is something you might consider we encourage you to come and sit in on a meeting or two and experience a Board meeting. A cup of tea or coffee and usually chocolate awaits you.

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### **'ARTSPLASH' EXHIBITION**

Twenty Four stunning pieces of art done by Te Ra artists from classes 4-7 will be displayed in the foyer of the Michael Fowler Centre from midday Mon Aug 31 – 7:00pm Friday Sept 4. This is part of a huge exhibition of artwork from schools all around Wellington.