



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,

Welcome back to term 3. We hope that you have all weathered the recent storms and managed to spend some quality time with your tamariki.

Some of you may have had a chance to pop into the Mahara Gallery in Waikanae to see the "Eco-Art Exhibition" which features art works by our Class 7 and Class 4. The splendid quality of these contributions was acknowledged with the Kaitiakitanga award for collaborative effort. Tino pai, well done, Class 7 and Class 4, and Paul Fletcher and Paul Denford who supported the children's endeavours.

Congratulations to Cassady van Mills who came 19th in the regional cross country race, and to Coe Rochford who came 50th. Both children represented the Kapiti schools in this event.

Nau Mai, Haere Mai

Towards the end of last term we welcomed Manahi McKenzie into the Kereru kindergarten group; Cassidy Benefield started in the Korimako group this week.

Jett Cannon-Davis joined Class 4 this week, while Class 2 are hosting Aritza Fernandez from Spain for three weeks.

Haere rā

Our volunteer Martin Tied will leave us at the end of this week. Martin has been with us for eleven month and contributed greatly to the school and its community. He has been a tireless worker, and will be missed by children and adults alike.

We look forward to welcoming the next two volunteers in early August, Jakob Kochhafen and Theresa Kuntz.

This year's **parent - teacher interviews** will take place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of week 3: 7th, 8th and 9th of August. The teachers will send out rosters with the available time slots; Maxine will take bookings, by phone, per email or in person. Please do take up this opportunity to discuss your child's mid-year report, and the goals for the

second half of the year. Research and experience suggest that children's progress benefits greatly when their whānau are informed and engaged in their learning as well.

Class 6 and 7 students are also invited (and expected) to attend these meetings alongside their whānau. This enables collaborative goal-setting, and can help the children to take on ownership of their learning.

We have scheduled this term's **sharing assembly** on the 14th of September, at 9:15am. We hope that the earlier time will allow more parents to come along.

Finally, and very belatedly, this year's Harvest Fair raised a profit of \$19,500. Well done, everyone, and thank you! We are already looking forward to the next one.

We look forward to seeing you all at Friday's ceiligh and Saturday's Matariki celebration.

Noho ora mai,

Andrea Sorger

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

Diary of Dates

Friday 28 th July	Te Rā Community Dance 7:00-9:00pm in our school hall.
Saturday 29 th July	Matariki Dawn Celebration 6:30am Te Rā School
Mon 31 st July - Fri 4 th Aug	Class 5 Olympic Camp – Rotorua
Tuesday 1 st August	Class 4 Commence Weekly Swimming Lessons (1/8 – 19/9)
Wednesday 2 nd August	Class 3 Commence Weekly Swimming Lessons for Term 3 (2/8-20/9)
Mon 7 th - Wed 9 th August	Parent-Teacher Interviews – All Classes
Wednesday 9 th August	Junior Interschool Winter Tournament Classes 4 and 5
Wednesday 9 th August	Class 7 Visit to Space Place
Thursday 10 th August	BoT Meeting 7:00pm
Friday 11 th August	<i>(PP Date Junior Interschool Winter Tournament)</i>
Thursday 17 th August	Senior Interschool Winter Tournament
Thursday 17 th August	Winter Talk in Te Rā School Hall 7:30pm Dr Rangimarie Rose Pere (folded note koha entry)
Monday 21 st August	<i>(PP Date Senior Interschool Winter Tournament)</i>
Friday 25 th August	Class 7 Fundraising Dinner and Open Item Night – St Peters Hall Paekakariki 7:00 -9:30pm
Monday 28 th August	Information Afternoon 2:30pm
Tuesday 29 th August	Information Evening 7:00pm
Wednesday 14 th September	Sharing Assembly, 9:15am

From the Office

Missing Scooter

A green and black scooter was accidentally left at school over the holidays. If you know its whereabouts please contact the office.

IRD Credit

We - gratefully - received a direct credit for \$2,494 through the IRD, on 16 June. Unfortunately we don't know who to credit this to as we only have the IRD number: 044-031-404.

If this amount and number look familiar, please contact the office so that we can give credit where credit is due.

Missing hockey stick

Vampire brand, full size stick. Has Bec Blayney written in black ink on it. Black, green and turquoise label. Please contact the office if you know its whereabouts.

