



# Kia Manawanui

Pānui #12 / 28 July 2016

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

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Kia ora koutou, dear Parents, Whānau, and Friends

Haere mai, welcome to term 3. This is the term of winter sports tournaments, Te Wiki O Te Mahi Tahi, Games Day – a term of coming together with purpose in and out of the classrooms - and at the end spring awaits!

At the end of last term we farewelled a number of tamariki: Abe Calder, Jaksen McIntyre and James McAra have gone off to Raumati South School; Daniel and Melissa Neal and their parents have gone off to live in Germany for a bit.

We also said "Haere rā" to Simon and Sophie, and Kate Salisbury, our Class 1 Teacher. *Waiho i te toipoto, kaua i te toiroa.*

This week we welcomed Charlie Bishell and Hazel Wells into the Korimako kindergarten group, Tui Simmons into Ruru and Leilani Liston-Lloyd into Kereru.

The Class 1 children had an exciting first day of term 3 as they met their new teacher, Mike Frayne, for the first time, and our new German volunteer Paulina Schaufler flew in on Monday when the howling gales had paused for just long enough to let her arrive on a lovely midwinter afternoon, with a gorgeous sunset to assure her that this is a very beautiful place. Haere mai, welcome to the whānau, Mike and Paulina.

## *Health & Safety*

- We reminded the children in Monday's assembly that all the trees along the driveway are *not to be climbed under any circumstance*
- We are in the process of clarifying which trees can be climbed. These will be marked, and we will ensure that there are soft materials around their base

### *Car Parking*

Thank you all for working with the new layout in such a positive way. We will continue to improve it as we get feedback and understand the difficulties.

Heoi anō tāku mō nāianeī. Noho ora mai,

Andrea Sorger

for the College of Teachers (Andrea Sorger, Aleka Beaumont, Elien Hoffmans, Pavitra Murphy)

## **Diary of Dates**

Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> July	Information Afternoon 2:30pm
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> July	Weekly Community Singing with Vanya in Te Rā School Hall 4:30pm-6:00pm
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> August	Class 3 Swimming 1:00pm-3:00pm (Every Monday for 8 weeks, commenced wk 1 of term)
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Class 4 Swimming 1:00pm-3:00pm (Every Tuesday for 8 weeks, commenced wk 1 of term)
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Class 1 Parent Evening 7:00pm
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	Class 4 Parent Evening 7:00pm
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	Junior Interschool Winter Tournament
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> August	BoT Meeting 7:00pm
<i>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August</i>	<i>PP Date Junior Winter Tournament</i>
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	Class 4 Eurythmy Performance 11:40am
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	Senior Interschool Winter Tournament
<i>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August</i>	<i>PP Date Senior Interschool Winter Tournament</i>
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	Adult Woodworking Course Commences (for 3 weeks) 7:00-9:00pm
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	Information Afternoon 2:30pm
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	Community Working Bee 9:00am-4:00pm
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	Interschool Orienteering
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept.	Michaelmas Games Day
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept.	Last Day Term 3

## **From the Office**

### **Updated School Directories**

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

### **Special Character Donations**

On the 20<sup>th</sup> July the Kapiti Waldorf Trust received \$1,694.66 into its bank account as a tax credit rebate from a parent via the Inland

Revenue Department. We have the parent's IRD number but no other identifying information and IRD refuse to divulge the identity of the donor. Who might be the benefactor in this case? Please contact Ralph in the office (ph 2990812) to have this sum credited to your Special Character pledge. Thanks.

### **Accommodation Wanted**

We have 3 early childhood students from Norway who are looking for accommodation from 9/10 – 13/11 while they work in our kindergartens. Two will be working in Raumati and one in Paekakariki. If you can help with accommodation, please contact Shelly on 027 7789432.

### **Surprise Treat**



Our school bus children were treated to a fun surprise yesterday, travelling their return journey in the NZCS double decker bus that had been booked for our Class 5, 6 and 7 trip to Capital E. A big thank you to Dave, (our long term bus driver) for making the day so special for all the children!!

### **Hinepau**

On Wednesday, 27 July, Classes 5, 6 and 7 went into Wellington to see a play at Capital E, "Hinepau".

Hinepau is different from other members of the hapū. She looks different, weaves back to front and inside out, and just doesn't seem to fit in. Hinepau's attempts to hide her uniqueness fail and, through fear and prejudice, she is cast

out. As time moves on, the influence of the tētē ara (upcoming chief) grows, along with his arrogance. His actions lead to a violent volcanic eruption, destroying the village. With their land desolate, there is little chance of survival.

