

# Harvest Fair 2018 – 2 Weeks Away!

Kia ora Te Rā,

The Harvest Fair is almost upon us now which is super exciting and fair prep is in full swing.

You should have all heard from your parent liaisons by now, but if you are unsure what your class is responsible for this year please check in with them asap.

The fair rosters are complete and there are some gaps so if you are able to do an extra shift, or you have a willing family member, or older student, please let Tash know. The rosters will be out Monday. If you swap your shift with someone else, that is fine, but please email Tash to let her know so it can be adjusted on the master copy. When it comes to the day of the fair you will be rostered on a 1.5hour shift, PLEASE arrive at least 5 minutes early for handover. Also be aware that you may NOT be rostered on the same stall that your class is assigned to as we have to make the roster work across the whole school.

Advertising will go up this weekend, so please also put up your poster that should have come home with this newsletter. If you're on social media don't forget to share the harvest fair event FB page as there will be lots of sneak peeks into what the fair has in store this year, with some new additions alongside our trusty favourites.

Please read this carefully I know it's quite a bit of information but now is the time when we all make a difference to the success of the fair.

## **Craft**

If you would like to make some items for the fair please take a pack from the office or if you have another special crafty talent please speak to Janine or Louise. Craft day is Fridays 9am - 3 pm from now till the fair. The working bee Saturday 24th of March will also be a time to help make items for the little people's table. If you are able to blanket stitch and maneuver a glue gun, your help would be much appreciated. \*\*\*If your children are wanting to craft PLEASE bring their own project, or there will be some colouring available.

Woodwork will also be needing skilled helpers at the working bee contact Paul Denford if you have any questions.

## **Kindy Families**

Are busy designing the fairy den and making craft for the pocket-lady. If you have a child in the kindergarten you will be assigned to

one of three roles, biscuit making, Saturday set up or crafting for the pocket lady. Any questions please contact your parent liaison for your class or Charlotte Lee.

### **Cake Boxes**

Will be delivered to the eldest child in each family in the school or kindergarten on Wednesday the 4th of April. Please fill with a cake or a slice to be delivered to school on Saturday or Sunday of fair weekend. Please include ingredients on the outside of the box. YUM

### **Decorator Extraordinaire**

Does anyone want to hold this space on Saturday the 7th (fair set up day). It involves ensuring the bunting is hung and flags placed around the school with the help of a team. Please contact Tash or Marliesje if this sounds like you. We would love the school to look AMAZING!

### **Raffle Tickets**

These were sent home with the eldest children on Tuesday the 20th of March. There are some fantastic prizes that have been donated this year and a special thanks to Susan and Josie who have been working on sourcing these prizes for some time. Also to Kristie for making the raffle books. It is a massive project behind the scenes so thank you for getting behind it and selling your tickets!! If you need any more raffle books please ask at the office.

### **Produce / Preserves**

If families could please bring in any preserves or jams for the produce stall and closer to the fair, produce they have in the garden to make our produce table feel abundant. Please bring to the office.

### **Clothing**

If you have any second hand clothing you would like to donate please drop this to the office foyer. Contact Marliesje with any questions.

### **Books**

If you have second hand books, please drop them to the office foyer.

### **Lemons for the Lemonade Stall at the Fair 2018**

Calling all lemons! Can anyone with lemons please, please donate some for the fair? This is for the lemonade stall for the school fair at Kindy. If you able to help with this or if anyone needs a deep freeze to store the juice until then please contact me directly.

Many thanks, Charlotte.

### **Te Rā Toymakers:**

Can you help us make items for the fair? **The workshop is open 7-9pm on Thursdays and will also be open this weekend - 24/25 March.**

\*If you can't make that time or prefer another – please ring me to make an alternate arrangement.

\*If you can work at home in your own time we have several projects and materials you could help with.

\*Grandparents welcome to help too.

\*Any wood turners out there?

If you are able to help please phone me.

From Paul Denford. Ph 027 246 3065 or 04 589 1652

### **Wanted for a new stall**

We are looking for a few people who are creative, and love doing hair, to be available to do their shift on our new crazy hair stall this year! It will involve plaits, teasing, pipe cleaners, glitter and hair spray..... FUN if this sounds like you please contact Tash or Marliesje

If you are a new family to the school and have any questions about the fair please contact your parent liaison for your class or Tash or Marliesje.

