



# Kia Manawanui

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

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Kia ora koutou, dear Parents, Whānau, and Friends

Nau mai, haere mai to Stellar Conroy-Rutten who has joined Class 1, and to her whānau.

Last week 25 students from Class 5, 6 and 7 travelled to Te Horo School to take part in the Kapiti Kids' Motivation Trust Art Project. This year's project, "It's o.k. to paint people", was led by two portrait artists, Rebekah Codlin and Matt Gauldie. The children drew portraits of each other onto small tiles. 630 children in total drew 1260 of these portrait tiles which were then assembled into two very large, pixelated portraits of Sir Peter Jackson and Paekakariki kuia Jean Andrews, respectively. The art work from this year's project will ultimately be on display permanently in the foyer of the Kapiti Performing Arts Centre, currently under construction at Kapiti College.

Tonight's Class 5 play kicks off the main play season. The class plays are unique and brilliant each year, and the children, teachers, volunteers and helping parents put a lot of thought, care and work into them.

We hope that you enjoy your respective class plays. Please respect our general request not to take pictures during the play with cameras or phones. Have a conversation with your teacher if there is a compelling reason to make a video recording, but other than that we ask that you turn your devices off for the duration of the play. We have observed a few times now that the quality of a play performance changes notably when the children become aware that they are being recorded. They are "drawn out" of their ensemble awareness and into the experience space of their audience. Older performers may be able to work with that, but primary school children are not yet at that level.

These plays are best enjoyed in the moment, by whānau and children alike. This strengthens appreciation and, later, memory of an authentic, successful performance much more than digital

images and recording which cannot capture the shared energy and enjoyment, the moments of triumph and relief when tricky lines are remembered and the delight at improvisation gone right.

While we are on the topic, please take a moment to read our cell phone policy if you haven't done so lately. If your child or children *must* have cell phones (in keeping with research we advise against children using cell phones before the age of 14) with them when they come to school, these are required to be *turned off* and *out of sight* in their bags. We do not allow children to use their cell phones in school grounds. This includes the carpark, and extends to the bus, too.

Cell phones that are out of school bags will be confiscated. There should be no need for any child to use their cell phone, as there is a phone available in the office for essential calls. There are always adults around who can assist after school hours when pick-up arrangements have fallen over; parents and caregivers can leave messages at the office which will be passed on to the children as requested.

We look forward to seeing you at tomorrow's Open Day. This day is a wonderful opportunity to get an overview of the curriculum journey, in its breadth and depth, and also to have conversations with teachers in a less rushed context. For me a highlight each year is observing children proudly showing their whānau their work, and that of their classmates. Parents and whānau taking such an active interest in their child's work is a powerful booster of self-esteem and sense of belonging.

Heoi anō tāku mō nāianei. Noho ora mai,

Andrea Sorger

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



We look forward to seeing you at our

OPEN DAY 2016

This day is a splendid opportunity to

- ★ explore the journey of your child's class through the curriculum this year
- ★ catch a sneak preview of what's ahead next year
- ★ have an unhurried conversation with a teacher about any questions you may have
- ★ listen to the Te Rā orchestra at 12:00
- ★ enjoy some great food and coffee
- ★ stroll around the grounds which are right now cloaked in the most magnificent spring garments - get a sense of your child's "office".

## Diary of Dates

Thursday 27 October	Class 5 Play 7:00pm in school hall "He Tangata o Aotearoa"
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>1pm Early Finish.</b> To prepare for School Open Day *No Soup School Lunch*
<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> Oct.</b>	<b>Open Day 10:00am-2:00pm</b>
Monday 31 October	Class 3 Parent Evening 7:00pm
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov.	Keruru Kindergarten Parent Evening 7:00pm
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov.	Lotti's Kindergarten Parent Evening 7pm
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Evening Community Dance – Te Rā School Hall
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Non-Violent Communication Workshop 9:00am-4:00pm in the Te Rā School Hall.
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	School Carpark Closed-C5 Cycling Lessons
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Information Afternoon 2:30pm
Mon 14 Nov-Fri 18 Nov.	Class 5 Olympic Camp – Rotorua
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Class 2 Play 1:30pm (for parents of class 2 children, family and siblings only)
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Class 4 Parent Evening 7:00pm
Sunday 20 November	Raphael House Toy, Craft & Food Festival
Friday 25 November	Ōtaki-Kāpiti Kapa Haka Festival
Saturday 26 Nov.	Advent Wreath Making Workshop – Te Rā School Hall, <i>time TBC</i>
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Raumati Site Kindergartens Advent Festival
Mon 28 Nov - Fri 2 Dec	Class 6 Camp
Friday 2 December	Raumati South Village Market 2-7pm
Wed 7- Fri 9 December	Class 7 Camp (evening departure on the 7 <sup>th</sup> )
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Information Afternoon 2:30pm
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day Term 4 ( <i>No Soup lunch</i> )

## From the Office

### **School Lunch Reminder – Lunches each Wednesday and Friday**

Wednesday lunch–Nachos \$3, Samosa \$3.50, Baked Potato \$3.  
 Friday lunch - Soup and homemade bun \$3. Not this week as early finish. From next week please pre-order soup by Thursday morning prior – No Friday orders.

