



# Kia Manawanui

Pānui #15 / 8 September 2016

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

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Kia ora koutou, dear Parents, Whānau, and Friends

This week the school has a slightly different feel to it as children and adults begin each day with their Te Wiki O Te Mahi Tahī workshops. There have been sightings of children jumping from still-moving vehicles to run to their workshops! But seriously, TWOTMT is turning out to be very successful once again. The adults have a chance to bring something they enjoy doing (outside of their usually enjoyable every-day practice) while the children have a chance to deepen an experience of their choosing for a week while getting children outside of their class group. Feeling connected is a part of well-being, and the tuakana-teina nature of TWOTMT can create opportunities which foster this.

A big "thank you" to all the teachers and adults who have offered a workshop, and to the children who have been wonderfully engaged. We look forward to hearing how it all went on Friday, in a brief assembly.

*\* Haere Mai – Welcome \**

We welcome Lola-Jo Patterson and her whanau to the Kakariki Kindergarten Group.

Heoi anō tāku mō nāianeī. Noho ora mai,  
Andrea Sorger

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

## Diary of Dates

Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	Onesie Day at Te Rā School (optional) Gold coin to support Wgtn Free Ambulance
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept.</b>	<b>Community Working Bee</b> <b>9:00am-4:00pm</b>
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Kitchen Club 10:00am-12noon
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	"Spring Inspiration – Head" Mary Willow Talk 6:30-8:30pm
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	"Spring Inspiration – Heart" Cushion Concert 6:30pm-9:00pm (see flyer) Children Welcome
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	Interschool Orienteering
Wednesday 21 Sept.	Doll head making lesson with Lotti 7pm
Thursday 22 Sept.	Kapiti Junior Hockey Prizegiving Kapiti College Recreation Centre 6.30pm
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept.	Michaelmas Games Day
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept.	Last Day Term 3
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	First Day Term 4
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Information Afternoon
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Wananga Hapori 7:30pm to 9:00pm

## From the Office

### **Working Bee this Saturday at School**

Final Reminder about our community working bee this Saturday. Nick has lots of tasks planned so we are looking forward to an enjoyable, productive day. Thank you to Class 2 parents for offering to do the catering.

### **Wanted**

Salad Spinner for School Lunches, we would make much use of it! Please leave in the office if you have 1 to donate. Thank You

### **Touch Rugby Registrations**

If you would like your child/ren to play touch rugby from Term 4, please return the form/s and money to the office by next Wednesday 14 Sept.

## **Reminder – Harvest Lunch Group Seeking Volunteers**

### **Harvest Lunch Group Seeking Volunteers**

A cooperative group of parent volunteers is coming together to extend the hot school lunch days during the week starting this term.

If you're interested in lending your talents and enthusiasm in the kitchen (and the bonus of at least one day less to pack a lunch!) then contact Heather on 021 1081655.

## **Board of Trustees Panui**

Kia ora Whanau of Te Rā,

David Simpson and I, Kaia Hawkins, have taken on the Communications Portfolio within the Board of Trustees. After our first meeting we thought it would be a great idea to share with you, all the ways in which Te Rā communicate to our community. We would like to share the ways in which you can communicate back to us, because as we know, communication is a two way street.

My personal favourite modern way of communication is through interpretative dance... it is quite rewarding for me, but often confusing, and/or hilarious for the other.

So, here are some less modern ways of communication that go on here at Te Rā:

- This wonderful fortnightly newsletter
- Emails; if you haven't had any please talk to Maxine
- Website..please check it out ([www.tera.school.nz](http://www.tera.school.nz))
- Facebook, cause we all love a bit of social media
- Parent Evenings
- Notice boards
- Meetings/hui by appointment with teachers or staff
- Phone or text
- Suggestion box at the front gate, in the shelter
- Face to face - my personal favourite

If you would like more information on this, there is a communications policy and also a complaints policy which you can obtain from the office.

Speaking of complaints...

If you are unhappy about something, please talk first to your teacher, if you have no luck or are unsatisfied with the results, come and see Andrea. If she is not in the office, please make an appointment. If you feel after these two actions there has been no

resolve, please write a letter to the Board of Trustees, and we will do our best to find a solution.

Remembering that we are all human, and are trying to do our best for the children.

A new communications initiative has been born, and we are asking you to join with us in the co-creating:

## **WANANGA HAPORI**

Wananga Hapori is a circle, with a theme, which we will offer once a term. It will be a place where you can bring your questions, and between us all we hope we can answer them.

