



Kia Manawanui

Pānui #21 / 17 Hepetema 2015

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

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Kia ora koutou, dear Parents, Whānau, and Friends

Our “Te Wiki of Te Mahi Tahī” has now been and gone, but we have a collection of splendid pictures to recapture this successful endeavour. We would like to thank Bob Zuur for once again donating his time and considerable skill with the camera to ensure that some of the activities and outcomes were recorded.

Last week was a big one for our Kindergarten Teachers, with ERO reviewers visiting both sites for a full review. Sue Hurst and the teachers worked very hard to ensure that the review was successful. The feedback at the end of 4 days was positive. The reviewers commented enthusiastically about the quality of curriculum and curriculum delivery, the strength of oral language, and of tikanga whakaako.

Tikanga Whakaako (according to ERO)

Tikanga whakaako, also known as Māori pedagogy, is a term used to describe teaching and learning that is appropriate for Māori children within an education context. The concept of ako is deeply embedded in tikanga whakaako. Ako acknowledges teaching and learning as reciprocal processes whereby teachers are learners and learners are teachers.

Tikanga whakaako also recognises that the learner, educator and whānau cannot be separated. Embracing the concept of tikanga whakaako enables educators to build caring and purposeful learning relationships where everyone feels that their contribution is valued and their potential is recognised. Critical to Māori pedagogy (tikanga whakaako) is the notion of which or whose knowledge (mātauranga) is privileged.^[16]

Tikanga whakaako is a marker for:

- relationships and interactions between teachers and children
- effective teaching practice
- Te Tiriti-based practice and bicultural curriculum
- inclusive practices
- learning environments
- transitions into and within services, and to school.

Walker, R. (2008) The Philosophy of Te Whatu Pokeka: Kaupapa Maori assessment and learning exemplars. *The First Years: Nga Tau Tuatahi, New Zealand Journal of Infant and Toddler Education* 11 (1): 5-9.

Tino pai, our Kindergarten Colleagues, and thank you for your hard work!

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 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 7:00pm-9:00pm
Tuesday 22 September	Class 4 Trip to Kāpiti Island
Tuesday 22 September	Kitchen Club 10:00am-12:00midday
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	Michaelmas Games Day
Friday 25 September	LAST DAY TERM 3
<i>HOLIDAYS for School and Kindergartens</i>	
Monday 12 October	FIRST DAY TERM 4
Thursday 15 October	School and Kindergarten Photos (L.C. Scott)
Wednesday 21 October	Class 6 Walk
Monday 26 October	Labour Day Holiday (no school or kindergarten)
Tuesday 27 October	Teacher Development Day (no school or kindergarten)
Saturday 31 October	School and Kindergartens Working Bee (Raumati South Site)
Monday 2 November	Class 2 Parent Hui
Wednesday 4 November	Class 4 visit to Whakarongotai Marae
Friday 6 November	Mauri o Tuakiri o te Ata Kapahaka Festival, at Ngā Purapura, Otaki
Friday 6 November	School and Kindergartens finish at 1pm to prepare for Open Day (contingency for kapahaka participants will be advised)
Saturday 7 November	Open Day 11:00am-3:00pm

From the Office

School and Kindergarten Photos 15 October 2015

On the first Thursday after the holidays L.C Scott Photography will be taking all kindergarten and class photos. Each family is able to opt for class photos, individual and/or family portraits. The envelope given to each child today is for individual and class photos only. If you would like a family portrait you will need to uplift a separate envelope for this from the school office.

Please return the completed envelope with the correct money before the end of the holidays. There is also an option to pay online.

If you would like to order family portraits in addition to a class please uplift the envelope to order these from the school office.

🏠 To Let - Paekakariki Kindergarten upstairs flat – available from 15th November 2015

Salubrious apartment lifestyle, one bedroom, all for \$200 a week including water rates and electricity!! Warm and friendly neighbours downstairs, internal access, special conditions apply.

All enquiries 📞 Nick or Ralph 299 0812

Well done to Jaksen from Class 4

Congratulations to Jaksen for being named "Most Valuable Forward Under 11's Paraparaumu" at his recent rugby prize giving.

He played up a grade against kids 1 to 2 years older than himself, was selected for Paraparaumu's U11's Representative Team, Paraparaumu Under 11's Sevens Team and won this award for most valuable Forward in his grade.

Glass Olive Oil bottles wanted

If anyone has spare 1, 2 or 3 Litre glass Olive Oil bottles with their lids, we would love to have them. Please drop them into the Office.

Bee Healthy Regional Dental Service

Reminder that GWR offer a free of charge community based dental service for all children aged between 0-18 years. To register please visit their website or ph 0800 825 583.

