



# Kia Manawanui

Pānui #16 / 22 September 2016

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

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Kia ora koutou, dear Parents, Whānau, and Friends

The term has flown by and, while term 3 can be perceived as a quieter term than some of the others, it has provided rich learning experiences for our tamariki and their whānau, alike:

- Classes 3 and 4 had swimming lessons each week for 8 weeks
- Classes 5-7 went to Wellington to see the play "Hinepau"
- Class 4 offered a Eurythmy performance and went to Kapiti Island
- Classes 4-7 participated in their respective winter sports tournaments
- Classes 2-7 had a fabulous Wiki O Te Mahi Tahi workshop week
- Onesies were the attire of choice on the 9<sup>th</sup> of September, and the school raised \$ for Wellington Free Ambulance
- Class 7 students hosted a fortnightly radio programme on Paekakariki radio, thanks to the generous training and support by Kaia Hawkins
- The Working Bee saw a very good turnout, as did the Mary Willow talk
- The "Cushion Concert" was small but lovely, with spectacularly accomplished music throughout, and a good number of whānau enjoyed the workshops offered by Paul D and Paul F
- Class 7 went to the Carter Observatory
- Classes 4-6 went out to an inter-schools orienteering event

I am sure that more happened, but this list hopefully serves to illustrate some of the breadth of experiences which nourish the whole child and their adults, and support the unfolding of capacity in so many domains.

Looking forward to next term, it is the season of class plays and camps. Please respond generously, where possible, to requests for help with organisation for, and preparation of these events. The

more teachers can be supported, the better the experience will be for the tamariki and, in turn, for you.

Next term the Kindergartens are hosting three Norwegian students who are training to be teachers in Waldorf kindergartens: Pernille Wang will be with Lotti, Øystein Tvedt Engen will be with Pavitra and Susanne Rød-Knudsen will be with Shelly.

And finally, looking forward to next year, even, we are pleased to be able to confirm that Kerstin Wagner will be next year's Class 1 Teacher. Kerstin is our current Class 7 and German Teacher. She has been with the school for 13 years and is a very experienced classroom practitioner.

We hope that your whānau will be able to enjoy the holidays, and look forward to receiving the children back next term refreshed and re-energized for term 4.

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

Thursday 22 Sept.	Kapiti Junior Hockey Prizegiving Kapiti College Recreation Centre 6.30pm
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept.	Michaelmas Games Day
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept.</b>	<b>Last Day Term 3</b>
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	Doll Head Making Course - 7 pm
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	First Day Term 4
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Information Afternoon 2:30pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	NO SCHOOL LUNCHES TODAY
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	School and Kindergarten Photos
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Working Bee at Paekakariki Kindergarten.
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Wananga Hapori 7:30pm to 9:00pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Weekly Wed. school lunches commence for the term -Samosa/Potato/Vege Nachos
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Weekly Fri. School Lunches Commence for the term - Soup
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Labour Day Holiday</b>
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Teacher Development Day</b> – No school or Kindergarten
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>1pm Early Finish.</b> To prepare for School Open Day
<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Open Day</b>

Saturday 12 November	All school Ceidligh Dance in School Hall 7pm
Sunday 20 November	Raphael House Toy, Craft and Food Festival
Friday 25 November	Ōtaki-Kāpiti Kapa Haka Festival
Mon 28 Nov-Fri 2 Dec	Class 6 Camp
Friday 2 December	Raumati South Village Market 2-7pm
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day Term 4

### From the Office

#### **Sunhats Required for Term 4**

Please remember to pack a named sunhat for your child for term 4. Only children wearing them will be allowed to be outdoors during the school day.

#### **School Lunch Reminder – Lunches start from Week 2**

In Term 4 we will be having school lunches on Wednesdays and Fridays commencing from week 2. Wednesday lunches will remain the same – Nachos \$3, Samosa \$3.50 or Potato \$3. Soup and buns will also be offered on Fridays for \$3 as per below. Payments will be made at the school office for both days as per the current system.

#### **Soup & Bun Lunch - Starts Term 4**

We're pleased to announce that starting the second week of term 4 on Friday October 21, delicious pumpkin soup and buns will be served for lunch at Te Rā. Please place your order by Thursday (the day before). The cost is \$3 and can be paid at the office. This is a parent volunteer led initiative and all proceeds return to self-funding the lunch program. If you would like to support the effort by volunteering or have any queries, contact Heather at the Harvest Lunch Group on 021.108.1655 or [heatherautry@yahoo.com](mailto:heatherautry@yahoo.com).

#### **School & Kindergarten Photos**

All children have been given a photo envelope to take home. Both kindergarten and school photos will be taken in the **first week of next term, on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October**. If you would like to order a class photo or individual portrait, please return the completed envelope with the money enclosed to the Office asap. If you would like a family photo taken, please collect a family order envelope from the school office.