We invite you here to the first Wananga Hapori on

**Tuesday, 18 October, from 7:30pm to 9:00pm**

The first theme will be 'Te Rā School 101: How it all works.'

This is a great opportunity to sit in a circle with BoT members, teachers and each other.

I am sure some of you are still wondering what the College does and how the Trust fits in with all of the others entities - this is the place to bring your questions.

I would like to say that this is not the place to bring complaints, and we will not be discussing employment matters.

Tea and cake will be provided, and I hope to see many of you there.

Mauri Ora

Kaia Hawkins

*'I orea te tautara ka puta ki waho'*

A problem is solved by continuing to find solutions.

## **Doll Head Making Course**

If you would like to learn how to make a dolls head please come along to Lotti's lesson. Wednesday 21 Sept from 7pm in the school handwork room. Please register in the office if you would like to attend.

## Harvest Fair 2017

Hi all,

Are you Spring cleaning??? If so please send your clothes, and bric a brac, to me for next year's Harvest Fair!

Leave in the office with my name on it, OR, drop it to my house, OR call me and i'll collect it. THANKS!!!

Marliesje

7 Dale Rd Raumati Sth

027 6285101

Calling Artists!!

We are looking for someone to paint/draw/design our next Harvest Fair poster! It will be used for the next 3 (or so) years.

We would love it to feature some NZ native birds, and plants, but still have our true harvest fair/Waldorf feel. If anyone is interested please call me 027 6285101 or email [marliesje.kohu@gmail.com](mailto:marliesje.kohu@gmail.com)

Thanks

Marliesje and Tash

## Situation Vacant – Te Rā School – Kaiako Māori

### ***Part-time, Fixed-Term***

We seek an experienced Kaiako Māori for our kura (Y1-8) and kindergarten classes.

This is a part-time, fixed-term position until the end of term 4 2016.

Our tamariki are keen to learn te reo me ona tikanga; strength in kapa haka would be fantastic as they have been working towards the Kapiti Schools' Kapa Haka Festival in November.

NZ Teacher certification is desirable, but a Kairahia i te reo appointment is a possibility.

This is a tagged special character position (willingness and ability to participate in activities appropriate to the special character of the school is a condition of appointment).

If you are interested in discovering, and teaching, He Reo Puawai, the Steiner Waldorf Te Reo Curriculum, we would love to hear from you.

Applications close 9 September 2016.

For more information and/or an application pack please phone 04 299 0812, or e-mail [office@tera.school.nz](mailto:office@tera.school.nz)

## Woodwork – From the Workshop

### “Introductory Course in Maori Carving and Design”

**Tutor** Chris Gerretzen. Chris is an expert in traditional Maori carving and craft and is a tutor at Te Wananga O Raukawa.

**The Course** This second course is also designed for beginners and will include instruction in the use of tools and carving technique. The main focus will be learning four basic carving designs. Each participant will also learn to carve a Hei tiki.

**Open to** - Parents and teachers at Te Ra. Limit of 12 participants.

**Dates** – 8 weeks.

22, 29 September

6, 13, 20, 27 October

3, 10 November

**Time** Thursdays 7-9pm

**Cost** \$110

**To Enrol** Please call Paul Denford at school or 027 246 3065

## 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.

## Kitchen Club

Would you like to share and explore new ideas for lunch boxes? Bring a sample lunch box or simply just join us on Tuesday 16 Aug and let's talk about lunch boxes! Time: 10 am - 12ish. RSVP to Jessica on 0210499449 or [super\\_jo@hotmail.com](mailto:super_jo@hotmail.com). We look forward to seeing you!

### **Remaining Kitchen club date for this term:**

13 Sept - Quick, cheap, nutritious dinner

## Other Vacancy

### **Michael Park Deputy Principal – High School. 5MU**

Michael Park is a decile 8 Y 1-13 area school in the Rudolf Steiner tradition. An information pack and application details can be obtained from **Ahead Associates** Ltd PO Box 109210 Newmarket Auckland 1149. Email [info@aheadassociates.co.nz](mailto:info@aheadassociates.co.nz) Ph (09) 365 1039 or 021 616 061.