## **Equipment Donations Wanted for School Lunches**

The lunch volunteers would love some extra equipment. If you have a spare ladle, grater or sieve that you would be happy to donate to a great cause, please contact the school office. The donated salad spinner is proving to be very useful...thank you!

## **Class 5 Olympic Camp Fundraising Epic Continues!**

### **Activities For All!**

\*Bake sales on Thursdays, alternating pizza/baking \$1-\$2 yum!

\*Class 5 play and supper, from 6.30pm Thursday 27th, koha entry, supper for sale

\*Captain Fantastic movie screening and nibbles at shoreline cinemas, 7th November, \$20 ticket, book through

Eija [eija.frost@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:eija.frost@yahoo.co.nz), 02102789770

\*Raffle tickets for sale, please look out for us at the Paraparaumu markets, in Paekakariki this weekend and the market weekend, at our class play, the Ceilidh, at the Open Day and at any number of sausage sizzles next weekend - raffle includes sunset painting by Karl, Astrology reading with Graham Ibell, Hair appointment with Selina, Healing Session with Todd Stewart, trailer load of wood, Guitar lesson with Christine White, movie tickets and more! Tickets \$2 each. Be in to win!!!

\*Supper and drinks at the Ceilidh

### **Firewood Fundraiser**

Trailer load of Old Man Pine delivered \$150.

Text orders to Ed Morley-Hall 021 955566.

## **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!!*

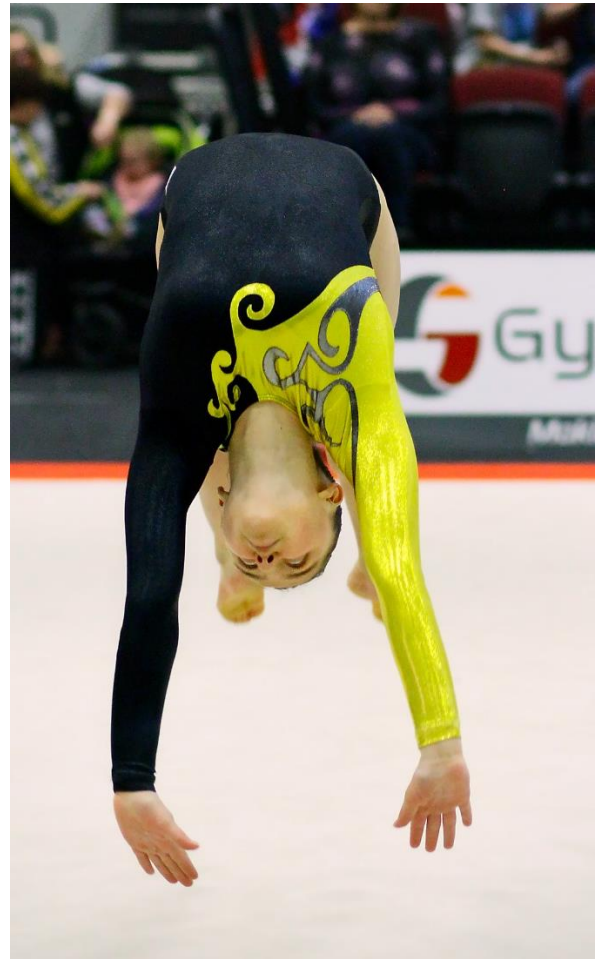
We are still looking for someone to paint/draw/design our next Harvest Fair poster! It will be used for the next 3 (or so) years.

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](mailto:marliesje.kohu@gmail.com)

Thanks

## Well Done to Stella Class 7

Stella recently represented the Wellington Region at the National Gymnastics Championships, where she placed first on the Floor, second on the Beam, 8th overall. Her Wellington Step 6 team came second. An absolutely fantastic achievement!!!!



## Te Rā Waldorf School Situations Vacant

### **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](mailto:office@tera.school.nz)

## Other Situations Vacant

### **Principal, Special Education, Hohepa School, Hawkes Bay**

Find out more on [www.hohepahawkesbay.co.nz](http://www.hohepahawkesbay.co.nz).

Enquiries to The General Manager, Hohepa Hawkes Bay,

[gm@hawk.hohepa.org.nz](mailto:gm@hawk.hohepa.org.nz)

Applications close 11 November 2016

### **Waiheke Island Steiner School Initiative**

*Inspiring innovative learning & creativity*

#### **Primary School teacher**

Would you like to be part of a pioneering school that will help shape the future of education on Waiheke Island?