From the Kapiti Waldorf Trust

From the Kapiti Waldorf Trust:

In the last newsletter, we described the Special Character contributions policy and how we have volunteered to implement aspects of this policy this term. At this stage, we are engaging with a number of families who appear to be behind in their payments in comparison to their pledge (promise). Almost half these parents have responded promptly and we are heartened by those responses. Some parents' responses were as simple as 'Oh, thank you for the reminder and what is the Trust's bank account again?' If that is you, here it goes: Kapiti Waldorf Trust: 03-0732-0293275. If you have received an e-mail from us, please respond and engage with us.

Warm regards from David Simpson and Doris Zuur
Trustees of the Kapiti Waldorf Trust
(makapiti@hotmail.com, doris.zuur@gmail.com)



From the Board of Trustees

Builder Required

The BoT is working through the process of updating the maintenance plan for the school buildings. So we know nothing is missing from this plan, we need a qualified builder to inspect and report on any maintenance issues that require immediate action and anything coming up for future planning. We would love to keep this work within the school community if we can and are therefore interested in hearing from anyone who has the necessary skills and experience and is willing to donate their time. An hour here and an hour there is fine, as a building or two at a time may be a good approach anyway. Give me a call on 0272359404 if you think you can help out. Kind regards, Andy Raynel.

Winter Poem

Blizzards blow strong in the mountains of snow where grass doesn't grow. People are skiing and snow flies from under the skis while the winter winds blow.

Lucy & Frances, Class 3

Community Dance this Friday Night!

Community

Dance!

♪ Friday 28 July
Te Rā Hall
7-9 pm

koha for band

Please bring
plate finger food
+ water bottle!



Te Rā Whānau
invite you to our

Matariki

Dawn Celebration

(Pot luck breakfast—bring a plate)

Matariki is a time to pause for reflection,
to learn from the past and to plan for the future.
Join us as we celebrate the star cluster of Matariki,
which signifies the Māori New Year.

6:30am
Saturday
29th July

Rain, hail or shine.
Meet at the gates.

Class 7 Fundraiser For Camp

Community dinner and Open Mic

St Peters Hall, Paekakariki

Friday 25/8/07

7 till 9 30 pm

Come along share some Kai.

Bring a song, poem, performance.. or just enjoy the show :)

\$12 Adults

\$5 Children

Tickets at the office coming soon

Please contact Chevonne on chevbaden@gmail.com if you would like to put your name down for the open mic

From The Soup Group

There will be no soup in week one or two. Last terms organisers are still trying to determine whether they will have the resources to repeat it this term.

We warmly welcome
Dr Rangimarie Rose Pere

Te Ra Winter Lecture Series

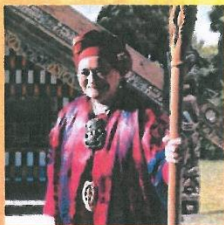
Nurturing our Total Wellbeing: A Māori Educational Perspective

Te Ra School warmly invites whanau and friends to an evening with **Dr Rangimarie Rose Pere** who will talk about **Te Wheke** and **Ako**, the traditional modes Māori learning.

Thursday 17 August

7:30pm

**Te Ra School Hall
Folded Koha Entry**



In 1972 Koka Rose Pere was awarded 'Young Māori Woman of the Year', Awarded New Zealand Commemoration Medal in 1990 and became a commander of the British Empire, (CBE) receiving her CBE in 1996.

In her roles as an educationalist which spans over 40 years of experience, as well as a spiritual healer, a philanthropist, Rose is highly recognized nationally and internationally. Rose is the author of both **Te Wheke** and **Ako**.

Class 5 - Fundraising

Pinecone Fundraiser

Super dry pinecones and kindling available for purchase at the office. \$5 a bag. Thank You for supporting Class 5, raising funds for the Olympic Camp.

Community Notices and Advertising

These notices do not reflect the opinions of the editors.

Launching Toru Education!

