



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

The Open Day was, once again, a wonderful opportunity to survey the depth and breadth of the education from kindergarten to Class 7. Taking in, for example, the arch from the prolific, enthusiastic paintings in Class 1 to the incredibly accomplished paintings and drawings in the context of Renaissance art (and Van Gogh) in Class 7 serves to illustrate the carefully thought out progression of skill development. We are also led to become aware of how deeply art is integrated into the daily work of our children, and in a way where they are not consumers but creators.

I would like to express my gratitude to the teachers who have worked tirelessly through the year to deliver this rich, varied curriculum to the children. It takes a lot of study and preparation to take hold of each year's curriculum, develop it in light of the class' needs and consistently maintain the high quality of artistic and academic learning and teaching.

We are currently consulting on the Health Curriculum Statement 2016 -2018. You can find the document on our [website](#) or read it in the office. Please ensure you provide your feedback by 25 November 2016.

Thank you to all of you who responded to the recent "Foreign Language Teaching and Learning at Te Rā" survey. The result was not clear-cut, with Spanish, German, Mandarin and Japanese (in that order) coming out on top but close to each other. The Board has asked the teachers to review these languages in view of wider considerations such as continuity at Upper School and College level, and exchange programmes. The decision was made to investigate options for a new German teacher in the interim.

Class 4 recently farewelled their classmate Siobhan Forde-Claridge who has transferred to Raumati Beach School. We wish Siobhan all the best at her new school – Haere rā.

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 10 th Nov.	Class 6 Play Performance for Community 6:30pm in School Hall
Saturday 12 th Nov.	Paekakariki Kindy deferred working bee
Monday 14 th Nov.	Information Afternoon 2:30pm
Mon 14 Nov-Fri 18 Nov.	Class 5 Olympic Camp – Rotorua
Tuesday 15 th Nov.	Class 2 Play 1:30pm (for parents of class 2 children, family and siblings only)
Wednesday 16 th Nov.	Class 4 Parent Evening 7:00pm
Thursday 17 th Nov.	Korimako Kindergarten Parent Evening 7:30pm
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 th Nov.	Raumati Site Kindergartens Advent Festival
28 th Nov – 30 th Nov	Class 4 Camp Battle Hill – New Date
Mon 28 Nov - Fri 2 Dec	Class 6 Camp
Friday 2 December	Raumati South Village Market 2-7pm
Friday 2 December	Class 7 Play Community Performance 7:00pm
Monday 5 December	Class 7 Play Community Performance 7:00pm
Tuesday 6 December	Class 7 Play Community Performance 7:00pm
Wed 7- Fri 9 December	Class 7 Camp (depart after school)
Monday 12 th Dec.	Information Afternoon 2:30pm
Friday 16 th December	Last Day Term 4 (<i>No Soup lunch</i>)



Our school is now trialing the lemontree phone application!

We'll notify you of events, notices and newsletters through the lemontree app. You can submit absences and update your personal details to allow us to update our records.

To download lemontree on your mobile device, please use the following instructions:

If you prefer, you can use our [website](#) to access and use the app

iOS Users (iPad/iPhone)

You will need an iTunes account to download lemontree:

1. Access the App Store: 

2. Search for 'lemontree app'



3. Click on 'Get' and then 'Install'

4. When you first open lemontree, enter the following School Code to access our school:

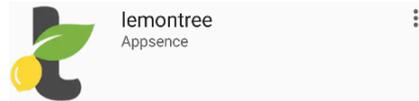
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Android Users (eg Samsung Galaxy)

You will need a Google account to download lemontree:

1. Access the Play Store: 

2. Search for 'lemontree'



3. Click on the  button then 'Install'

4. When you first open lemontree, enter the following School Code to access our school:

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Visit the link below for a quick tutorial on how to use the lemontree app: <https://youtu.be/naY4zrtWEEc>

2017 Special Character Pledge Forms – Some Are Still Outstanding

We are extremely keen to receive any outstanding pledge forms for next year. They were due in by last Friday.

If you did not receive a hard copy in the mail, we did send out electronic versions on 21st October – please check your inbox. You can request further copies too, just let the office know.

We look forward to receiving all the outstanding forms within the next few days. Thank you.

Playgroup – Out of Session Playground Use

Our Playgroup Co-ordinators don't mind children using the playgroup playground while they wait with their parents for pick-ups etc, but ask that it is left tidy and that the sandpit is thoroughly raked after use. Please also refrain from digging holes outside of the sandpit as this is a hazard for the small people who come to playgroup.

Thanks, from the Playgroup Team.

Warehouse Stationery

Reminder to all parents that if you shop at Warehouse Stationery and quote our school name, 5% of your purchase cost is donated back to our school.

Congratulations to our Representative Touch Rugby Players

Congratulations to the following players who have been selected to represent Kapiti/Horowhenua at the IPS tournament in Palmerston North in December.

Under 12 boys, Ruven Ferguson and Maanu Frost

Under 12 mixed, Xoya Andrews

Under 14 mixed Mo Andrews

This is a wonderful achievement from these players, and also thank you to the coaches who have contributed to their success!!!