Would you like to live within a supportive island community in the Hauraki Gulf?

The Waiheke Island Steiner School Initiative is looking for one New Zealand-registered teacher, with extensive Steiner experience, to start in February 2017.

We are seeking applications from teachers who are happy applying Steiner philosophy in a modern setting, along with an enthusiasm for the outdoors as a learning environment. We will be establishing the school with two composite classes initially - Class 1 & 2 and Class 3 & 4.

We welcome your enquiry. Please contact

[wirset.school@gmail.com](mailto:wirset.school@gmail.com) for an information pack. Applications close 20 November 2016.

### **NSW - Warrah Special School**

Warrah is seeking a qualified teacher with the commitment to work with children with Special Needs beginning in Term 1, 2017. This position is for the primary class of students aged 6 - 10 years of age. Our preference is for a teacher trained in Steiner Education but we will consider all applications, particularly those with special education experience.

The position is full time and requires an individual prepared to learn about Curative Education and Steiner Education if not already Steiner trained.

Warrah Special School is a small school set in a rural property amidst other adult services for people with a disability. We teach students from K – 12 complying with all NSW Board of Studies requirements and offering a program rich in creative arts, farming and life skills supplemented with appropriate therapies.

For a full position description and application package contact Birgit

Eaton: [beaton@warrah.org](mailto:beaton@warrah.org).



## **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.

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

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:ron.ngata@gmail.com) or 0223039009. The cost is \$60 unsalaried, \$90 salaried.

#### **The Four Elements: A Basic Introduction into the Four Elements and Temperaments**

Taken by astrologer Graham Ibell. This workshop will help you understand the qualities and significance of the four basic energies of life, and how they manifest in our, and our children's, lives. As we will be working with your astrological charts, please bring them along or email me with the birth details and I'll send you them. 7-9pm Tuesday 8th November at Te Rā school hall. Entry by koha. [graham@grahamibell.co.nz](mailto:graham@grahamibell.co.nz) mob. 0204 1056664.

#### **Kapiti Arts Trail: This weekend and next!**

October 29-30 and Nov 5-6.

Come and see some of the creative talent on the Kapiti Coast and support your local artists. This is a lovely family event and an opportunity to buy some original and beautiful early Christmas presents.

Our nursery teacher, Rebecca (Becky) Cooper is exhibiting from her studio in Matai Rd. Please come and see her beautiful ceramic work, featuring native bird hanging tiles, ceramic jewellery and other things. Bring the children, if the weather is fine they can sit outside and make something out of clay!

Visit <http://www.kapiticoast.govt.nz/arts-trail> and click on Artists studios and galleries to see a full list of participating artists.

Visit [www.sweetlandceramics.com](http://www.sweetlandceramics.com) to see Rebecca's art.



### **Te Horo Country Garden Tour - Sunday 30th October**

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](mailto:tehorogardens@gmail.com) for tickets and information.

### **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) .

Marliesje, Tikky and Charlotte

### **House- Still Wanted to Buy**

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

### **Family home available to rent/share**

Family home available to rent/share with 2 lovely cats in the beachside village of Te Awanga Hawkes Bay, from 12th Dec 2016-11th Jan 2017. 3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, sleeps up to 6 people, 2 minute walk to the beach. \$600 per week, preferably for the whole time available. Please contact Tash or Ben at [bentash@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:bentash@slingshot.co.nz) or 0274231907.

### **Wanted To Borrow**

Carseat Newborn Capsule

Our baby hire car seat has fallen through. So does anybody have one in their garage that is within guarantee, never been in an accident, is in good condition baby capsule that we could borrow for a month or so. Contact Susan van de Vorstenbosch 021 0222 6026.

### **Wanted For Free**

A baby tummy tub and/or large heavy plastic bucket with lid  
Please contact Susan van de Vorstenbosch 021 0222 6026 if you can help.

### **Campaign to build new classrooms in a Waldorf School in Brazil**

Hi

I am a father of a Waldorf student and our school doesn't have resources to build new classrooms in order to increase the number of students. We decide to launch this campaign to get resources from friends, family members, Waldorf Schools, etc

Please if you don't have condition to contribute, just resend our message to another people or institutions.

If you decide donate some value, here you can see the details about our project

[https://www.catarse.me/novas\\_salas\\_para\\_a\\_miguel\\_arcanjo\\_82e0?ref=facebook&utm\\_source=facebook.com&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_campaign=project\\_share\\_insights](https://www.catarse.me/novas_salas_para_a_miguel_arcanjo_82e0?ref=facebook&utm_source=facebook.com&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=project_share_insights)

Thanks in advance.