I am thrilled to tell the Te Ra School community about the launch of Toru Education via our new website www.toru.nz. The Toru Education Trust provides experiential hands-on education opportunities for adults of all ages and backgrounds, taught in Waldorf style! Engaging hands, head and heart, teaching from experience to concept and embracing the Maori concept of 'ako': teaching and learning from each other. Check out the website and go to 'Toru Tales' for a blog about the thinking behind Toru or go to 'Courses' for our next courses coming up: Bread making course on the 2 September, 'Grow your own Food' bio-dynamic gardening course on the 22 - 24th September, or our flagship course, the "Permaculture Design Course" in January 2018. This year we put this 14 day residential course into the summer holidays. Book yourself in for a different type of holiday! Learning practical skills in a community setting, first on Gary and Emily's farm in Otaki and then in the beautiful Waihoanga retreat centre in Otaki! Covering all realms of life, learning a design process that creates a truly sustainable life style and takes care of people and the earth and is a fair share for all. Deeply thought provoking, lots of practical content and of course lots of fun with delicious food! Check out the website for the details for registration. Scholarships available for financial hardship situations to make it accessible for all. Contact me if you have questions, on doris.zuur@gmail.com, or 905-6500. Doris Zuur, Toru Trustee

Meditation Group

Introduction to Meditation every Tuesday from 9th May (except the first Tuesday of the month) between 7:30 – 9:00 in Class 4. All are welcome. No previous experience is necessary.

Winter Cooking Workshop

Sunday 30 July, 9.30am—2pm

A hands on cooking experience that will delight your taste buds.

Learn about nutritious winter meals and be inspired by different spices, grains, legumes, vegetables and sweets according to the winter season. Based on Ayurvedic principles, the ancient tradition of Indian medicine. The workshop will culminate into a freshly prepared organic vegetarian lunch.

Cost: \$95

Location: Ayurveda Wellness Centre, 28 Te Miti St, Paekakariki

To book: contact Anja Foley on 02102350601 or anja@avida.co.nz.

Only three places left!

Need help? I am Available

- I would be very willing to **babysit**
- I can do **dog walking** as well
- I am really good at **organising, sorting** and **tidying**
- I can help around the house with **cleaning** and **helping prepare food**
- I can do **gardening**, such as **weeding** and **planting**
- I can **wash cars**, as well as **vacuuming** and **cleaning**

Hi, my name is Sorchia Ruth and I am fundraising for a German exchange. I go to Raphael House Rudolph Steiner School and am almost 16. I am available after school and at the weekends.

Contact Sorchia Ruth – 020 41 000 756 or (04) 905 7224

Nikau Midwives

We warmly invite you to join us in celebrating

Lynley's Farewell-

Honouring a life in midwifery characterised by kindness, generosity, and dedication.

Lynley Davidson has touched the lives of many - women, mothers, fathers, babies, children, families, whanau, students, colleagues, and the midwifery profession broadly.

Sunday, July 30th, 2-5pm

Otaihanga Boat Club, Otaihanga

Please bring a plate to share

Contact Sahra 021-5656-29 with any queries

We would be delighted to have you

join us in celebrating her,

and her momentous contribution to midwifery and the community

Samuel Marsden Collegiate School Whitby - Open Day

Year 8 parents are invited to come to the Marsden Whitby Open Day on Friday 18 August, between 10am and 12pm. This is a good opportunity to see the school in action and learn about the programmes and opportunities for your child. Marsden Whitby (2

Starboard Lane, Whitby) is for boys and girls Years 7-13. Enrolments for 2018 are now open. marsden.school.nz

"Wanted house/house-bus to rent

Our family of 5 plus cat and dog need to move out of our current home before 1st October. Contact Susan 021 0222 6026 or Geert 021 036 7606."

Beginners Astrology Course

A 6-week introduction to astrology taught by Graham Ibell. The class is based strongly on your own birth chart, so a great opportunity to find out more about yourself as well as learn some astrology.

Mondays 10am-12, in Paekakariki, starts 7th August. \$195 (\$180 if booked by 28th July). For more info or to book a place, contact Graham on graham@grahamibell.co.nz 0204 1056664.

Astrology for Youths

An on-going introductory astrology class for 14-21 year-olds, Wednesday afternoons 4:15pm-5:30pm in class 7 at Te Ra. Koha. Please confirm attendance with Graham graham@grahamibell.co.nz 0204 1056664.

Hoop Club Kapiti – Junior Basketball Coaching Programme – Term 3 2017

Restarts for Term 3, 2017 Sunday 6 August and runs through to Sunday 24 September

KCDC Sportshall, Paraparaumu College, Mazengarb Road, Paraparaumu

9.30 to 10.30am 5 to 7 year olds

10.30 to 11.30am 8 to 10 year olds

11.30 to 12.30pm 11 to 13 year olds

ALL NEW PLAYERS MOST WELCOME

Contact – Angelo Robinson 04 9040142 or

ar.rimutaka@paradise.net.nz

Kapiti Youth Orchestra Concert

Concert Contact is Amanda Kemp 0275-261-875



STIRRED not SHAKEN...

