



# Kia Manawanui

Pānui #17 / 9<sup>th</sup> November 2017

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

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Kia ora koutou, dear Parents, Whānau, and Friends,

In the last two weeks we have been privileged to welcome Rafi Eames and Bina Rochford into the Nursery group, Alex van Wyk into the Ruru group, and Gabriella van Wyk into Class 5. Nau mai, haere mai, to these tamariki and their whānau.

Class 5 farewelled Elysia Wilson who has moved to the Manawatu with her whānau. Best wishes for their new beginnings to the Wilsons.

We also welcomed Jill Duncan back at the beginning of the term – Jill is facilitating two playgroups per week, on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

At the end of this year Jutta Kress will be stepping back from her role as Handwork Teacher for our Classes 1-4. Thankfully she will still be around in her role as Extra Lesson™ practitioner. We are advertising now for a teacher who will teach our tamariki the Waldorf handwork curriculum equally well.

Following the inconclusive outcome of last year's parent survey about language teaching at Te Rā we decided to double the Kaiako Māori role to make that sustainable. We would like to continue with this in 2018 while we explore the possibilities around reinstating the teaching of a foreign language. It may well be that we come back to you for further picture building. In the meantime we are considering the possibility of an after-school "club", perhaps for German, Spanish or Mandarin (or a combination). If you think you might be interested in being involved in this please let me know.

The school is busy preparing for an ERO review next week. The reviewers will arrive on Monday and stay until Wednesday. Ropata has been leading the tamariki in practices of the mihi whakatau for our manuhiri, and I was lucky enough to be part of this today. The children practiced patiently for over an hour, and I expressed to them how grateful I felt for their goodwill, and that they shared the determination to make this the best it can be. Lately I have been thinking a lot about what resilience actually is, especially in the light of growing concern over high anxiety levels in ever-younger children. Watching the children's

effort this morning I must say that this kind of communal mahi, where everyone maintains the common purpose and works until it is deemed to have been "done well" seems to be exactly the sort of thing that can help to foster the development of resilience.

Noho ora mai,

Andrea Sorger

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

## Diary of Dates

Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Class 1 Parent Evening 7:00pm
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Weekly Te Rā Toymakers Meet 7-9pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Pledge Forms Due Today!</b>
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Raphael House Toy, Craft and Food Festival
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Class 7 Parent Evening 6:30pm
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Weekly Te Rā Toymakers Meet 7-9pm
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Raumati South Christmas Market 2-7pm
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Advent Wreath Making Day
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Class 7 Play Community Performance in Hall 7:00pm
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Information Afternoon 2:30pm
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Class 7 Play Community Performance in Hall 7:00pm
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Information Evening 7:00pm
Wed 29 Nov- Fri 1 Dec	Class 3 Camp
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Weekly Te Rā Toymakers Meet 7-9pm
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	<b>Takiri o te Ata Kapa Haka Festival</b> Hosted at Kapiti College
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Raumati Kindergarten Groups Advent Festival
Mon 4 Dec – Fri 8 Dec	Class 7 Camp
Mon 4 Dec – Wed 6 Dec	Class 4 Camp
Mon 4 Dec – Wed 6 Dec	Class 6 Camp
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Weekly Te Rā Toymakers Meet 7-9pm
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Class Meeting for C1, 2018, 6:30pm
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Paekakariki Kindergarten Groups Summer Festival
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	BoT Meeting 7:00pm
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Weekly Te Rā Toymakers Meet 7-9pm
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Class 7 Graduation Ceremony from 1pm
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Last Day for Kindergartens</b>
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Last Day for School (Early 1pm Finish)</b>

## Term Dates 2018

Term Dates for 2018 are:

### **Term 1 Thursday, 1 February – Friday, 13 April**

Friday 2 February	Kindergartens First Day Back
Tuesday, 6 February	Waitangi Day
Friday, 30 March	Good Friday
Monday, 2 April	Easter Monday
Tuesday, 3 April	Easter Tuesday (no school or kindergarten)
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Teacher Development Day

### **Term 2 Monday, 30 April – Friday 6 July**

Monday, 4 June	Queen's Birthday
Tuesday, 5 June	Teacher Development Day

### **Term 3 Monday, 23 July – Friday, 28 September**

Monday, 27 August	Mid-term break (TDD)
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### **Term 4 Monday, 15 October – Wednesday, 19 December**

