



# 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, welcome back to playgroup, nursery, kindergarten and school.

It was a pleasure to greet so many new faces on Tuesday, and to also formally welcome on the existing kindergarten families. Rain or shine – it's going to be a splendid year!

We said "Nau mai, haere mai" for the first time to quite a number of children and their whānau, and new (and old) teachers:

Benjamin Lount and Anouk Jewanski-Jaray (Class 2), Sophie Burton (Class 3), Noah Burton and Gabriel Jewanski-Jaray (Class 4), and Holly Steele (Class 5).

We have a number of new kindergarten children starting over the next two weeks who we will welcome in our next newsletter.

We welcomed Ropata Cameron, our new Kaiako Māori, and we welcomed back Ardis O'Connor who, after a break of three years has returned to teach our Class 6.

And to round off the roster of new additions to the Te Rā whānau, congratulations to Susan and Geert van de Vorstenbosch on the arrival of their little daughter Sage Mieke, a sister to Skye and Nico. Congratulations also to Heather Autry and David Pulford on the arrival of their little daughter Daphne, a sister to Bodhi, Chloe and Kiran.

Noho ora mai,

Andrea Sorger

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

## Diary of Dates

Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Weekly School Lunch Resumes (nachos or hot potato)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Weekly School Lunch Resumes (soup & bun)
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Class 7 Parent Evening 6:00pm
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Information Afternoon 2:30pm
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Kapiti Schools Chess Tournament – Hosted in the Te Rā School Hall
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Lotti's Kindergarten Group Parent Evening 7:30pm
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Interschool Triathlon for Year 7/8
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Hetty's Kindergarten Group Parent Evening 7:30pm
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Harvest Fair
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Teacher Development Day – No School or Kindergarten

## From the Office

### **Emergency Update Information**

Please remember to update the school office of any changes to personal contact information, custody situations and/or emergency contacts. If your child has a medical condition, please complete a Medical Conditions form which can be uplifted from the school office. These need to be updated annually.

### **School Lunches**

School lunches recommence next week on both Wednesdays and Fridays.

Wednesday lunch is vege nachos or a baked potato \$3 each. Wednesday lunches can be ordered at the school office and can be paid for weekly or by term payment using cash or the Eftpos facility.

Friday lunch is homemade soup and a bun \$2. Please refer to the flyer given to each child today which explains how to order and pay for the Friday soup option. This is a parent initiative not involving the school office.

## Doll Making / Craft Group

Doll making/Craft Group resuming at Lotti's. All welcome. 7:00pm Tuesdays. Ph Lotti 292 8726

## Class One Working Bee Held Over the Holidays

A big **Thank You** to the Class 1 parents who helped clean on Tuesday and Saturday, and those who came to dig and build on Saturday, and of course to John Wraight who led the construction. The Class 1 playground has now been totally transformed and is a fantastic addition to our school!



## Community Notices and Advertising

These notices do not reflect the opinions of the editors.

### **Kapiti Music Centre**

The Kapiti Music Centre is a Ministry of Education out of hour's music school and Charitable Trust. We offer group music tuition in 17 different instruments. The group size depends on the instrument being taught.

Most 30 Minute lessons cost's \$6 per lesson. Keyboard and Trumpet is \$7.50 per lesson. Included in the lesson cost is entry into the Kapiti Music Centre Orchestra which has 3 rehearsals and a performance at Southwards Theatre in November. The Centre employs professional tutors who have many years of teaching experience. KMC has been tutoring young musicians on the Coast for more than 30 years.

**ENROLMENT DAYS** are **Thursday 9 February 5.30 - 7.00pm and Saturday 11 February 10.30 - 12.30pm** at Kapiti College, Raumati Beach. For more information about the Music Centre visit our Website [www.kapitimusiccentre.org.nz](http://www.kapitimusiccentre.org.nz). If you are interested in enrolling but are unable to come to an enrolment day please contact the Manager at [admin@kapitimusiccentre.org.nz](mailto:admin@kapitimusiccentre.org.nz).

### **Private Violin Lessons**

Mary Taylor, our school orchestra teacher, is available for private lessons. Please phone her on 0274 334 880 if you would like to discuss options or make a booking.

### **House Sitter Wanted**

We are looking for someone to house sit in Pukerua Bay for 4 weeks from about mid-April until 5th May. We live in a 3 bedroom (plus rumpus and internal garage) house, within minutes walking distance from Pukerua Bay beach, and surrounded by native bush. We have a 5 year old family-friendly dog and a 7 year old affectionate tabby cat. Please contact Geert on 021 036 7606 or Susan on 021 0222 6026, or call us in the evenings on 04 239 8109.

### **Waikanae FC Premier Team trials**

10th, 11th and 13th grade

11th and 18th of February, 4pm Otaraua Park

[wfa.jnr@gmail.com](mailto:wfa.jnr@gmail.com) for more details.

### **Kapiti Gym Sports**

@ Mazengarb Reserve, Mazengarb Rd, Paraparaumu  
2017 afterschool and preschool gymnastic classes

Registration forms available on website or contact us for more information

Website: [www.Kapitigymsports.co.nz](http://www.Kapitigymsports.co.nz)

Facebook: Kapiti Gymnastics

Email: [info@kapitigymsports.co.nz](mailto:info@kapitigymsports.co.nz)

Phone: 04 2987010

### **Yep! Young Eurythmy Performance**

Yep! Will be happening again this year.

If you know any school leavers who would like to be part of this wonderful experience applications are now open. Please refer to [www.yep-eurythmie.de](http://www.yep-eurythmie.de) for more information.

### **Capital Football**

Girls Only futsal festival for years 3-8. Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of February at Te Rauparaha Arena in Porirua. Registrations can be done online with Capital Football. Any enquiries please email [emma@capitalfootball.org.nz](mailto:emma@capitalfootball.org.nz)

## **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, 27 February 2017

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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