**A stirring KYO presentation
exploring human emotion
and the fantastical**

Concert:

3pm, Sunday 13th August 2017

Southwards Car Museum

Adults \$15, Kids under 14yrs \$5, Family \$35 (2 adults, 2 kids).

Great spot prizes in our lucky ticket draw.



Tickets available from:

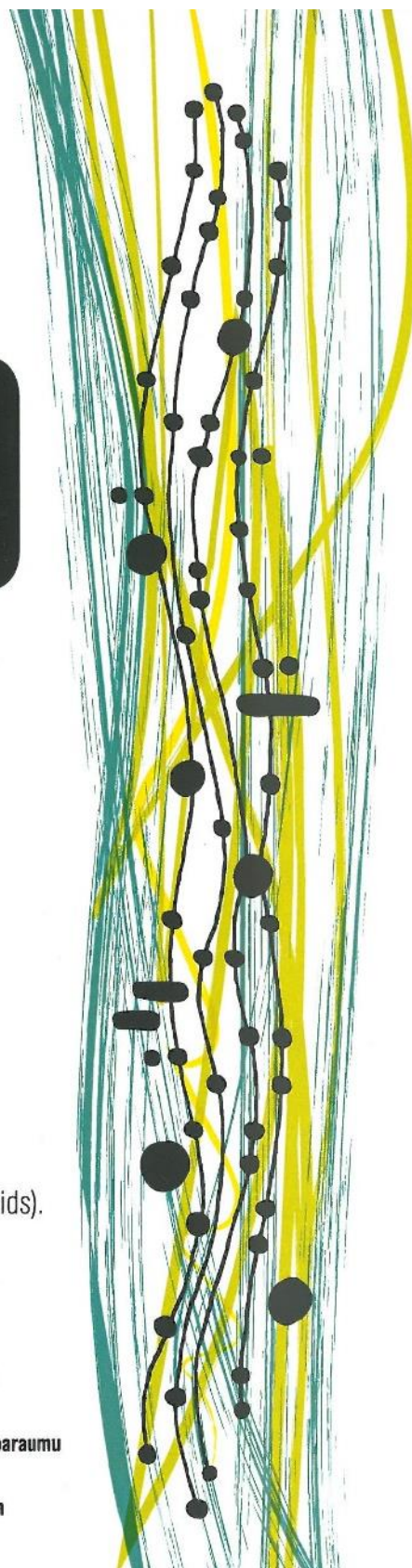
RG's Organics & More, 12 Beach Road Paekākāriki

Lush Gallery, 18 Raumati Road, Raumati Beach

Family Music Store, Shop 1, 3 Amohia street Paraparaumu

Waikanae New World, 5 Parata St, Waikanae

By email order: kapitiyouthorchestra@gmail.com



Come along and see at least one of our ex-parents performing!

C is for Climate Change



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President Trump may scoff at climate change, but we don't. Crows Feet presents a provocative and entertaining programme of dance that looks at the most pressing global issue of all — climate change.

We look at our own backyard: erosion on the Kapiti Coast, pollution of the Manawatu River, our use of plastic, and our role as guardians of planet earth. But it is not all serious. We include two frivolous dances for the climate change deniers — 'Singing in the Rain' and 'It's too darn hot'.

DON'T MISS THE CROWS!

"Watching these older dancing bodies create shapes, fiercely throw punches in the air, balance warrior-like, embody the ocean in their arms as they hula, is inspiring" Theatreview 2016

SEE US IN PARAPARAUMU OR WELLINGTON

Paraparaumu College

151 Mazengarb Rd, Paraparaumu

Saturday 5 August 3pm

Tickets \$20/\$17/\$10 — Book: 04 902 9885

Whitireia Theatre

25-27 Vivian Street, Wellington

Fri 11 Aug 8pm, Sat 12 Aug 3pm, Sun 13 Aug 3pm

Tickets \$25/\$20/15 — Book: www.thetheatre.co.nz

Paraparaumu College August 5
Bookings Coastlands TicketDirect

Whitireia Theatre August 11-13
Bookings: www.thetheatre.co.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**

August 28th 2017

**Information Evening
7:00pm**

August 29th 2017

at Te Rā Waldorf School, 89 Poplar Ave, Raumati South
There will be plenty of opportunity for questions.
You can also contact the office for an information pack.

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