**Individual Portrait and Family Orders MUST be placed and money received prior to photo day.**

Online orders can be made direct with LC Scott Photography. We recommend that even if you place your order/s online that you complete the envelope and return it to the Office with ORDERED ONLINE, AND/OR PAID ONLINE written on the envelope. We won't be using the school Eftpos facility for these photos. Any queries, please contact the office.

### **Wanted**

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

### **Touch Rugby Registrations**

Reminder that if you would like your child/ren to play touch rugby from Term 4 the form and money should have been handed in last week.

### **End of Term Clean**

Thank you to our parent liaisons for organising the End of Term classroom cleans these holidays. It is a real gift to the teachers and children to have their class cleaned ready for the new term. Any queries contact Nick in the office.

## **Board of Trustees – Update**

Kia ORA Te Rā School Whanau,

Firstly we would like to thank the support workers. These are the people that are working hard at supporting all our school teachers and kindy teachers, making it possible for them, to the best for our children. Within this group are the coaches and the managers of all our sports teams!! You do an amazing job inspiring our children to be the best they can. We see your effort and we would like to send you a huge amount of gratitude and thanks.

The Board is working hard in the land of policies, we are also looking at meeting up with other Boards in our area, and in our Waldorf community to build and develop some lasting relationships.

The first day back at school for 2017 will be the 7th of February and our term dates are;

### **Term 1 Tuesday, 7 February – Thursday 13 April**

Monday, 3 April	Teacher Development Day
Friday, 14 April	Good Friday

## **Term 2 Monday, 1 May – Friday 7 July**

Monday, 5 June            Queen's Birthday  
Tuesday, 6 June         Teacher Development Day  
Date tba (e.g. week 8) St John's Lantern  
Festival / Winter Festival (KG)

## **Term 3 Monday, 24 July – Friday, 29 September**

## **Term 4 Monday, 16 October – Wednesday, 20 December**

Monday, 23 October    Labour Day  
Tuesday, 24 October   Teacher Development Day  
Friday, 27 October     Early Finish 1pm  
Saturday, 28 October   Open Day

The Board would like to wish you all wonderful holidays. Travel safe on our roads, and we will see you back for term 4. Also a special mention to David Simpson ahead of his adventures in China and the Philippines; go well and we will see you on your return.

### **Wananga Hapori (Reminder)**

Wananga Hapori is a circle, with a theme, which the school (including kindergarten and playgroup) 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 doll's head, join us at Lotti's on Wednesday the 28th of September at 7 pm. Please phone Lotti on 2928 726 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 South

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 – 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.

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

## **(Reminder) 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**

Reminder that the weekly Parent Café is held each Friday in the Playgroup Room.

## **Community Notices and Advertising**

These notices do not reflect the opinions of the editors.

### **Raumati South Village Christmas Market**

Friday 2nd December 2016, 2 - 7pm.

Any interested Stallholders, please email us at [raumatisouthvillage@gmail.com](mailto:raumatisouthvillage@gmail.com) .

Stallholder fees are: \$35 for a 2.5 meter site or \$20 for a 1.25 meter site.

The focus for this year's gathering is our community, as well as handmade, upcycled and ethically made Christmas gifts.

We also offer Te Rā classes the chance to fundraise for next year's class trips and camps. Get creative, or get cooking? There are limited spaces, so please get in contact asap if your class is keen.

\*This is a class lead fundraiser, not a school requirement.

Look forward to hearing from you soon..

Marliesje, Tikky and Charlotte

### **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*)

### **HKCA Kapiti Junior Cricket**

Calling all year 3 or 4 girls! Are you interested in playing cricket in the 2016/17 season? We are looking to get an all-girls team in the Year 3/4 (soft ball) grade. If you are interested in playing or want more details come along to our registration day/fun day on Saturday 17th September, at 11am, at Paraparaumu Cricket Club, Whyte St, Paraparaumu Beach, or alternatively contact us direct at [kapitijuniorcricket@gmail.com](mailto:kapitijuniorcricket@gmail.com).

### **Women and Girl's Self Defence Course**

With Women's Self Defence Network - Wahine Toa

Come and learn some physical, mental and verbal skills in a fun and supportive environment

Mothers, daughters and all women and girls from 12 yrs

Sunday 9th October 1.00pm -3.30pm and Sunday 16th October 1.00pm - 3.30pm at City Fitness

\$65.00 per person or \$100.00 for two, bookings are essential

For more information see [www.wsdn.org.nz](http://www.wsdn.org.nz)

or contact Karen on 021 1141958 [karenjeff@xtra.co.nz](mailto:karenjeff@xtra.co.nz)

### **Ayurveda Workshop**

Ayurveda is a 5,000 year old medical science originating in India that describes how to live in harmony with one's natural constitution and the environment to obtain and maintain health and longevity.