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

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

Synaesthesia Poetry by Class 7 students

Synaesthesia

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noun

1. the production of a sense impression relating to one sense or part of the body by stimulation of another sense or part of the body.

The sound of a rose

... is slow and majestic, deep and loud, like an old fashioned organ.

... would be almost like the sound of an opera singer accompanied by a piano, happy and sad, full of passion and drama like its petals' shading from light to dark joining at the seams

An argument ...
smells like burnt toast,
or like blood and smoke.

A marshmallow ...
sounds muffled,
like a kitten's meow,
or like the sigh of a million happy people across the globe.

Envy ...
sounds like an out-of-tune piano
and tastes like 85% dark chocolate

Fear (an octopoem by Ruby Kemp)

Fear is the colour of grey.

It's like a dark empty room with dust over every surface.

It is like a cloudy day when you can tell that it is about to rain.

Fear is like a long black coat with a hood that covers the face.

It is like an old, tattered couch with the springs poking out in all directions.

Fear is prickly like dead gorse.

It is the smell of smoke.

Fear sounds like a creaky door opening not revealing the person entering.

This is fear.

Hot Soup on Fridays for Rest of Term 4 - \$3



A big thank you to our volunteers!!

Thank you to all who ordered the first pumpkin soup lunch - it was a great success! We will be continuing with the same delicious pumpkin soup and homemade buns each Friday for the rest of this term (*apart from the 16th Dec- last day of T4*). Please place your order in the office by Wednesday 3pm. Eftpos is available and term payments are appreciated.

If you would like to volunteer for 2 hours in the lunch preparation or service, contact Heather (heatherautry@yahoo.com).

Soup Bowls Needed

Hot soup needs proper soup bowls and we are in need of as many as we can source.

If you have any surplus bowls/large mugs in good condition that you can donate to the Harvest Lunch Group, please leave them in the office in the designated box or contact Heather at heatherautry@yahoo.com. Thank you for your support!

Teacher Vacancies

Raphael House Rudolf Steiner School

Class Teacher (Years 2-8), starting at Class 1 (Year 2), full time, from 28 January 2017.

We are seeking an experienced, Steiner qualified teacher. Our ideal applicant will be passionate about and have a deep understanding of

Steiner education. They will be artistic and highly creative in their teaching and have excellent classroom management skills. This position begins with teaching a Class 1. NZ teacher registration is required.

Applications close 3.00 pm, Monday, 28 November 2016

The Job Description and Application Form are downloadable from our website www.raphaelhouse.school.nz (Vacancies can be found under the ABOUT tab). Applications can be emailed to: vacancies@raphaelhouse.school.nz or posted to 27 Matuhi Street Tirohanga, Lower Hutt 5010 (Attention: the Principal).

Kildare Steiner Waldorf School

Kildare Steiner Waldorf School is a vibrant and growing school set in four acres of beautiful Kildare/Wicklow countryside. The school is now recruiting a Primary School Teacher to start in August 2017.

How to apply

Email your application letter and CV for the attention of The Secretary, Job Application: **recruitment@kildaresteinerschool.org** or post to: The Secretary, Job Application, Kildare Steiner School, Rathgird, Gormanstown, Dunlavin, Co Kildare, Ireland.

Deadline date for applications – Friday 9th December 2016.

For further information email recruitment@kildaresteinerschool.org

Community Notices and Advertising

These notices do not reflect the opinions of the editors.

Book Sale

I am fundraising to take my comedy show to the Hawaii and Edinburgh Fringe Festivals next year. I will be selling my extensive library at a book sale on the 26th and 27th of November from 10am-2pm each day. 24 Clunie Ave, Raumati Sth. consciouslisa@gmail.com

Storytelling Workshop

Prismatic Tales - finding light or colour-a practical workshop

A Saturday morning storytelling workshop with Caroline Welkin in Paekakariki - Saturday 12th November 10.30am to 12.30pm

In this workshop for beginners or practising storytellers, a classic tale is taken 'through the prism' and then we work together on a chosen tale through our prism of different word forms. For lovers of the spoken word.

Enquiries: Judith Frost-Evans 021-1121244/04-2398346
judytravelling@hotmail.com

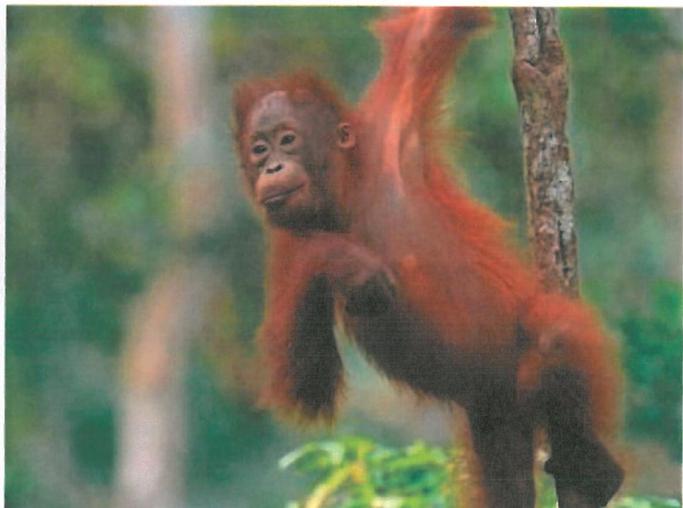
Look for us on Facebook - In The Belly of the Whale School of Storytelling