Monday, 22 October	Labour Day
2 November	1pm Finish- School and Kindergartens
3 November	Open Day
Tuesday, 18 Dec	Last Day for Kindergartens
Wednesday, 19 Dec	1pm finish - School

## From the Office

### **Pledge Packs for 2018**

Special Character Pledge packs have now been mailed and emailed out to all families. Please contact the office if for any reason you haven't received yours. Please take the time to read through the information carefully and return your *pledge forms* by the due date of 17 November. Remember that your pledges are the basis of our budgeting process for 2018. It is also important to remember that the pledge at this stage is your *promise* – we are not asking you to return any money during this particular part of the process.

Thank you.

### **Flat for Rent**

1 bedroom flat to rent above our Paekakariki Kindergarten. Warm and sunny, \$230 per week including power. Special conditions will apply. For more information please contact the school office.

## **Wanted - Ice cream containers for kitchen**

Fiona would love to have a supply of clean ice-cream containers with lids for the main kitchen. Please drop them up to the kitchen or into the office.

## **From the Woodwork Group**

Te Rā toy making group is getting under way again in anticipation of next year's Harvest Fair in Term 1 next year.

The workshop will be open on Thursdays 7-9pm beginning 16<sup>th</sup> November. All welcome.

Please contact Paul Denford 027 246 3065, Katrina Sowry 021 502903

## **Craft Group**

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9am Craft Room, Fridays All Welcome.

## **Te Rawhiti and Te Rā Vacancies**

### **Kindergarten Teacher *Full-time, Fixed-term***

Our lovely Kereru group is looking for a wonderful, experienced teacher for term 1 2018, and possibly term 2. The Kereru group is one of three groups on our Raumati South site.

You will have a strong interest in Waldorf education; some Waldorf teaching experience is desirable. New Zealand teacher registration and a current practicing certificate are essential.

Please contact the Ta Rā Waldorf School office for an application pack. 04 2990812 [office@tera.school.nz](mailto:office@tera.school.nz)

Applications close 1 December 2017.

### **Kindergarten Teacher *Part-time, Fixed-term***

Te Rawhiti Kindergarten in Paekakariki is looking for an experienced teacher for one day per week, from term 1 2018. This kindergarten group is developing as an "outdoor kindergarten", and a willingness to embrace this kaupapa is essential.

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## **Handwork Teacher *Part-time, Permanent***

For 2018 we are looking for a teacher to deliver the Waldorf handwork curriculum to our classes 1-4.

A solid understanding of Waldorf education is essential; experience with the Waldorf handwork curriculum would be ideal.

New Zealand teacher registration and a current practicing certificate are highly desirable.

Please contact the Ta Rā Waldorf School office for an application pack. 04 2990812 office@tera.school.nz

Applications close 1 December 2017.

### **Takiri o te Ata Kapa Haka Festival 1 December**

Te Rā will be participating in this exciting event for the third time.

Our classes 4-7 have been working very hard all year under the guidance of our Kaiako Māori Ropata Cameron, and Kura Maukau and our kaumatua Koro Don to prepare a performance of the highest caliber.

Te Rā will perform at 11am, and we will need to be there much earlier as we are part of the powhiri.

You will receive more detailed information and consent forms soon, but here is a heads-up that the tamariki will need to **be at school at 8:15am (!) on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> December**, so that we can make our way to Kapiti College in good time. It is also later that the children will return to school a bit after 3pm.

If you are at all able to come along to support the tamariki and Kaiako – it really is a spectacular event.

Please consider offering to help with transport on the day.

### **Harvest Fair Next Year - Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

The Fair Core Group are looking for someone to help with the raffle and silent auction. Please contact Tash 0212380731 or Marliesje 027 628 5101.

## Playgroups – Spaces Available



### TE RĀWHITI PLAYGROUPS

**Raumati South  
Monday to Friday  
from  
9am-12pm**

**Paekakariki  
Mondays 9am-12pm**

Our Waldorf playgroups offer a gentle, friendly morning for parents and children from birth to 4 years. We make bread buns for morning tea, have a singing and movement circle and a story time.