# *Raphael House Rudolf Steiner School*

## *CLASS 12 PROJECT PRESENTATIONS*

*2016*

*Silverstream Retreat, Silverstream  
3 Reynolds Bach Drive, Lower Hutt*

*Friday 16 September*

*11.30am - 3.00pm Exhibition of Work*

*Saturday 17 September*

*from 8.30am Exhibition of Work*

*9.30am sharp - 5.30pm Project Presentations*

### *Exhibition*

*The Exhibition of the Class 12 students' work will be in foyer of the auditorium*

### *Refreshments*

*Food and refreshments will be on sale on Saturday during the morning tea break at 11.10, the lunch break from 1.00pm and the afternoon tea break from 3.30pm*

### *Complimentary Tickets*

*Entry to the two presentation sessions is by complimentary ticket, available from the School Office from Friday 2 September*

### *Session One 9.30am-1.00pm, with a short tea break*

*Sabina Allen, Evie O'Connor, Olivia Collins, Francesca Warne, Sophie Thomson, Maria Palmer, Niamh Whelan-Turnbull, Sa'ra Shepherd, Harrison Manning, Laura Richardson, Angel Hutchinson, Sadie Shaw*

### *Session Two 2.00pm-5.30pm, with a short tea break*

*Shahlaa Buffkins, Emilia Cabral, Lucy Main, Solomon Broadbent, Lily Sharland, Ambrose Matthews-Urbanowicz, Sophia Clarke-Edwards, Aimee Henderson, Annelisse Olsen, Geena Lloyd-Sanders, Canon Larsen*

## 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 (*cancelled this Friday, 12 August*)

### **Free Community Training: Building the Power of Communities**

Workshop, 21 September, Ōtaki & Parapararumu

Be inspired with new ideas for grassroots community led projects with international leader in community building, Jims Diers.

*Register for one of the following sessions:* Ōtaki Supper Room (by library)

9:30am-12:30pm Paraparaumu Hockey Turf Pavilion 2pm - 5pm

Register by Monday 19 Sept by calling Volunteer Kapiti at 04 905 8884 OR emailing [info@volunteerkapiti.org.nz](mailto:info@volunteerkapiti.org.nz)

Any questions: Contact Naomi Yeoman at Volunteer Kapiti on 04 905 8884

For more information [kapiticoast.govt.nz/buildingthepower](http://kapiticoast.govt.nz/buildingthepower)

### **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**

Theatreworks School holiday programme

If you enjoy performing then come and join our production for a fun week of acting and singing.

Monday 3rd Oct - Friday 7th Oct 9-1pm

T: 293 7784 or E: [info@waikanaedance.org.nz](mailto:info@waikanaedance.org.nz)

### **Love Tennis Weekend**

10-11 September 2016, Come play tennis!

Paraparaumu Beach Tennis Club is running free **LOVE TENNIS WEEKEND** from 1 - 4pm on 10-11 September.

Paraparaumu Beach Tennis Club is located at Percival Road, Paraparaumu Beach (by the Te Atiawa hard courts).

#### **For further information contact:**

Donna Kieboom, Junior Convenor

Paraparaumu Beach Tennis Club

Tel 04 297 2677 or 027 642 0000 or [www.tenniscentral.kiwi](http://www.tenniscentral.kiwi)

### **Kapiti Island for Kids**

School holiday programme for ages 8-12 **28-30 September**  
3 days of nature-based adventures, exploring the wildlife on exciting Kapiti Island. Incl. ferry, DOC permits, accommodation, all food, 24-hour experienced adult supervision & guidance, kiwi-spotting tour, nature talks/walks/discovery & fun games. \$395  
Limited to 12 spaces. [bookings@kapitiisland.com](mailto:bookings@kapitiisland.com) 0800KAPITI

### **House to rent, short-term, Paekakariki**

I'm looking for a small family (or group) to rent a lovely furnished house in Paekakariki from 26 December – end January/early Feb. There is an option to extend the renting agreement in a sharing-with-owner arrangement.

Please ring 04 905 4179 or 021 473 012.

### **House Wanted**

We are wanting to buy or rent a 3-5 bedroom house in Raumati South. Please phone 027 426 7247.

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

12 Whareroa Road, Raumati South, 5032 New Zealand  
+64 (0) 204 1056 664

### **7-week mindfulness course for children: *Pause, Breathe, Smile***

Thursdays, 13 Oct – 23 Nov, 4.30 – 5.25pm

Rachel Tobin, Paekakariki

Please ring 021 473 013 or visit:

<http://www.theartofmindfulness.co.nz/coursesforchildren>

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### **Bluebird Theatre Kapiti**

Presents a show for the whole family – **The Emperor's Nightingale** by Hans Christian Andersen, adapted by Rhonda Edwards with original music composed and performed by Michelle Scullion.

2 days only, last week of the school holidays!