Saving the Orangutans

My name is Asha Hastie, and four years ago I was in class 7 being taught by Andrea at Te Rā. I am now at Raphael House coming to the end of class 11, and my goal next year is to volunteer at an Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre for my class 12 project. I am hoping to go to Borneo for 2 weeks and involve myself in any tasks that the centre's staff put me to. In the process I will learn how to help the Orangutans that are in the protection of the centre. These Orangutans have mostly been brought in because of the unsurvivable destruction of their rainforest home. The centre needs as much support as they can get, with volunteering and with money, to build the animal shelters. I am willing to help as much as I can, but to do this I need your support. The centre survives mostly from the money they get from the volunteers, therefore whatever money is contributed to me for this project will be going towards the expenses of the centre. I am hoping to raise \$2000 by the end of December for my trip to Borneo, so if you are willing to contribute to this cause then I have set up a givealittle page for just that. The link to my page is below. Thank you all so much, I gratefully appreciate any contribution!

<https://givealittle.co.nz/project/ashasorangutanadventure>

(P.S. Don't be put off by the fact that the pledge becomes \$1 during the process, it will be correct at the very end when you finalise it.)



Kapiti Food Fair

Saturday 3 December 10am-3pm, Mazengarb Reserve Paraparaumu. Entry free up to \$18 years & \$5 per adult. On rain or shine. ATM Cash on site. See flyer on our school noticeboard.

Available for Childcare/Nanny Work

Hello my name is Osha. My youngest son is in Paekakariki Kindy. I am available for childcare/nanny work, preferably all day but will consider after school care. I have a lot of experience and a full drivers licence. For any enquiries please contact me on 021 044 2401 or oshafly@gmail.com

Cottage to Let

2 bedroom cottage to let; Raumati South, close to shops, beach and school. Large child friendly section, with off street parking. \$330 per week.

Please contact Nick @ school, 2990812

House to Rent Wanted

Family of four. Three children 6, 7 and 9 looking for a house to rent near Te Rā in Term 1, 2017. We are relocating from Hamilton where we own a house. Please email me traicylee@gmail.com if you know of any suitable houses. Thank you

AvantiPlus Dirt School – Kids Mtb Fun Race (Sun 20 Nov)

Hosted at Waikanae Park, this kid's mountain bike fun race 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.

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 19 Nov, (no payment required, pay on the day).***

Facebook: www.facebook.com/dirtschoolkapiti

Webpage: www.sporty.co.nz/dirtschoolkapiti

Email: dirtschoolkapiti@gmail.com

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.

Christmas / Summer Holiday House-Sitter Available

Are you planning your Christmas holiday? Do you need someone to look after your dog? Your chickens? We are an animal loving Raphael House family of 3 who would love to spend some time on the coast this summer to housesit /rent. We can tend the vegetable patch, care for the pets and look after the house. Dates flexible but we are roughly available between 17 December and 4 January. Please do get in touch. Katie 022 130 3360.

Large Home For Sale

Drew & Ant's home (ex Te Rā parents) is now for sale, a massive 300m² home (used to be two homes) on 2,500m² section, 160 Matai Road, Raumati Beach. Could be suitable for two families to purchase together (as it houses a lot of people!).

Listing:

<http://teamdunn.harcourts.co.nz/Property/783501/PR12793/160-Matai-Road>

Download info: <http://www.propertyfiles.co.nz/property/PR12793>

A basic flier is attached, and \$500 will be donated to the school should anyone from Te Rā purchase. There is a floor plan, building inspection and LIM available, as well as a short video. Asking price is \$650k.

Wanted To Borrow/Buy 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 or purchase.

Please contact Susan van de Vorstenbosch 021 0222 6026.

Wanted For Free A Large Heavy Plastic Bucket With Lid, Car Sun Shades, & Old School Flat Sheet Nappies

Please contact Susan van de Vorstenbosch 021 0222 6026 if you can help.

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

Lego® with Jake Roos at Paraparaumu Library

Learn from a master builder!

Jake will be on hand to demonstrate and explain his original Lego models.

Friday 11 November 3:30 pm – 7pm

Saturday 12 November 10am - 3pm

Also - Friday Night Lego Club

A demonstration by Jake then create your own Lego model 5:30-7pm. No registration required – drop in!

All Ages (children under 8 must be actively supervised)

Email: library.events@kapiticoast.govt.nz

Phone: 0800 486 486 In person at Library

kapiticoast.govt.nz/libraries/childrens/news-and-events

RAPHAEL HOUSE RUDOLF STEINER SCHOOL

Toy, Craft and Food Festival

Sunday 20th November

10am ~ 3pm



dolls ~ puppets ~ plants ~ books ~ candles ~ games ~ music and lots of fun!

27 Matuhi St
Belmont

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 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.

Office ph. 04 299-0812 or email office@tera.school.nz

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