If this sounds like something you are interested in please phone or email us on:

**Ph 04 2990 812**

**or**

**email us at: [office@tera.school.nz](mailto:office@tera.school.nz)**

## **Recycle your used toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes & packaging**

### **Recycle your used oral care items at Te Rā School!**

The competition has now closed however you can still recycle your old oral care items by placing them in the box in the office foyer

If you have any questions, you can contact Debbie Laing on 0274 550223, or email [debbiejlaing@gmail.com](mailto:debbiejlaing@gmail.com)

## **Class 3 Camp Fundraising**

### **Pub Quiz**

Class 3 are hosting a pub quiz at the Boundary Pub, Raumati Beach, at 7pm on Wed 15th Nov. Tickets are \$10 and will go towards the Class 3 camp. Please buy your tickets from a Class 3 child (or Maxine in the office).

### **Friday Lunchtime Sausage Sizzle and Baking Day**

Class 3 are holding a Friday lunchtime sausage sizzle \$2 each and will have some baking for sale as well. Please give the children cash to pay for it as this isn't being received through the school office.

## **Community Notices and Advertising**

These notices do not reflect the opinions of the editors.

### **Lotus Eco Village**

Interested in living more lightly on the earth on the Kapiti Coast? Interested in knowing your neighbours better? Would you like to live in an intentional community, sharing resources, biodynamic gardening, respecting each other and Mother Nature, in harmony with the Universe?

If this sounds like you and you would like to know more, please RSVP by emailing [lotus.eco.village.nz@gmail.com](mailto:lotus.eco.village.nz@gmail.com) for an Information Afternoon on Sunday the 10th of December at 3pm. Phone enquiries to Ralph Wallace 027 2891422

### **Raumati South Village - Christmas Market**

Friday 24 November 2017, 2-7pm

Tennis Court Road Hall

Looking for large range of handmade stallholders

[raumatisouthvillage@gmail.com](mailto:raumatisouthvillage@gmail.com)

Tikky/Kristie Mob: 022 177 0945

## **Permaculture Design Course in Otaki, 12-26 January 2018**

The permaculture design course teaches a design tool based on the permaculture principles to create a truly sustainable and regenerative life lifestyle, touching on all aspects of life, such as building, energy, economy, land and nature stewardship, education, community, personal health and spiritual wellbeing. See [www.creativecompost.wix.com/permaculture](http://www.creativecompost.wix.com/permaculture) for all the details or contact me on [doris.zuur@gmail.com](mailto:doris.zuur@gmail.com), 027-2811570.

*Doris Zuur*

## **Veiling Course 2017**

Coming up in November at Te Rā School on the Kapiti Coast. Treat yourself to an Art day out and immerse yourself in colour. No experience necessary.

**Learn to Veil** Working with watercolours in light washes (veils) to build up a beautiful Meditative and relaxing Colour meditation. Mindfulness in painting.

When: Friday November 10th 6.15/8.15 November 11th Saturday 9.00/4.30

Where: Te Ra school, Kapiti Coast

Cost: \$225 - this includes all materials.

Tutor: Margaret-Mar Farr

Please book by emailing Darien at [fiveback@paradise.net.nz](mailto:fiveback@paradise.net.nz) or phone 021 1757579/04 9770909 or email Margaret-Mary Farr at [manawastudio@gmail.com](mailto:manawastudio@gmail.com)

## **Car For Sale**

2006 Suzuki Aerio, 1800cc, 4-door sedan, automatic, white, 69000km, \$7,900ono, Ph. 021 223-4993

## **Free Range Duck Eggs**

We have a small flock of ducks that free range in our orchard on Valley Road. They are laying lots of lovely big eggs that we would like to offer to you all. So if you're curious about duck eggs, or know you love them, or want to eat good local food, give them a go. They are \$5 per half dozen, contact us at [ValleyRoadProduce@gmail.com](mailto:ValleyRoadProduce@gmail.com) to order, and simply pick up the eggs from the school office. Easy goodness, Hana & Christian

## **Babysitting**

Seirian Borren-Robertson (15yrs), ex Te Ra student is available for babysitting. Lots of experience with children of all ages, \$10 an hour. Ph 021 0816 0297.

## **Work Wanted**

Do you need a pair of helping hands around your home?