Hinepau respects the mauri: life force. The power of her respect offers the opportunity to save the village, but only through an ultimate gift of aroha can she save the very people who rejected her.

The story, which encompassed many age appropriate social messages, was acted by a talented troupe of young actors. It was a very creative show that included a great mix of humour, drama, mime, puppetry and song, and it was appreciated by all of the students and teachers.

### **Te Rā Students Being Amazing (Over and Above)**

Last term Jeri (Class 2) travelled to Auckland to compete in the Eutopia Cheer and Dance Nationals with her team the Allstar Victory Kittyhawks. They were up against some tough older teams and were .6 of a point behind 3rd place.

Jeri and her sister Siobhan (Class 4) will both be competing in the Capital Challenge in Porirua at Te Rauparaha Arena on the 6th of August. All the best!

Also last term Stella Nepia cleaned up the regional gymnastics competitions. She came first in the Wellington Open, the Wellington Junior Champs and the Manawatu Open. Congratulations Stella!

### **Te Rā Families with Skiing Interests, Mountain Interests or Nordic Sports Connections**

If you or your family love the mountains and/or skiing please refer to the newly established Facebook page Te Rā - Skadi; Sun God, Ski God (Māori and Norse respectively). I am happy to talk by phone as well. Andrew 0275098083 and Kate 027 5116668.

Yours, Andrew Hill

### **Parent Café – Each Friday in the Playgroup Room 1-3pm**

If you are able to assist with the running of the weekly Parent Café, please contact the school office.

## From the Workshop

### **Introductory Course in Carving, Whittling and Knife Making**

**Tutor:** John Spittal. John is a traditional woodworker who prefers using hand tools. He makes and repairs tools and teaches their use at Community Education Colleges, and is involved with MENZ shed. His artistic work includes carving in wood and bone.

#### **The Course (3 evenings):**

Is designed for beginners and will include instruction in carving in 3 dimensions using whittling knives. We will make our own knife and carve a simple wooden figure.

**Open To:** Parents, teachers and friends of Te Rā (Maximum of 12 participants)

**Dates:** 25 August, 1 Sept, 8 September

**Time:** 7:00-9:00pm

**Cost:** \$55 includes materials

**To Enrol:** Call Paul Denford at school or 027 246 3065

## Regional Public Health - Information for Parents

### **Sore Throats Still Matter Rheumatic fever is preventable**

Sore throats matter, and if your child has a sore throat then it is important that they get it checked by their doctor or attend a sore throat clinic, if there is one in your area.

- Sore throats can be caused by a certain type of germ. (Group A streptococcal bacteria, commonly known as a 'Strep throat'). If this germ is not treated, it may cause rheumatic fever and permanent damage to the heart.
- **Rheumatic fever is preventable.** Treatment can be as simple as making sure your child is treated for strep throat with antibiotics taken once a day for 10 days.

To prevent other people in the family getting strep throat, you should make sure that everyone in the house with a sore throat gets checked by a doctor, as the germ can be transferred from person to person through 'saliva' e.g. sharing drinks or food. To prevent 'strep throat' spreading, people should cover their mouth when they cough or sneeze.

More information on rheumatic is available by visiting the Ministry of Health website at [www.health.govt.nz/rheumaticfever](http://www.health.govt.nz/rheumaticfever)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your school's Public Health Nurse on 04 570 9002.

## Vacancies

### **Michael Park School, Auckland, NZ**

**Deputy Principal, Lower School**, 4MU+. Decile 8, Y1-13 Rudolf Steiner tradition. The school is an exciting one with enthusiastic, committed, dynamic teachers who engage the students in innovative ways. The appointee will have strong pedagogical and organisational skills and value community. An ability to foster the development of teachers will be important. A willingness to work in accordance with the special character shall be a condition of employment. Visits are encouraged.

Applications and referees' reports are due by 4pm, Friday 12 August and are to be directed to Ahead Associates. An information pack and application details can be obtained from Ahead Associates, Box 109-210, Newmarket, Auckland 1149; ph (09) 373 3277 or (027) 616 3680; email [info@aheadassociates.co.nz](mailto:info@aheadassociates.co.nz)

### **Motueka Rudolf Steiner School**

#### **Class 1 2016 Teacher**

Motueka Rudolf Steiner School currently has around 60 students and runs composite classes. We have experienced sudden roll growth and are needing to recruit a new Class 1 teacher to begin as soon as possible.