Please help your parent or fair liaisons out!!! They will be trying to organise helpers for fair prep day on Saturday the 7th of April and the more hands available will make for lighter work.

I just want to say how much we really appreciate everyone's tireless efforts at fair time that goes into making it such a special day and without which we wouldn't be able to run such a wonderful community event for our children.

Thank you very much on behalf of the fair core group.

### **Contact details as follows;**

Tash 0212380731 all things fair

Marliesje 022 644 7629 all things fair

Charlotte 021 987 925 kindy fair enquiries

Janine 021 035 5288 craft enquiries

Louise 027 726 5508 craft enquiries

Tonia 021 223 4993 entertainment enquiries

Josie and Susan [smiliedawes@gmail.com](mailto:smiliedawes@gmail.com)



# Kia Manawanui

Pānui #04 / 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2018

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

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162 Wellington Road

Paekakariki

Phone: 04 292 7072

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

This Sunday is Palm Sunday which marks the beginning of Easter week – the holy week. For many people this week and Easter itself have lost their traditional significance as a time to reflect on the sequence of events leading up to the tumultuous and profound experience of Good Friday, and on the jubilant dawning of Easter Sunday. Yet the theme of death and resurrection remains significant, eternally, and why wouldn't we use the stories of Easter to reflect on it? As I have done in previous years, I once again encourage us to carefully consider the other meaning of Easter.

"Nowadays the meaning of Easter is often narrowed to chocolate, days off, no ads on TV, and disputes about shop opening hours. It can be quite a challenge to be still and *listen* into the transformative nature of the Easter days: the drawing in from Thursday evening and on Friday, the suspended, muted but cautiously glad atmosphere of Saturday, and the radiant joy of Sunday. Without this needing to be religious in any way, when we can *hear* Easter in the world around us we too might feel renewed and enlivened. Creating such moments of stillness and contemplation is becoming ever more urgent in our noisy 24/7 world, and I hope you and your children will be able to find some of these moments this Easter." *Newsletter Easter 2016*

Things are cranking up toward the Harvest Fair. **Please come to the Working Bee this Saturday!** It is the last opportunity to spruce up the grounds ahead of the big day. Please let Nick know if you have a "pet" project around the school or kindergarten that you would be keen to give your attention to during this Working Bee.

Noho ora mai,

Andrea Sorger

## From The Office

### **Working Bee this Saturday – On, Rain or Shine**

Please come along to our working bee this Saturday. There will be two sessions 9:00am-1:00pm and 12noon-4:00pm. Come for the whole day and fulfil your family's commitment for the year, or do a half day. Lunch is provided.

We will be tidying the grounds and there will also be groups making craft and wooden items for the fair. Children are welcome to come long but parents/caregivers need to supervise them onsite. If you bring any tools please ensure these are clearly named.

### **School Bike Racks**

Please ensure you collect any items you may have been left in the school bike rack area. We have a number of helmets, damaged scooters and bicycles taking up space. These will be disposed of at the end of the term if unclaimed. Leaving items in the area overnight is not recommended.

## Te Rā / Te Rawhiti Early Childhood Parent Survey

The KWT and Board have combined to undertake a review of the early childhood space: playgroups, nursery, kindergarten. The working group is now asking *early childhood whānau* to give a moment of their time to complete a survey. The survey is available here <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TeRawhitiParentSurvey> or in hardcopy. Early childhood whānau, please complete only one or the other. Thank you.

## Interschool Triathlon – Te Rā Placings - Confirmed Results

### **Year 7 Girls - Individual**

1<sup>st</sup> Katie-Belle Hewson

### **Year 7 Boys - Individual**

1<sup>st</sup> Noah Gray

### **Year 7 Girls - Teams**

1<sup>st</sup> Te Rā - Grace Shearer, Cassidy Van Mills,  
Hinemoana Parsons-Bryce

### **Year 7 Mixed - Teams**

1<sup>st</sup> Te Rā - Ezra Whitfield, Holly Steele, Samara Wyman

2<sup>nd</sup> Te Rā - Sage Green, Ben Dakin, Gaby Van Wyk

## **Year 8 Boys - Individual**

2<sup>nd</sup> Karsten Hill

## **Year 8 Boys - Teams**

3<sup>rd</sup> Te Rā - Haydn Pollard, Rueven Ferguson, Cyrus Nicholls

## **Year 8 Mixed - Teams**

1<sup>st</sup> Te Rā Rowan Ibell, Maanu Frost, Mya Elias-Tito

2<sup>nd</sup> Te Rā - Robin Pollard, Coë Rochford, Fern Krivan-Wall

Well done to all participants and a big thank you to Shelly Ashton from KCDC and the sponsors and helpers who put together such a fantastic day!