Someone to help with:

- house work
- light gardening
- running errands
- kindy/school pick-ups
- etc...

I'm a mum of two Te Rawhiti children, looking to make a bit of \$ to supplement our family income. Ideally I'd like to work within school hours, during term time, but can be flexible. I'm happy to do one-off jobs or something on a regular basis. I am respectful, reliable and trust-worthy, love to help people out, and adore children!

Call, text, email, or stop me for a chat. I'd be happy to negotiate a really reasonable rate based on what it is you need a hand with.

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ph/txt: 02102284903

email: [misszuki@yahoo.com](mailto:misszuki@yahoo.com)"

## **Family Concert**

Family concert on Nov 11th at St Peters in Paekakariki

There will be 9 acts by performers under 20 years old.

Entry is by koha with any profits to the Paekakariki Housing Trust.

Facebook link:

<https://tinyurl.com/y7x4fyeu>

<https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2017/paefidelity-family-community-concert/paekakariki>

## **Kids Triathlons**

The Kāpiti Running & Tri Club are running three kid's triathlons at Waikanae Park and swimming pool over the summer. The first event is on **Sunday 3 December 2017** with other events planned for **11 February 2018** and **25 March 2018**. We have categories for 5-7 year olds, 8-10 year olds and 11+.

Flyer attached or more information here:

<http://www.sporty.co.nz/kapitirunningandtriclub/Our-Events/Fun-Kids-Triathlon>

## **Welcome Tours**

With another set of school holidays out of the way, many parents are now wondering how to manage child care and keep kids busy over the long Summer break.

Welcome Tours has come up with a novel concept that benefits everyone. We have designed a three-day small-group tour to the

Wairarapa, designed specifically for grandparents and primary school-aged children.

The **Fun-times School Holiday Tour** itinerary is based on activities that will appeal to both generations and makes it easy to spend quality time together. It's the kind of thing special memories are made of.

The tour featured recently in the Dominion Post and online. Bookings and enquiries can be submitted via the website [www.welcometours.co.nz](http://www.welcometours.co.nz) or call 04 478 6033 for a chat.

### **Moko Morris**

Māoriland Film Festival

21 - 25 March, 2018

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w:[www.maorilandfilm.co.nz](http://www.maorilandfilm.co.nz) e: [moko@maorilandfilm.co.nz](mailto:moko@maorilandfilm.co.nz)

2017 Programme: [https://issuu.com/shed13/docs/mff2017\\_issuu](https://issuu.com/shed13/docs/mff2017_issuu)

2017 Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/205782744>

### **Rental Wanted**

Two women and three part-time kids, looking for medium to long term rental in kapiti. Prefer 3 bedroom or more. Please call or text Jeane on 0226540742 or email [jeanell555@gmail.com](mailto:jeanell555@gmail.com)

### **The Gardener**

Rescue, Reclaim, Refine

[thegardener.nz](http://thegardener.nz) Ph 021 131 4617

### **Model Train Show**

The annual Rail Ex Model Train Show is on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> November in Lower Hutt. It is the largest model train show in the lower North Island and is great entertainment for all ages.

### **Charis O'Connor Theatre Arts**

Brand new school taking enrolments.

[www.charisocconnortheatrearts.co.nz](http://www.charisocconnortheatrearts.co.nz) or 027 458 5578

### **Kapiti Fun Kids Off Road Triathlon at Waikanae**

9am, Sunday 3 December

Please refer to the flyer on our school noticeboard or view

[www.kapitiruntri.org.nz](http://www.kapitiruntri.org.nz)

### **Kapiti Food Fair**

Saturday 2 December 10am-3pm, Mazengarb Reserve

[www.kapitifoodfair.net](http://www.kapitifoodfair.net)



**Jazz Shed Music Program**

Presents:



**"New Modern Ensemble"**  
The Big Band of the Kapiti Coast

Directed by **Fernando Figueroa**  
International musician and director of Jazz Shed Studio.

Friday 1st of December, Community Center Paraparaumu at 6:30 pm  
Entrance by Donation

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- ❖ 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 warmly invited to our

## **Information Afternoon 2:30pm**

***November 27, 2017***

## **Information Evening 7:00pm**

***November 28, 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.

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