



Kia Manawanui

Pānui #20 / 3 Hepetema 2015

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

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Kia ora koutou, dear Parents, Whānau, and Friends

Kōanga – spring is on our doorstep, tantalisingly so but not quite yet. Still, we can be patient.

The school children and teachers were already creating new beginnings last week with their collaborative work through Te Wiki O Te Mahi Tahī. We heard a description of the workshops at Monday's school assembly, and are planning to put together a special edition panui for our whānau who might just be thrilled to hear about the rich experiences which were enjoyed there. For now we would once again like to thank all the teachers, staff and parents who embraced this initiative and made this extraordinary week possible for our children. We are especially grateful to Aleka who carried the main weight of organising it all.

Class 7 are away on a challenging tramp to Sunrise Hut in the Ruahine Ranges. Doing this in winter is a Class 7 privilege as it allows them to have an experience of challenge outside of their comfort zone which mirrors that of the explorers they are studying this year.

There is still a lot of flu and other malaise around, so please encourage your children to remember the basic concepts of prevention, and keep them at home if they are unwell. Thank you.

Nga mihi mahana,

Andrea Sorger, on behalf of the College of Teachers

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



Diary of Dates

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE FOR MUSIC ASSEMBLY

Friday 4 September	Weekly Craft Group 9:00am in Handwork Room
Friday 4 September	Parent Café 1:00pm-2:30pm (in Playgroup Bldg)
Friday 4 September	Information Afternoon 2:30pm
Mon 7-Fri 11 Sept.	ERO visit Kindergartens
Tuesday 8 September	Kitchen Club 10:00am-12:00midday
Tuesday 8 September	Class 4 Play 6:30pm in Hall
Wed.9 September	Interschool Senior Winter Sports Tournament
Friday 11 September	Class 6 Trip to Raphael House
Friday 11 September	Weekly Craft Group 9:00am in Handwork Room
Friday 11 September	Parent Café 1:00pm-2:30pm (in Playgroup Bldg)
Monday 14 September	Class 6 Cycle Training 9:00am-1:00pm
Tues 15 September	Music Sharing Assembly 11:30am
Thursday 17 September	BoT Meeting 7:00pm
Friday 18 September	Weekly Craft Group 9:00am in Handwork Room
Friday 18 September	Parent Café 1:00pm-2:30pm (in Playgroup Bldg)
Saturday 19 September	Community Barn Dance in School Hall (evening)
Tuesday 22 September	Class 4 Trip to Kāpiti Island
Tuesday 22 September	Kitchen Club 10:00am-12:00midday
Wed. 23 September	Music Sharing Assembly 11:30am
Friday 25 September	Weekly Craft Group 9:00am in Handwork Room
Friday 25 September	Parent Café 1:00pm-2:30pm (in Playgroup Bldg)
Friday 25 September	Games Day for all School Children
Friday 25 September	LAST DAY TERM 3
<i>HOLIDAYS for school and kindergartens</i>	
Monday 12 October	FIRST DAY TERM 4
Monday 26 October	Labour Day Holiday (no school or kindergarten)
Tuesday 27 October	Teacher Development Day (no school or kindergarten)

From the Office

Disbursements

I have just posted out Disbursement statements to all families with outstanding disbursement payments. Unless you have a payment plan in place, please pay on the statement by the end of this term.

Just a reminder, Disbursements cover all those items and supplies that your children take home, and as such, are your property for which the school has advanced payment in anticipation of your reimbursement to the school. The Disbursement covers base curriculum resources such as all pencils, crayons, paper and other art supplies, work-books, handwork

materials, Eurythmy shoes (Classes 1 and 4), other curriculum materials, Festival costs, emergency supplies, the weekly newsletter, Parent Guide and the School Directory. And additionally for the Kindergarten, delicious food, organic when available. Woodwork and Cooking are listed separately as relevant to specific classes, also other items as appropriate.

Thank you for your cooperation with these matters.

Ralph Wallace
Financial Administrator

Board Still Required

Our new German volunteer Sophie Schultz still needs a more permanent place to stay. We are looking for a family who are able to host her for the medium to long term (she will be here until next July).

If you can help please contact Nick Fisher.

Working Bee

Our next School and Kindergarten Community Working Bee will be held in Term 4. The date will be confirmed and published in our next school newsletter.

Special Needs Policy - Reminder

The Kindergarten is currently reviewing their Special Needs Policy. Copies are available at the school office or from the kindergarten and feedback is welcome by the end of this term.