Barn Dance @ Te Ra School Hall this Saturday Night



Class 6 Cycle Training



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)

Summer Sports

Softball and Teeball

Kapiti softball club junior registrations are now open. From U17 to tee ball for younger children. Please visit kapitisoftball.co.nz to register online or last registration day is Saturday 26th September 10am-12 at the club rooms.

Junior Golf Open Day - 19th September

Paraparaumu Beach Golf Club and it's Junior Golf Academy invite you to the 2015 Open Day on 19th September 10am till 12pm

Everybody is welcome Ages 5 - 16

No experience needed, A FUN day out

No clubs needed. Learn about the Junior Academy

Kevin Smith - PGA Pro Coach

Register your interest by calling the GolfShop on 9028216

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).

Applications close 25 September 2015.

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Holistic Haven Shop

Slippers

A local knitter has dropped off some handmade knitted slippers to the office for sale, prices range from \$7 - \$10 per pair. If there are any children who are needing some classroom slippers, please see Maxine in the office.

Holistic Haven - New Stock has Arrived:

For those of you who have been waiting for pencils, new pencils have arrived for sale from the Office. We are stocked with a range of coloured pencils (all colours of the rainbow, peach skin-tone, black, silver and gold), graphite pencils, multi-coloured pencils, pencil sharpeners, modelling wax, stick crayons, block crayons, and more..

The range of stock will increase over the next few months, in terms of gift options.

For any enquiries/orders please contact:

Kristie Shearer

m: 022 177 0945, e: tikkyshearer@gmail.com

Note: I'm taking orders by text/phone/email and you can settle the amount by direct debit (38-9015-0759723-01, using your name as a reference please).

Raphael House Class 12 Project Presentations

Tēnā koutou dear Te Ra parents, caregivers, friends and staff

CLASS 12 PROJECT PRESENTATIONS 2015

Stories that will energize and inspire you!

Friday 25 September

11.30am - 5.00pm Exhibition of Work

Saturday 26 September

from 12.00pm Exhibition of Work

1.30pm sharp - 5.30pm Project Presentations

Little Theatre, Lower Hutt

You are warmly invited to attend the Class 12 Project Presentations at the Little Theatre in Lower Hutt on Saturday 26 September - now only two and a half weeks away!

The Class 12 projects are all about our students following their passions and experiencing self-empowerment in the process. The students choose their own projects and the choices they make inevitably lead them to meet the very things they need to meet in order to learn and grow.

This event is a very special opportunity to hear each of these young people share the knowledge they have gained on their year-long journeys and the challenges and joys they have encountered along the way. I have no doubt their stories will energize and inspire you.

This year's student projects are as impressive and diverse as ever - learning ballroom dancing, audio engineering, competing in a triathlon, volunteering at sporting and music events, gaining a private pilot's license, drawing Manga, composing music inspired by tramping in the NZ mountains, acting as Kaitiaki, building a deck on a family home, music recording and production, restoring a motorbike and volunteering in Zambia!

The Presentations begin at 1.30pm sharp - everyone will need to be seated by this time. The attached poster gives the session times and the names of the students who will speak in each of the two sessions. Out

of respect for the students we ask that people do not enter once a session has begun or leave during a session.

At the end of each speech the student will invite questions from the audience. The students are being assessed on their speeches for their Steiner School Certificate qualification and good questions, which give the students an opportunity to elaborate on specific aspects of their work, will be much appreciated.

*An **Exhibition** of the students project work will be open to the school community and public in the foyer of the Little Theatre on **Friday 25 September from 11.30am - 5.00pm**. The students will be at their visual displays until 3pm to tell you about their projects and answer your questions. This will be the best opportunity to gain an in-depth appreciation of their visual work and comprehensive research documents, as there is only limited time for this on the Saturday when the presentations take place. The Exhibition will also be open on **Saturday 26 September from 12.00-1.15pm**, just prior to the presentations.*

Food and drinks will be available for sale on Saturday during afternoon tea from 3.15-3.45pm.

Entry is by complimentary ticket, which will be available from the school office from Monday 14 September. Room in the theatre is limited, so remember to pick up your tickets as soon as possible to avoid missing out on a seat. Don't forget to invite extended family as well.

This is a chance for the whole community to celebrate our Class 12 students. The younger students who attend gain great benefit from seeing what the senior students have achieved and many begin to think about what their own Class 12 Project might be. For parents, the day provides a unique opportunity to experience the wonderful initiative, courage and creativity that Steiner education fosters in our young people.

