



Kia Manawanui

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Kia ora koutou, dear Parents, Whānau, and Friends

Nau mai, haere mai, welcome – to mirror the arrival of spring, a threefold welcome:

Welcome back for the last term of the year. It promises to be very busy, as terms 4 always are, but thankfully the lovely mild weather will allow us all to take a deep breath through stressful moments and then go and lend a hand. Please study the Diary of Dates carefully and ensure you are well aware of all the events that are relevant to you and your child or children.

Welcome back to Hinemoana Parsons-Bryce who has re-joined Class 4, and to her whānau.

Welcome to our three Norwegian students who are training to be teachers in Waldorf kindergartens: Pernille Wang is with Lotti, Øystein Tvedt Engen is with Pavitra, and Susanne Rød-Knudsen is with Shelly.

We farewelled Devan Duffy from Class 5. Devan is continuing her school journey at Kapiti School, and we wish her all the best.

Tina Regtien, who has been teaching the current Class 5 since they were in Class 1, will be finishing at the end of this year. We will farewell Tina when the time comes, and in the meantime we are recruiting a Class 6 Teacher.

We would like to thank Nick for co-ordinating all the great work done at school and kindergartens over the holidays. The new paths, play spaces and landscaping look fantastic and are greatly appreciated!

During the holidays I was privileged to witness the construction of our new pathways. While the tulips and irises looked on in riotous splendour, John Wraight, Lukas Henehan (Lotti's son and Te Rā alumnus) and, for a spell, Sam the Woofer from America (whose time was donated by Emil Van Der Werwe), worked with such

lovely creativity and care that I walked away each day feeling grateful on behalf of the lucky children and their whānau who get to enjoy the paths and newly created areas behind Class 2 and 3.

And finally, congratulations to the Te Rā Phoenix netball team who won their grade and came home with a shining trophy - ka mau te wehi!

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

Saturday 15 th October	Working Bee at Paekakariki Kindergarten.
Tuesday 18 th October	Wananga Hapori 7:30pm to 9:00pm
Wednesday 19 th October	Weekly Wed. school lunches commence for the term -Samosa/Potato/Vege Nachos
Thursday 20 th October	Weekly Bake Sale - Class 5 Fundraiser
Friday 21 st October	Weekly Fri. School Lunches Commence for the term - Soup
Monday 24th October	Labour Day Holiday
Tuesday 25th October	Teacher Development Day
	No school or Kindergarten
Thursday 27 October	Class 5 Play 7:00pm in school hall He Tangata o Aotearoa
Friday 28th October	1pm Early Finish. To prepare for School Open Day <i>*No Soup School Lunch*</i>
Saturday 29th Oct.	Open Day 10:00am-2:00pm
Monday 31 October	Class 3 Parent Evening 7:00pm
Friday 4 th Nov.	Evening Community Dance – Te Rā School Hall
Saturday 5 th Nov.	Non-Violent Communication Workshop 9:00am-4:00pm in Te Rā School Hall
Saturday 12 Nov	All school Ceidligh Dance in School Hall 7pm *See New Date Above*
Tuesday 8 th Nov.	School Carpark Closed-C5 Cycling Lessons
Mon 14 Nov-Fri 18 Nov.	Class 5 Olympic Camp - Rotorua
Sunday 20 November	Raphael House Toy, Craft & 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 th December	Last Day Term 4

From the Office

Sunhats Required for Term 4

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

School Lunch Reminder – Lunches start from Week 2

This term we will be having school lunches on **Wednesdays and Fridays**, commencing from next week. Wednesday lunches will remain the same – Nachos \$3, Samosa \$3.50 or a Baked 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 Next Week – (Not on 28th as early 1pm finish or last day of 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.

Term Dates 2017

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

Well Done Te Rā Phoenix Netball Team!!!



Well done to all those involved with our school netball teams this year. In particular to the Te Rā Phoenix team who won the 2016 Kapiti Netball 6th Grade Competition (photographed above). The R.M Bourke Cup they were awarded is on display in the school office.

Class 5 Olympic Camp Fundraising Epic!

Class 5 has been offered the challenge to fundraise approximately one million dollars (roughly) within 5 weeks to get us off to Olympics Camp in for 4 nights in Beautiful Rotorua! We have come up with heaps of ideas for fun and useful activities so please throw money our way!! Keep your eyes out for:

- * Busking and face painting at Paraparaumu markets this Saturday 15th October
- * Captain Fantastic, Movie at Shoreline Cinemas from 7pm Monday October 31st. Nibbles and movie, tickets \$20, text or email Eija to book 02102789770 eija.frost@yahoo.co.nz
- * Sausage Sizzles- Mitre 10 Mega and The Warehouse Saturday 29th October
- * Bake Sales every Thursday lunch time at school alternating between baking and pizza slices!

* Supper at the Ceildh on the 4th of November, so bring your pennies

* Class 5 play on 27 Oct, koha at entry plus a few nibbly treats for sale plus more to come! A big thank you in advance from class 5!!

Wananga Hapori - next Tuesday night in the Hall

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.