Kitchen Club

The topic for our next gathering is GLUTEN FREE. We will meet on Tuesday 22ND September 10am - 12pm in the Te Rā school kitchen, \$5 plus \$5 for ingredients. To find out more or to RSVP contact Lilian (ph 06 364 3388 or email info@riverslearetreat.co.nz)

Te Wiki o te Mahi Tahī

A small selection of photos from the workshops. More will be published in the flyer next week.



Raphael House Adult Education Programme – Term 3

Vegetarian Cooking Workshop – Indian dishes

Sat. 5 September 10:00am- 2:00pm

\$75 Registration required as numbers are limited. For enquiries or to register email sunil.bhave@gmail.com or ph 021 170 8181

A journey beyond the border of our sense-perception world, a glimpse at the realm of Electricity and Magnetism

3 Workshops with Hebert Wolpert & Karen Baucke.

Wed. 2 September 7:30pm

Wed. 9 September 7:30pm

Wed. 16 September 7.30pm

Entrance by Koha. Venue is Upper School Science Lab

For more information on the workshops please visit the Raphael House website or refer to the flyers on our school noticeboard.

Situations Vacant @ Te Rā Waldorf School

CLASS 1 2016 TEACHER

We are looking for a sound classroom practitioner who can care for our enthusiastic 6-year-olds from a solid foundation of Waldorf teaching experience.

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 25 September 2015.

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



CLASS 2 2016 TEACHER

We seek an experienced teacher for our Class 2 2016.

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).

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SUMMER SPORTS

Touch Rugby Season Is Coming (School Teams)

Registration forms are now available from class teachers and the office. Please return to Maxine by 11 September so we can sort the teams. Offers of help with coaching/having a run around with the kids, distributing uniforms, joining Kapiti Junior touch committee, collecting fees, making up the teams etc, would be greatly appreciated. If you are an enthusiastic supporter and would love to be involved please ring Shelly 905 3837.

Kapiti Junior Cricket (CLUB BASED)

Are you interested in playing cricket in the 2015/16 season? Come along to our registration day/fun day on Saturday 19th September, at 11am, at Paraparaumu Cricket club, Whyte St.

You can register online at <http://goo.gl/forms/S15tdo1D24>

Registration day/fun day will include fun games, sausage sizzle, speed ball radar and free stuff!

We have a range of forms of cricket; from 'Have a Go' for Year 1/2, Soft Ball for Years 3 & 4 and Hard Ball cricket for Years 5-8.

Remember to like us on Facebook for more information. Kapiti Junior Cricket.

Futsal (Capital Football)

The 2015/16 Futsal Season is here. Junior leagues on Sunday U9/U11/U13s - \$200 per team.

Mazengarb Hockey Turf – Kapiti Coast

Ascot Park Artificial – Porirua

Sunday October 18th – Sunday November 29th

To register please visit capitalfootball.org.nz and click on the futsal tab.

Junior Tennis Have a Go Day

Paraparaumu Beach Tennis Club is running a free 'Hot Shots Have a Go Day' for juniors on Sunday 13 September from 2 - 4pm at its Te Atiawa Park courts.

Smaller courts, nets and rackets will be used for the very young, and the afternoon will include coaching tips from the club's head coach Jamie Atkinson, fun games and a sausage sizzle. Rackets will be available if needed. Hot Shots is aimed at 5 - 12 year olds but all children interested in trying tennis are welcome. Junior club night starts on Friday 16 October and runs through Term 4 and Term 1 of next year. Interclub runs on Saturday mornings with novice interclub for 12 year olds and under who have not played tennis is on Sunday mornings.

For more information contact: Donna Kieboom, Junior Convenor, Tel 027 642 0000 or 04 297 2677 or email pbtclub@hotmail.co.nz

Community Notices and Advertising

These notices do not reflect the opinions of the editors.