My hope is that you will make every effort to be there, in order to honour our Class 12 students and to be part of building the community spirit which supports their striving and achievement.

Ngā mihi nui,

Nā, David Stephenson

Deputy Principal /Upper School Coordinator

NB: Tickets can also be uplifted the Te Ra School Office. Please leave your name with Maxine and we will get them brought over for you.

Raphael House Staff Vacancies

Raphael House is an State Integrated Rudolf Steiner Area School which offers a broad based Waldorf education to children and students from the age of 4 years (Kindergarten) to 18 years, class 12 (Year 13).

The School is set on a beautiful bush clad hillside on 12 acres of land in the western hills of Lower Hutt, 10 minutes north of Wellington. The school has a rich educational and social community that, over the last three decades, has developed, changed and grown to meet the needs of the students and its community.

We have the following vacancies available:

Science teacher Y9–13, Full Time FTTE, fixed term contract for Terms 2 – 3 next year (2nd May – 23rd September 2016).

We are seeking an experienced Science teacher who is able to inspire a love of Science in young people. Experience in Steiner education an advantage. Willingness to teach in accordance with special character of the school essential. NZ teacher registration required. State integrated area school.

Applications close 4pm, Friday 16th October 2015. The job description and application form are downloadable from our website www.raphaelhouse.school.nz (vacancies can be found under the ABOUT tab). Applications can be emailed to: vacancies@raphaelhouse.school.nz or posted to 27 Matuhi St, Tirohanga, Lower Hutt 5010 (attention: the Principal).

Mathematics Teacher, Classes 8-12 (Year 9-13), permanent, up to 0.89 FTTE, from 26th January 2016.

We are seeking an experienced mathematics teacher who is able to inspire a love of mathematics in young people. Our ideal candidate would have an excellent understanding of the mathematics curriculum in a Steiner school and experience working with it. Applicants without this must have an understanding of Waldorf pedagogy and significant mathematics teaching experience. NZ recognized teacher training and NZ teacher registration are required.

Kindergarten Teacher, permanent, full time, from 26th January 2016

We are seeking a fully qualified (Diploma or Bachelor) ECE or primary trained teacher to start work from 26th January 2016. The successful applicant would preferably have a recognised Steiner Early Childhood qualification, be committed to collaborative team work and have experience in administrative and curriculum planning. Creativity, excellent communication skills and the ability to work successfully with children and families is essential. This is a permanent, full time position. Applications for the above two positions close 4.00 pm, Monday, 21st September 2015.

Both of the Job Descriptions and Application Forms are downloadable from our website www.raphaelhouse.school.nz (*Vacancies can be found under the ABOUT tab*). Applications can be emailed to: vacancies@raphaelhouse.school.nz or posted to 27 Matuhi Street Tirohanga, Lower Hutt 5010 (Attention: the Principal).

Taikura Rudolf Steiner School - Principal Vacancy

Taikura Rudolf Steiner School – Hastings, Hawke’s Bay

Our Principal of nine years will be leaving us at the end of this school year and we are seeking the right person to fill this pivotal role. We are looking for someone who will carry Steiner Waldorf Education in heart and in mind and who will continue to keep the school fresh, alive and evolving within the cultural, historical, educational and geographic environment of Aotearoa New Zealand and particularly the Hawke’s Bay. We seek a skilled leader and communicator who can work collaboratively to provide a living connection to the school’s special character by:

Creating clarity, articulating direction, values and priorities so there is certainty and engagement

Showing warmth, interest, empathy and connection across a broad diversity of individuals and groups

Generating enthusiasm and directing energy especially as changes and developments happen.

If this speaks to you, we warmly invite you to contact us for an application pack. Please contact the school office: office@taikura.school.nz or phone us on 06 878 7363.

Applications close 14th September 2015.
www.taikurasteiner.school.nz

Community Notices and Advertising

These notices do not reflect the opinions of the editors.

Class 7 Fundraiser

Come along to the movie night at Shoreline Cinema Waikanae and help Class 7 to raise funds for their final camp in December. "Miss you already" with Toni Collette and Drew Barrymore promises to be amazing... and it's also Tonia's birthday!! October 22nd 8pm. \$20 gets movie, supper and chance to win an awesome raffle. Contact Bec for your ticket, becsbear@gmail.com; 0212220900"

Ladybird Landscaping

Te Ra parent available for regular garden maintenance or one-off pruning or weeding sessions. Please contact Susan van de Vorstenbosch on 042398109 or 02102226026 or email susanvandevorstenbosch@gmail.com

Dance Workshop

Wed 30th Sept 9-3pm, Hip Hop, Acrobatics, Jazz and more
Book by email: info@waikanaedance.org.nz
Theatreworks - Drama and Dance week 5-9th Oct
All welcome from age 6 upwards. Call Michelle 293 7784 to book.