Regards,

José Donizeti Borges

Belo Horizonte-MG

### **Live-in Job sharing couple 40-55 age,**

### **3 months minimum or long term.**

### **Housekeeper/Cook-Carer-Occupational Therapist.**

For a physically healthy and fit 46 year old man with a brain injury which has caused lack of initiative/planning and diminished verbal communication and understanding.

The job requires you to:

- \* Be a non-smoker, non-drinker of alcohol, no drugs, sugar or caffeine.
- \* Speak English. Have your own vehicle for transport.
- \* Manage housekeeping, medication, food, finances, activities, transport.
- \* Establish a daily and weekly timetable. Prompt and suggest.
- \* Learn and practice helpful skills such as emotional freedom technique..
- \* Keep me, his mother, informed as to how things are going.
- \* Be willing to meet with a Christian based, contemplative 'home group.'
- \* If you play a musical instrument that would be a wonderful asset.
- \* Interest in drawing, painting, woolcraft, gardening and sport is also an asset.

We offer:

- \* A sunny, light, peaceful, furnished, rented farmhouse at 1130 Maraetotara Road, 20 minutes drive from Havelock North, to share with Finn.
- \* Rent, phone and power are paid for. There is no wifi reception. There are mature trees, a small vegetable garden and an artist neighbour who is a friend.
- \* Hours, days off and pocket money to be discussed.
- \* If you want a long-term job that will be on a salary to be negotiated.

Contact: Skye Isaac T: 06 8747 825 M: 021 101 7922

E: [skye.isaac@nowmail.co.nz](mailto:skye.isaac@nowmail.co.nz)

## **Haiti: Waldorf school "École du village" destroyed by Hurricane**

**It was the time when the sun would normally rise when hurricane "Matthew" hit the south of Haiti on the morning of Tuesday 4 October with all his destructive force.** For hours on end, the floods swept over everything, put villages and cities under water, and turned streams into tearing rivers that swept away the few possessions of the local people and brought diseases along. The winds were even worse. They destroyed the houses and huts, folded trees like matches, turned villages into a heap of chaos and took hundreds of lives.

*"Some towns and villages have been almost wiped off the map; crops and food reserves have been destroyed; at least 300 schools have been damaged," said UN-Secretary-General Ban Ki Moon.*

The disaster hit one of the poorest countries in the world. About 10 million people live in the island state. An estimated 80% of them live below the poverty line, more than half are illiterate. In 2010, a huge natural disaster in the form of an earthquake hit the country and appeared to have set it back decades. Up to today, people who had lost their homes still live in tents and many children have not returned to school, the only place to give them a long-term perspective.

**Among the schools now destroyed by the hurricane is also the small Waldorf school "École du Village".**

The school is located about seven kilometres southwest of the port town of Les Cayes and was founded eleven years ago by the former French Waldorf student Myriam Silien and her Haitian friend. The two were looking for a safe place for their children and wanted to do something to counter the apparent lack of prospects. Before the hurricane, nearly 130 children attended the Waldorf school and kindergarten. Among them children with learning difficulties, children who experienced domestic violence and some former child slaves. At the school they learned new things with joy, in an environment without shouting and beating, and enjoyed two fresh and hot meals every day.

*Rasmus Precht was the first volunteer of the Friends of Waldorf Education. Later he worked for UN-Habitat and in that capacity was responsible for the community planning in Haitian slums, which were supported by the UN during reconstruction after the earthquake. He visited the school and reported: "I was absolutely*

*convinced by the quality of the lessons. There was an attentive atmosphere and the children were happy."*

Now the school is destroyed. **The tin huts of the children were swept away by the storm, the kindergarten, which was to be opened next week, and the schoolyard with all the cultivated vegetables were devastated. The walls of the volunteer house and the main building still stand, but the storm has destroyed the roofs and windows.** What the storm did not tear down, was made unusable by the heavy rains and the flying trees and debris.

It is like a miracle in all the chaos: to the great relief of the school community, it seems that everyone is well, at least physically!

*"Now it is a matter of rebuilding the school to such an extent that no burglaries can take place and the material, which is still usable, is preserved. Then the lessons have to be resumed as soon as possible in order to provide the children with meals and to offer them a safe place," writes Magali-Ann Thomas from the German support association of the school.*

**We want to help with these tasks, with the reconstruction of the buildings and later with the first steps towards normality and the future of the school. This is why we ask you: please help the "École du village" in Haiti with your donation.**

We thank you for your support,  
Nana Göbel, Henning Kullak-Ublick, Bernd Ruf, Andreas Schubert  
*Friends of Waldorf Education*

Florence Tessier  
*Ti Colibri Haiti e.V.*

**Donation account**

**Freunde der Erziehungskunst**

**GLS Bank Bochum**

**IBAN: DE47 4306 0967 0013 0420 10**

**BIC: GENODEM1GLS**

Please indicate the keyword "Haiti School" on your donation transfer.

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

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