Story Telling Workshop - Courage and Calling

- two days devoted to inner calling with Judith Frost-Evans and Clare Coburn. Sat. 12 & Sun. 13 September in the Te Rā Hall

If interested, or for further information, please contact Judith Frost-Evans on 04-2398346/021-1121244 judytravelling@hotmail.com

Clare Coburn clareau@gmail.com /website <http://clarecoburn.com/>

Rhizome Effect Hui – Saturday 12th September, 2pm

Propagate your passion. Learn how to take cuttings from your favourite plants. Join Hannah Zwartz at Nairn St Cottage, Mt Cook, Wellington. RSVP (max 20pupils) Ph 3850500 ext 715 michelle@sustaintrust.org.nz
Brought by, Sustainability Trust, WCC and Wgtn Museum Trust

Learn to Sail with Paremata Boating Club

Fun, popular course that is designed to introduce children and their parents to sailing. Suitable for children aged 10 to 14 years. Next course starts in October. Boats, buoyancy vests and helmets are provided.

www.paremataboatingclub.org.nz

Any questions? Contact ParemataClub@gmail.com

Kapiti Youth Orchestra Concerts

Kapiti Youth Orchestra

Conductor: Chris van der Zee



Sat 12th September, 3pm

St Peter's Hall, Beach Rd, Paekakariki

Sun 13th September, 3pm

*Kapiti Uniting Parish, 27Raumati Rd,
Raumati Beach, Paraparaumu*

Door Sales: Adults \$10 Children \$5 Family \$25
(under 5s free)

Refreshments will be served after the concert

For more info e-mail kapitiyouthorchestra@gmail.com

Anthroposophical Society in New Zealand - Annual Conference

1-4 October 2015, at Taikura Rudolf Steiner School, Hastings

>> It's only five weeks to the conference and unfortunately the late publication of Scope has left us behind schedule with announcements and reminders. Scope will be out soon with more information including two interviews with speakers. This conference picks up on last year's theme, it extends an invitation to speakers and participants to share what matters from local to global.

>> We extend an invitation to you and all who may be interested to come and join us. To make the conference more accessible we have extended the EARLY BIRD registrations to Sunday 6th September, so BOOK NOW!

Online registration:

<http://www.anthroposophy.org.nz/~anthropo/node/369>

For registration information please email Silke Carter on silke@auck.hohepa.org.nz

For all other information regarding the conference please contact:
Sue Simpson sue.simpson0@gmail.com Santiago De Marco
santidemarco@xtra.co.nz

Weta Workshop School Holiday Programme

September – October 2015 (tailored to children aged 7-14 years)

For the upcoming school holidays Weta Workshop are opening the doors to give kids a look at what goes into making movie magic.

Let Weta Workshop take your child through a journey of movie magic with our school holiday program. Workshops are open featuring drawing, sculpting, make-up and more!

Available to purchase on our website from Monday 24th of August

Ride Wanted

Commuting from Raumati to Wellington on weekdays? My daughter Sky (18) is looking for a ride as the bus and train situation from Raumati South is a pain. \$contributions to travel and also regular baked treats for a reliable carpool to and from the Wellington Train station area (or Lambton Quay). Please contact her directly at needhamsky@gmail.com or drop your contact details off for Lisa in playgroup or at the office.

Thanks, Lisa

House for Sale

We are looking for new owners for our lovely family home in Raumati South, Leinster Avenue. Three bedrooms, large mezzanine floor, modern bathrooms. Renovated to European standards. Double-glazing, insulation,

fireplace, and heat pump keep the house warm and cosy in winter. On a 1000 m2 section with organic garden and small orchard. Offering to the school community now, prior to it going to market in late September. Please email cubetoon@gmail.com or contact Christian on 021 988 710 or Carina on 021 043 50 80.

Free Entry for Dads

On Father's Day, Sunday 6 September, dad's swim **Free** with their children between 11am – 1pm at Coastlands Aquatic Centre.

Spring Kids Camp at El Rancho...

Inside all of us is a CHAMPION just waiting to be discovered - join us for a week of fun & adventure!

Mon 28 Sept - Fri 2 Oct 2015. Registrations \$195, family registrations \$175. WINZ/OSCAR subsidies available. www.elrancho.co.nz.

Motueka Rudolf Steiner School Spring Fair

Celebrate spring with us....

Sunday 20 September 10am-4pm

Lots of great stalls and fun games, all created by the school community

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)

Car for Sale

Toyota "Windy", 1.3 litre engine, automatic, new front tyres, two door hatch, 212,000km, \$1,500

Phone or txt Ralph 027 2891422

Single Bed wanted

- to borrow or buy. Divan would be nice, but anything comfortable-ish would be great. Thanks. Graham 04 2377727.

Astrology Classes

Beginners and intermediate, back-to-back weekly on Friday mornings, starting 11th Sept. FFI contact Graham 04 2377727,

graham@grahamibell.co.nz

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 Afternoons 2.30pm

Friday, 4 September

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.