We are looking for a teacher who has experience with Waldorf pedagogy, is committed to working collegially out of anthroposophy and is registered to teach or able to become registered. The appointed teacher would ideally be committed to taking the class to the completion of Class 7.

We are a self-funding community school and our salary scale is lower than state-funded schools. We offer a warm and vibrant community; the opportunity to be involved in our new farm school project; and our enthusiastic Class 1 students. 2017 and beyond will be a composite class.

For more information contact Lis McCracken.

For an application pack please phone (0064) 03 929 8651 or e-mail [office@motueka.steiner.school.nz](mailto:office@motueka.steiner.school.nz)

Applications close 6 August 2016.

## **Community Notices and Advertising**

These notices do not reflect the opinions of the editors.

### **Come and join our Friday afternoon singing!**

Every Friday afternoon during term time between 4.30-6pm in the Te Rā Hall. All ages welcome - we are a family friendly group who enjoy coming together every week to sing and learn new songs. Please contact Vanya with any questions 020 40939417

### **House Wanted to Buy**

Te Rā family seeking house to buy in Raumati South. Possibly 3-4 Bedroom preferred but anything considered. Please ph 021 144 3243.

### **For Sale**

$\frac{3}{4}$  size Cello \$500. Lovely Instrument  
Ph Mel 027 324 8352

### **Garden Needing Maintenance**

Established well-kept garden needing maintenance.  
Kapiti Road, Paraparaumu Beach.  
Approx 2 hours per fortnight \$20.00 per hour.  
If interested – see Fiona Mason-Raynel at school/kindy or phone after 2pm – 027 547 2763.

### **Universal Awakenings - a short course in self-discovery**

Using astrology with Graham Ibell. For those with little or no previous astrological experience, this is a 6-week personal development course based in simple astrology and your birth chart. Themes covered include career, relationships, family, society and spirituality. Starting August 16th, costs \$180 for 6 Tuesdays, 6:45-8:45pm. To book phone Graham 0204 1056664  
[graham@grahamibell.co.nz](mailto:graham@grahamibell.co.nz)

### **Wanted to buy or borrow**

Wetsuit, around size M. Phone Graham on 0204 1056664.

### **Waikanae Dance**

Do you like to perform? Great opportunity to learn from the best Wednesdays in Raumati. Fridays in Waikanae 6-16yrs  
Our tutor has recently performed in London's West End and with Disney. Call 293 7784 to book.

### **Want to try sailing?**

Kids can learn to sail with Paremata Boating Club!

Our popular learn to sail courses are designed to introduce children aged 10-14 years and their parents to the sport of sailing. Our next course starts on 13 October 2016 with a pool session and runs over the three days of Labour Weekend plus the following two weekends (5 days plus the initial pool session. Optimist boats and buoyancy vests are provided.

Check [www.paremataboatingclub.org.nz](http://www.paremataboatingclub.org.nz) for more information and to register.

### **House of Sound Music Academy**

House of Sound Music Academy are starting up a new initiative this term - a Glee Club. This is a great opportunity for your child to learn harmonies and sing contemporary songs within a group - and so much fun!

When: Thursdays 5:30 - 6:30pm during the school term

Where: At the House of Sound studio in Rimu Road, Paraparaumu

To enrol, please fill in the enrolment form on our website under 'in-studio lessons' to confirm your details and your child's attendance.

[www.houseofsound.co.nz](http://www.houseofsound.co.nz)

### **Have you ever wanted to sing? Beat-box? Dance on stage?**

Do you want a new exciting challenge and to get out of the house on a Monday Evening? We are the Wellington City Chorus and we are a women's award winning group with Sweet Adelines New Zealand.

Come and see what singing barbershop a cappella harmony is all about and have fun while doing it! All ages, all voice ranges and all closet-divas welcome! The ability to read music is not necessary.

Open Night Monday 1 Aug 7pm-9.30pm followed by supper :) or come any other Monday night. Our Rehearsal Rooms, Wellington Bridge Club, 17 Tinakori Road, Thorndon, Wellington.

If you have any questions please email us on [wgtncitychorus@gmail.com](mailto:wgtncitychorus@gmail.com) or check us out on

[facebook.com/WellingtonCityChorus/](https://www.facebook.com/WellingtonCityChorus/)

### **Free**

2 matching Kadima arm chairs, dark green fabric over wooden base. Pick up from Raumati South. Call Åsa 902 0575

### **KBA Skills & Development Trainings with Coach Angelo**

Coach Angelo Robinson will run the training sessions in Term 3 and Term 4. The sessions are for Girls & Boys aged 11 to 15 year olds

Thursdays from 6:00 pm till 7:30 pm at the KCDC Sportshall, Paraparaumu College, Mazengarb Road.