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 still 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

Thanks

Marliesje and Tash

Te Rā Waldorf School Situations 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

Class 6 (Y7) 2017 Teacher Vacancy

We are looking for an experienced Waldorf classroom practitioner to take over this class from Term 1 2017, and deliver a rich curriculum based in the performing, visual, social and practical arts, and facilitate robust academic outcomes for our tamariki.

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 Friday, 28 October 2016.

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

Other Situations Vacant

Motueka Kindergarten Teaching Vacancy For 2017

The Motueka Rudolf Steiner Kindergarten is seeking a 0.8 permanent kindergarten teacher beginning in February 2017 to join our current staff.

The working week is 32 hours, with up to 24 hours child contact time. The centre operates on a full year basis being a 48 week year with rostered holidays available.

The Kindergarten is a long-established centre, in Motueka, close to lovely beaches, mountains and national parks.

Qualifications in ECE and/or experience in Rudolf Steiner ECE are preferred. Support with Waldorf training is offered.

Please send your CV and covering letter to The Admin/Manager at Motueka Rudolf Steiner Kindergarten **by Friday 28th Oct 2017.**

From the Workshop

“Introductory Course in Maori Carving and Design”

For those who have enrolled the remaining course sessions are 13, 20, 27 October, and 3, 10 November. Thursdays 7-9pm

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.

We need your help to protect lizards on the Kāpiti Coast!

Please take a few minutes to click the link below, sign up and vote for the Lizard Garden Project in the WWF Conservation Innovation Awards 2016.

The Lizard Garden Project aims to develop a small-scale model of lizard conservation that can be replicated around the country by the community conservation sector.

A small collaboration of conservation groups, including Ngā Uruora, will develop approaches to pest control and habitat modification that support increased lizard abundance - with a particular focus on ground dwelling species.

Sites will be replicated across 4 locations in Wellington including Miramar, Paekākāriki, Porirua and Paraparaumu.

If we win WWF will provide \$25,000 to progress this project!

The competition closes **Friday 14th October** 2016.

<https://wwf-nz.crowdicity.com/post/285537>

Thanks for voting! *From Ngā Uruora*

Te Horo Country Garden Tour - Sunday 30th October

Come and enjoy some gorgeous country gardens for the day, and support a worthwhile cause at the same time! HUHA are the recipients this time and as well as the gardens, there is a great line-up of activities at the Te Horo Hall as well as refreshments and stalls.

- * 11 - 1 - Book signing and chat with founder of HUHA
- * 11 - 2 - Propagate a tray of cuttings to take home for a gold coin donation
 - improve drought resistance in your garden with Hannah Zwartz
 - Learn about hives and bees - Otaki Buzz Club
 - Plant pests and diseases - Tree Crops

Tickets are just \$15, and if you pre-purchase, you will go in the draw for a prize. You can get tickets at Harcourts Waikanae, Harrisons Gardenworld, Te Horo Garden Centre, South Pacific Roses, Te Horo School and Travelsmart in Otaki. Or email tehorogardens@gmail.com for tickets and information.

Non-Violent Communication Workshop (staff PLD opportunity open to the Community)

Saturday 5th November 9am-4pm in the Te Rā School Hall. Join Dr. Ron Ngata as he introduces a potentially life changing tool for transforming inter-personal conflicts into life affirming and compassionate encounters. Ron is a certified NVC trainer with 13 years of experience. For more information or to make a booking contact Ron at ron.ngata@gmail.com or 0223039009. The cost is \$60 unsalaried, \$90 salaried.

Hoop Club Kapiti – Junior Basketball

Restarts for Term 4 2016, October - December
KCDC Sports Hall, Paraparaumu College, Mazengarb Road
All new players most welcome
Contact: Angelo Robinson 04 9040142
Email: ar.rimutaka@paradise.net.nz
Website: www.kba.co.nz

Raumati South Village Christmas Market

Friday 2nd December 2016, 2 - 7pm.
Any interested Stallholders, please email us at raumatisouthvillage@gmail.com .
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

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>

House- Wanted to Buy

3-4 Bedroom house wanted to buy in Raumati South. Please phone 021 144 3243 or see David Class 4.

Christmas House Swap Offered

3 bedroom sunny summer house in Nelson offered for similar swap in Kapiti/Raumati area for local extended family. Care of any pets ok. Between Christmas and new year or early new year. Please ph Lorraine 027 620 8787.

Care Needed

Sarah and John are looking for someone to care for Molly (8) and Lucas (6) 2-3 times a week from 2:00pm to 5:30pm. (Lucas is at the Kindergarten in Paekakariki).

Please call Sarah on 0211793403. Help needed ASAP.

Mad Hatter Tea Party

Calling all Grandparents and Grandchildren

Kapiti Community Centre Sunday 16th Oct 2pm-4pm

Book via email at events@kcc.net.nz or call on 04 9023240

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?

Open Day 10:00am-2:00pm

Saturday, 29 October

All prospective school and kindergarten parents
are also warmly invited to our

Information Afternoons 2:30pm

Monday, 14 November

Monday, 12 December

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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