## **Winter Sports**

### **Reminder - Winter Hockey Registrations**

If your child/ren are Class 3 or up and would like to play 6-aside hockey in a school team this winter (Terms 2 & 3), please collect and complete a Registration Form and return it to the school office asap. We will be entering teams into a Kapiti league; all games are held on the Astroturf field at Mazengarb Park in Paraparaumu.

**Classes 3-5** will play **Wednesdays after school** between 4-6pm

**Classes 6-7** play on **Tuesdays after school** between 4-6pm.

Our school teams practice together on **Mondays** 3:30-4:30pm. Our first team training will be on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May, the season commences from that week.

### **Netball**

Netball registration are now open. Games are held at Te Atiawa Courts each Saturday morning for terms 2 and 3.

## **Vacancies**

### **Te Rāwhiti Kindergarten Teacher**

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

Our lovely Kereru group is looking for a wonderful, experienced teacher for *2 days per week, for term 2 2018* and possibly beyond. 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 Te Rā Waldorf School office for an application pack. Applications close 6 April 2018.

04 2990812 [office@tera.school.nz](mailto:office@tera.school.nz)

[www.tera.school.nz](http://www.tera.school.nz)

## **Michael Park School Staffing Vacancies**

### **Class 4 Teacher**

We are seeking an enthusiastic, committed Steiner primary school teacher for our wonderful class 4 (Y5). Must have NZ teacher registration.

Please send your letter of introduction and current CV to [admin@michaelpark.school.nz](mailto:admin@michaelpark.school.nz) by 5pm, Monday 12 March 2018.

For any enquiries about this position please contact the principal at [principal@michaelpark.school.nz](mailto:principal@michaelpark.school.nz)

### **German/Handwork Teacher**

Fixed term contract until 14 December 2018.

Michael Park School is an area integrated Steiner school from kindergarten to Year 13. We seek an enthusiastic German/Handwork teacher (NZ registered) commencing Term 2, 2018 (German Years 2-6 and Handwork Years 6-9). Experienced teacher with sound knowledge of NZ Curriculum.

Please send your letter of introduction and current CV to [admin@michaelpark.school.nz](mailto:admin@michaelpark.school.nz) by 5pm, Friday 9 March 2018.

For any enquiries about this position please contact the principal at [principal@michaelpark.school.nz](mailto:principal@michaelpark.school.nz)

### **Lower School Music Teacher**

We have a wonderful opening for a talented music teacher who will lead Class 1 to 4 in singing, recorder and marimba. This position is a short term contract until 14 December 2018 and is 0.15 FTE. Must be available Wednesdays 10.30 to 2.15.

Please send in a brief CV to [admin@michaelpark.school.nz](mailto:admin@michaelpark.school.nz) by 16th March 2018.

## **Community Notices and Advertising**

These notices do not reflect the opinions of the editors.

### **Accommodation Wanted**

Seeking long-term accommodation for 1 father with 5yo daughter in shared care half the week (attends Te Rāwhiti kindy)

2bdrm (or 1bdrm and 1 study area), Bath

Secure garage for carving and storage of tools and materials.

Easy-going. Open to considering a flatmate situation.

Contact Ron on 0223039009

### **Grow your on Food Workshop**

"Grow your own Food" workshop with expert Rachel Pomeroy from Hawkes to learn bio-dynamic approaches to complement your organic home gardening practice to grow your own nutritious low-cost food, no matter how small your little plot. This is the same workshop as we have been running over the last two years in Paekakariki, Kapiti

Coast, this time with our friends at the Hearth Trust, at 20 Drummond Cres, Kelson, Lower Hutt, see here for all the details and registration <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/grow-your-own-food-tickets-43639279259>. Don't hesitate to contact me for any questions. Doris Zuur, [doris.zuur@gmail.com](mailto:doris.zuur@gmail.com), 027-2811570

### **The Kāpiti Running & Tri Club**

The Kāpiti Running & Tri Club are running one more kids triathlon at Waikanae Park and swimming pool on **25 March 2018** (next Sunday). 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> and here:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/321920384880750/>

### **Tiny House Shed Building Workshop.**

May 5th at Te Rā. The woodwork room gets a wee 10m2 friend to help store its treasures. All welcome. Email John.