The first session in Term 3 is on Thursday 4 August.

The Skills and Development Trainings are for players wanting to improve and develop their Basketball Skills, Techniques and Knowledge of the Game. Cost is \$30 per term, or \$5 per session. We would also like a parent volunteer willing to help with player registration and collection of money at the sessions. As a volunteer you won't need to pay for your child's attendance. If you are interested please let us know.

Contact: Angelo Robinson - (04) 904 0142

Email: [ar.rimutaka@paradise.net.nz](mailto:ar.rimutaka@paradise.net.nz)

### **Nanny Available**

I'm a warm natured, content, fun filled woman with a space coming up if you need support for your family. I offer a wonderful level of childcare & service that all of my previous employers have appreciated immensely with heart warming refs spanning 22 years. I have expertise with babies or toddlers and have 2 to 3 full day spaces coming up in my own home or yours...which ever you prefer.

Get in touch if you're in a bind and need me to help out, I'm happy to answer any questions you may have.

Contact Gina, 0274 724 965 or [getgina@yahoo.com](mailto:getgina@yahoo.com)

### **Psychodrama Workshop**

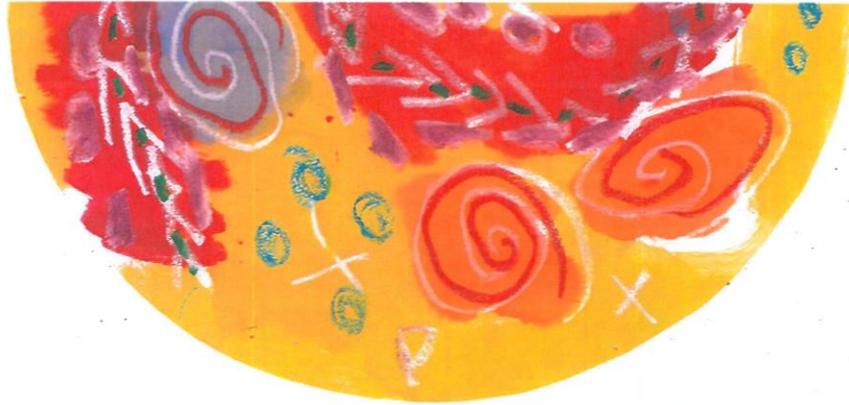
Led by Craig Whisker

Friday night to Sunday afternoon, 23-25 September 2016 at Te Rā School Hall.

Fee: \$290 (can be paid by instalments)

The purpose of the workshop is to promote your personal development in whatever area is relevant to you. Psychodrama is a group method aimed at increasing creativity in daily living and the resolution of conflictedness in relationships. No previous experience of psychodrama is necessary.

Contact Craig at [craigwhisker1161@gmail.com](mailto:craigwhisker1161@gmail.com) or 021 213 9921 for a brochure and further details.



# Connections

An educational hui for collaborative inquiry into future possibilities for wholistic education

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## **Pedagogical strands will include:**

Ako Maori, the New Zealand Curriculum, Democratic Education, Rudolf Steiner Education, nature-based experiential learning, and secular and faith-based perspectives on wholistic learning and development.

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**Explore** ways to intimately connect our children with other people, the natural world, and spirit; and consider why doing this is crucial in education.

**Participate** in workshops that interest you, and have the opportunity to offer your own workshop(s) or host a discussion.

**Create** connections with other parents and educators, including a team currently laying the foundations for a new wholistic school in the Auckland region.

**Reflect** on what these connections make possible for education, now and into the future.

## **WORKSHOPS AND TALKS**

The conference combines Open Space with scheduled talks and workshops.

Confirmed presenters include Bernard Graves (Pyrites School), John Lawry (outdoor classroom, Michael Park School), Robin Allison (Earthsong Eco Village), and more.

**To offer a workshop, please contact:**  
rachelelise.lockwood@gmail.com

## **DATE**

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2016

## **LOCATION**

Swanson Primary School  
Swanson, Auckland

**REGISTRATION** opens 1<sup>st</sup> Aug

**COST** TBA

Join the **Connections Conference** group on Facebook to stay up to date

# **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, 29<sup>th</sup> July  
Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> August

at Te Rā Waldorf School, 89 Poplar Ave, Raumati South  
There will be plenty of opportunity for questions.  
Or contact the office for an information pack.

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