Kapiti Equestrian & Vaulting Centre school holiday programmes:

Farm Club (for boys & girls 7-12 years) for fun with horses and friends, active outdoors, learning new skills. Weekday 9am-3pm, 28 Sept - 9 October 2015, \$45 per day (and 5-7 year olds welcome on Tues & Fri, 9am-12pm for \$25).

Pony Camp (for riders 9 years old and over) for pony care & management, dressage, jumping, trekking, vaulting. Beginners & Novice: 28 Sept - 2 October (9am-2pm), Novice & Advanced: 5 - 9 October (9am-2pm). Use our ponies: \$350 per week or \$80 per day (Use your pony: \$250 per week or \$60 per day)
Limited spaces, book: 04 902 6108 or check www.kapitiequestrian.com or Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/KapitiEquestrian>

Craft Garden ART & CRAFT School Holiday Programme

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, or email contact@craftgarden.co.nz

The Lighthouse OSCAR - Sept/Oct Holiday Programme

Please contact 2988549 or email admin@kapitilighthouse.org.nz for any questions. W.I.N.Z. subsidies are available.

3pm Afterschool Care – Fun Filled School Holiday Programme

Please Refer to 3pm.co.nz. or phone Joy on 021 1249573.

October School Holiday Childrens Theatre

"Let's Make A Puppet.... Let's Tell A Story" 8th October at 10am or 11.30am at Kapiti Playhouse, 7 Ruahine Street, Paraparaumu.... contact Sarah on 021 042 1851 or info@littledogbarking.co.nz or visit our website www.littledogbarking.co.nz. Age suitability 2 - 8 years old.

School Holiday Fun at Lindale

The "INFLATABLE KINGDOM", in conjunction with Kapiti Castles, will be at the Lindale Auditorium in the 2nd week of the school holidays.

There will be Bouncy castles & a sumo wrestler arena, also doing package deals with the Lindale Café, Lindale Petting Farm and Adrenalin Paintball Sports & Laser Tag.

Stallholders Wanted

In search of Stallholders for this awesome upcoming event, "A Beach Affair" held by Me Beach Betty. We are after stalls with arts and crafts in particular BUT everyone will be considered. We are also after Buskers, Street artists, along with people who are willing and able to show off their skills. Can you spin?? Can you use a potters wheel?? We would love to have all types of Art and Crafts in action. 7th November from 8am until 3pm. Under the verandas of Seaview road and Maclean St in Paraparaumu Beach. Please contact Paula on rpmenterprisesltd@gmail.com

Used car wanted - suitable for family, beginning of October

Our teaching assistant and her family is looking for an affordable used car, space for 5 pers. with luggage/camping equipment.

Large Car or Van, Price range up to NZD 3,000

5 Seats, 5 doors, any km, WOF until 04/2016 or longer

Preferred Diesel engine and cambelt exchange. Roof luggage rack or roof box if possible. Take over preferred: October 3rd 2015

Please contact Katharina Roggia. allesroggia@web.de

Pony Tales Waikanae

Indoor riding school for children, riding lessons, school holiday programme and catered pony parties,

Contact Jackie Gilmore Ph: 042938161 or email jacksgilmore@gmail.com

Single Bed wanted

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

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)

Creative Writing Classes in Kapiti

Brain Bunny Creative Writing Classes are suitable for children who are already passionate storytellers, and for children who are looking to gain confidence. Classes for 8-12 year olds will be held at the Kapiti Community Centre on Wednesdays 4-5pm in term four. \$120 per child. We'll be holding a special one-off trial class during the holidays for children wishing to try out the classes before committing to the full term. Places are limited and bookings are essential! For more information or to enrol visit: www.brainbunny.co.nz or contact Helen on 4990435 or brainbunny@hotmail.co.nz

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.

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

Astrology Classes

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

From Motueka Rudolf Steiner School

The Motueka Rudolf Steiner School is having a difficult year financially and they need some help so they can move forward with their plans to grow and become a farm-based school. They are a small self-funded Steiner school yet they have offered a quality lower school education to Motueka families for 14 years.

Please visit their appeal page at <https://givealittle.co.nz/org/motuekasteiner> Every little donation will help them.

Their school video is here <https://youtu.be/UEsoGiP2APg> and this link can also be found on the Give-a-little site

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?

The community and all prospective School and Kindergarten parents are warmly invited to our

**Open Day
11am-3pm**

Saturday, 7 November

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

There will be plenty of opportunity for questions.