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

### **Connect Kids Out of School Care**

Connect Kids out of School Care offers - before school care from 6.45am (includes breakfast club), after school care until 7pm, drop offs and pick-ups to and from after school activities, and holiday programmes from 6.45am-7pm or 8.45am-3.15pm. Check out our website at [connectkids.nz](http://connectkids.nz) or contact us at

[connectkids@connectchurch.nz](mailto:connectkids@connectchurch.nz) or phone us at 027 555 6092

### **Celebrate Neighbours Day 24-25 March**

Together we can build happier, stronger communities. Create a fun occasion with your neighbours...

Register by 16 March at [www.kapiticoast.govt.nz/neighboursday](http://www.kapiticoast.govt.nz/neighboursday) and KCDC will help you out with ideas and a goodie pack.

### **Kapiti Miniature Railway**

Marine Gardens, Raumati Beach is holding a night run on Saturday 7 April 2018, starting at 5 pm (dress warm)

### **Kula Yoga and Kula Kids Yoga**

Autumn Mum and Daughter Retreat for 'tweens and Teens 13-15 April 2018. Waihonanga Retreat Centre, Otaki.

Take some time out of the busy routine to connect with yourself and each other in the peaceful woodland setting of the Otaki River Gorge.



Practice self-care with yoga and meditation, nourishing shared meals, natural spa night with DIY body products, and other special mum-daughter activities.

Jeanne Balding-Weinstock

<http://kula-yoga.co.nz/> Facebook Kula Kids Yoga

[kulakidsyoga@yahoo.com](mailto:kulakidsyoga@yahoo.com)

### **The Composer**

This Fringe show has been developed by Sophia O'Connor and also features Rhyanne Vasta, 2 alumnni of Te Rā. Sophia has graduated with BA in Performing Arts and Rhyanne is a current student at the Te Auaha, the new performing Arts Centre on Cuba St.

'The Composer' is a contemporary circus show with performances of circus aerials, acrobatics, physical theatre and live music. This family friendly show explores the ups and downs the composer goes through while writing a song. Get involved with this year's Wellington Fringe Festival and bring the kids to a showing of 'The Composer'. The show is 50 minutes long and starts at 6:30 pm each night from March 20 - 24th. Tickets \$14 - \$20 from [fringe.co.nz](http://fringe.co.nz).

See the poster on our school officer foyer window

### **Lifeline – New Text Support Service**

Today, at Lifeline we announced the launch of our free text support service – **HELP (4357)** which is available to anyone who wants to talk about what is worrying them.

To use the service, a text message is sent to **HELP (4357)** and one of Lifeline's qualified counsellors or well-trained volunteers will respond. The service is free of charge and available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

### **Car Boot Sale**

Waikanae Kindergarten is holding their annual Car Boot Sale on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2018 from 8am – 12 noon. Sellers \$20 prepaid slots. Contact [kindycarboot@gmail.com](mailto:kindycarboot@gmail.com) or 021 118 6244 for more info. Free entry for buyers. Come and enjoy our cake stall, raffle and sausage sizzle on the day.

## Diary of Dates

Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Community Working Bee - 2 Sessions 9:00am - 1:00pm, 12:00 - 4:00pm (Ground tidy, craft making and wood toy-making for the fair)
Sat and Sun 24/25 March	Te Rā Workshop Open- making items for fair
Mon and Tues 26/27 March	Class 6 Camp
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Wananga Hapori 7:00 – 8:30pm
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Classes 3-7 into Wellington NZ Symphony Orchestra Concert Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00pm
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Good Friday – No School or Kindy</b>
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Daylight Saving Ends 2:00am
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<b>Easter Monday – No School or Kindy</b>
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	<b>Easter Tuesday - No School or Kindy</b>
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Ngahuru Festival – Raumati Kindergarten Groups from 12 noon
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Harvest Fair Set-up Day
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Harvest Fair 11:00am – 3:00pm
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Teacher Development Day – No School or Kindergarten</b>
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Interschool Mountain Biking- Waikanae Park ( <i>PPD Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April</i> )
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Last Day Term 1

# **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 Afternoon  
2:30pm**

***Monday 30 April, 2018***

**Information Evening  
7:00pm**

***Tuesday 1 May, 2018***

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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[www.tera.school.nz](http://www.tera.school.nz)



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