This weekend we welcome one of India's top Ayurvedic doctors to Paekakariki. Dr Gupta from Vrindavan is a fourth generation Ayurvedic doctor who has a wealth of knowledge and a great sense of humour. You are invited to attend:



An Introductory weekend workshop this Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September from 10am – 5pm

Venue: Paekakariki Memorial Hall

Cost \$210 – 280 sliding scale, includes vegetarian lunch

Or an evening talk this coming Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September from 7 – 8:30pm about 'Ayurveda and digestive health'

Venue: Paekakariki Memorial Hall

Cost: \$20

For booking or further information please contact Anja Foley on 02102350601 or [anja@avida.co.nz](mailto:anja@avida.co.nz)

### **Chinese Language Introductory Course**

For students aged 8-18.

8 weeks Thursday 4-5pm 6/10 to 24/11

Lesson include: Conversation, Reading and Writing

Resources include: Picture cards/ flash cards and lesson notes

Fees: \$80

Contact: fen@ [babylinux.com](mailto:babylinux.com)

Venue: Kapiti Community Centre

### **Dirt School – Kids Mtb Fun Spring Series**

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept – 30<sup>th</sup> Oct – 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016

Hosted at Waikanae Park, this kids mountain bike fun series aims to encourage more kids to give mountain biking a go in a safe and supportive environment regardless of bike type or ability. All the kids courses are age group appropriate and are aimed at building confidence and competence to encourage participate. Prize giving, spot prizes and a free BBQ will be held at the final event on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov.

Kids under 5 years old are free, kids over 5 years olds are \$5 per child per event ***if you pre-register online before Sat 24 Sept, midday*** (no payment required, pay on the day). Click [Here](#) to Register.

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/dirtschoolkapiti](http://www.facebook.com/dirtschoolkapiti)

Webpage: [www.sporty.co.nz/dirtschoolkapiti](http://www.sporty.co.nz/dirtschoolkapiti)

Email: [dirtschoolkapiti@gmail.com](mailto:dirtschoolkapiti@gmail.com)

### **Bluebird Theatre presents a show for the whole family**

**The Emperor's Nightingale** by Hans Christian Anderson

2 Days Only! 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> October - 11am & 1pm

Coasters Theatre, 15 Hinemoana St.

\$25 family of 4 or \$6.50 each. U2's free

Bookings: Phone or text Anna on 021 024 30430

Or email: [bluebirdtheatrekapiti@gmail.com](mailto:bluebirdtheatrekapiti@gmail.com)

## **Theatre**

One of NZ's largest touring theatre companies is coming to Kapiti. Take this chance to see Shu's Song before it tours south. Let your imagination free as you watch the strange character Shu figure out the world. On at Southward Car Museum Theatre, 29th & 30th Sept, 10am & 2pm. Tickets \$8. For more information visit [https://www.capitale.org.nz/portfolio-posts/october-school-holidays/#Live\\_Show](https://www.capitale.org.nz/portfolio-posts/october-school-holidays/#Live_Show)

## **Jump After School – New Programme**

4 Manchester St, Paraparaumu 5032

Tel: 021 054 0321 or 04 2988 388

[alex@jumpafterschool.nz](mailto:alex@jumpafterschool.nz) [www.jumpafterschool.nz](http://www.jumpafterschool.nz)

Opening Hours: 7.30am – 6pm Mon - Fri

including school holidays

## **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.

Facilitated by Åsa Pettersson, Skye Chadwick & Manaaki Barrett  
[bookings@kapitiisland.com](mailto:bookings@kapitiisland.com) 0800KAPITI

## **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>

## **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

## **Rental Home Wanted**

I am looking for a home to rent in the Raumati South beach area. \$350 max, 2/3 bedrooms. Please call Alex 021 1376455.

## **Paraparaumu Beach Tennis Holiday Camp**

Suitable for beginners and those wanting to progress to novice level. For more info or to register Ph. Leonie 021 169 0603. Email: [leonietennisinc@gmail.com](mailto:leonietennisinc@gmail.com)

## **German Au-Pair searching for a NZ host family.**

Ex Waldorf pupil. Contact Nina Rutsch.  
Email: [ninarutsch@t-online.de](mailto:ninarutsch@t-online.de)

## **Paraparaumu Beach Fairy Door Find**

Fun Free activity

Fairies have moved in to Paraparaumu Beach. Come down and see if you can find all of the doors hidden around the Beach Business and Park area. To help you find the doors to their magical world there is a map. Go to [paraparaumubeach.org.nz](http://paraparaumubeach.org.nz) and click on the link to access the map. The fairy doors can be found from Saturday 24th of September onwards.



# **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)