**Where:** Coasters Theatre, 15 Hinemoa Street, Paraparaumu

**When:** 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> October, shows at 11am and 1pm.

**Tickets:** \$25/family of 4 or \$6.50 each. U 2's free.

**Bookings:** phone or text Anna on 021 02430430 or email: [bluebirdtheatrekapiti@gmail.com](mailto:bluebirdtheatrekapiti@gmail.com)

### **Radio New Zealand – Free Resources**

RNZ has a wonderful collection of stories for 4-12 year olds called the *Children's Treasure Chest*. And it's true - access to these stories is absolutely free. No strings attached.

Lots of people already use the collection, but we're surprised to discover many more people don't actually know about the *Children's Treasure Chest*! So we've created a *Treasure Chest* newsletter to spread the word.

The newsletters will be short, and infrequent – so don't worry about being spammed. We'll just let you know how to find the *Treasure Chest*, and then give you a couple of updates - for instance, we have more stories coming soon from Joy Cowley, Barbara Else, Fleur Beale, David Hill and Lynley Dodd - yes, the *Hairy Maclary* stories!

So if this sounds like something you might like to know about, then sign up here:

[Sign Up for the Treasure Chest Newsletter](#)

### **Heart Health Update with Dr Gerry Devlin, Medical Director - Heart Foundation**

Are you affected by heart disease? Are you interested in heart health?

Tues 20 Sept, 5.30 - 7.00pm

The Royal Society of NZ, 11 Turnbull St, Thorndon, Wgtn

This is a FREE event for people affected by heart disease and their families. Contact [cathl@heartfoundation.org.nz](mailto:cathl@heartfoundation.org.nz), 04 472 2780

### **Nelson House Swap Offered**

3 Bedroom, 2 bathroom home in Nelson being offered as swap for home in Raumati/Paekakariki or Waikanae over Xmas period (poss 5-10 days). All Flexible. Ph 027 620 8787

### **Kapiti Wildheart Art**

Term 4 **Sketching**. Tuesday or Thursday 3.30-5pm

Starts 11th October. Cost \$120 for 8 weeks. Paraparaumu Beach.

Contact Jacqui 0210696555 or email

[jacquivandenbergartist@gmail.com](mailto:jacquivandenbergartist@gmail.com)

### **School Holiday Mural Creation**

I'm organising a community created public artwork - happening week two of the school holidays. We'll be making a 1.2m x 4.8m

mural for the edge of Paekakariki school field...a space enjoyed by many in our community. Our theme is 'Bare foot learners' and 'thriving together'.

All children from 8 yrs up and their whanau are very welcome to come along, as are all members of the Paekakariki, Pukerua Bay and Te Ra communities. Grannies, Aunties, our neighbourhoods. Absolutely no art experience required... I'll upskill you.

It runs in the second week: Monday 3rd October till Friday 7th. Two sessions each day.

9:30 till 12 and 12:30 pm till 3pm.

\$20 a session and all art materials and brushes etc are supplied. Spaces are limited to ten per session.

Book on in ... contact Rachel Benefield on [artfulkidsnz@gmail.com](mailto:artfulkidsnz@gmail.com) or 021 234 0949.

### **Craft Garden September/October Holidays**

From the 26th September until 7th October. Lots of craft, art and activities at St Pauls Anglican Church in Paraparaumu. \$30 per child per day ONLY, family discount applies. OSCAR approved, WINZ subsidies available. To enrol visit [www.craftgarden.co.nz](http://www.craftgarden.co.nz) or call 0800 272 385.

### **3PM Afterschool Care - Holiday Programme for September**

We are celebrating CHAMPIONS these holidays especially as we have all been celebrating our athletes in Rio, we also know that we have champions in our household. We have organised ROCK WALL CLIMBING, for the adventurous, TEN PIN BOWLING, GYMNASTICS & EL RANCHO for a day of more adventures. Book as many days as you want or as little as you require. We will accept all registrations. If you have any questions call Mrs Cains, on 021 1249573. 1 Realm Drive, Paraparaumu.

### **Kapiti College Kapa Haka Group Performance**

Kei hea taku reo? The life journey of Pako, a man punished for speaking his language.

8, 9, 10th September at 7pm

Adults \$10, Children \$5

Tickets at the door or can be purchased from Kapiti College Office (Some ex Te Ra school pupils are in the performance)

# **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**

Monday, 10 October

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.

Office ph. 04 299-0812 or email [office@tera.school.nz](mailto:office@tera.school.nz)

[www.tera.school.nz](http://www.tera.school.nz)