



Kia Manawanui

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

Welcome to term 2, and autumn proper. While the days have been pleasant, the mornings have been markedly colder. This is the time of the year when it often is colder inside than out. We do heat the teaching spaces, and ask you to ensure your child wears appropriate layers as well. Especially socks (and shoes outside)! Thank you.

This week Rongo Ngata joined our Faculty as our Kaiārahi I Te Reo – Kaiako Māori. We feel very blessed to have Rongo with us in the school and kindergarten, and look forward to the wealth of experience and knowledge he will be able to weave into our community fabric. *Nau mai, haere mai.* Rongo will introduce himself in the next newsletter.

The Korimako kindergarten group in Paekakariki welcomed Otis Maega, and also Pavitra who is back teaching for one day a week.

We bid a fond farewell – Haere Rā – to Rowan Johnson and his whānau who have relocated to the Hutt Valley, and transferred to Raphael House, and to the Lount whānau (Ben, Class 3, and Alex, Ruru group) who have moved to Germany.

Please remember to come to next week's *Wananga Hapori*. This is a themed forum (not a presentation or lecture) where you can bring your questions and share experiences. Next week we will look at the developmental stages and how the curriculum aims to meet these, with a focus also on how we can foster resilience through pedagogy (and parenting, perhaps). There will be kai, tea and coffee.

We are consulting on our *Behaviour Support Policy and Procedure* in the next few weeks. You will be able to find this on our website. Do you remember last year's "short shorts" discussion? In the Procedure you can find the revised dress code. Do give us feedback on this, and if you need more clarification about any reasons please write to me at andrea@tera.school.nz .

Term 2 is busy with sporting events and festivals. Please support your teachers as much as you can, and make sure you attend the parent evenings!

Hei konā mai,
Andrea Sorger

Help and Learn For Free – On This Saturday

This Saturday from 9am onwards, John Wraight will be co-ordinating the building (phase 1) of a tiny 10sq metre shed. Meet at the school woodwork room. Come along to learn and help and bring some kai to share. All welcome!

Any queries please contact John 027 412 103.

From The Fundraising Group

We would like to acknowledge what a mammoth effort goes into our main school fundraiser of the year and what a fantastic day the fair was. This year the fair made a turnover of approx. \$29,700. Which is an incredible effort and similar to last year. Expenses are yet to come off but we will announce the final profit made shortly.

This year as always these efforts will benefit all the children from class one to seven covering recorders, fountain pens and contributing towards camps each year, including the zoo and Kapiti Island trip.

There has also been a proposal towards extending the main playground and making improvements to play equipment for the children and some of this year's profits will go towards the cost of this.

There are further ideas still in discussion and the fundraising committee is welcome to further suggestions or proposals from the Te Rā and Te Rāwhiti community.

Also just a reminder if you are a class fundraising further for camps etc can you please discuss if you are planning on approaching businesses for financial support before you do, so that we can make sure we are not targeting the same businesses repetitively.

Thank you

The Fundraising Committee

Janine Walker, Louise Gray, Tash Robertson, Sharon Wilmshurst.

Harvest Fair News

The Fair Core group wishes to send a special thank you to our beautiful community. This year we were bursting at the seams, and clearly our fair has become an event not to miss!

We would like to send our gratitude to our fair coordinators, class coordinators, the craft and wooden toy makers, and all of those people out there who turned up on Saturday to set up and were still there late Sunday night helping pack up. We appreciate this gift of your time and creative energy in making our Fair such the special event it is.

Thanks to Matt Lamason of Peoples Coffee, for the donation of coffee!!!! AND to Charlotte Lee of Handmaid, for the use of her Caravan "Sadie Swoon"! How adorable did it look.

Tash would like to say a big thank you to all those that help out in the food area on fair day. It is a huge task, and at times extremely busy, so thank you to all those that covered their shift and sometimes other people's too. A special thank you to Martin Russek who created a new menu this year and made all the delicious food for Main cafe, which sold out due to popular demand!!!! (Duly noted for next year) I would also like to acknowledge Grant and Antonia Carpenter who worked tirelessly all weekend and created a smooth running and relaxed atmosphere up in the kitchen on fair day. It would not be possible to offer such a range and quality of food without everyone on board. Thank you!

Thank you to this amazing list of local businesses and talented Te Ra parents with businesses who gave for the auction, raffles and ingredients for creating yummo food. The best thank you we can give these businesses is to go forth and support these great folk.

a green life - Susan van de Vorstenbosch, Akasha Books, Animates, Annie Romanos Coaching, AvantiPlus Kapiti Coast, Baby Box, Bay's Basserie, Beach Road Deli, Bike Barn, Bin Inn, Body Indulgence, Composting NZ, Epiphany Toys, Event Cinema - Paraparaumu, Feel Brave - Asa Pettersson, Felicity Giorgi, Float Kapiti - Todd Stewart, Four Square - Raumati South, Free Range Baby - Victoria Garlick, Functional HiTT NZ - Elise Nui, Goodwill Bunting - Teresa Dalton, Gorgeous Things, H2O Xtream, Happy Go Lucky Hair House - Selina Tuomey, Harvey Norman, Himalayan Kitchen, House of Sound - Elan van Mills, Jump Indoor Playground, Kaia Kindness - Kaia Hawkins, Kapiti Coast Aquatics, Kapiti Knitting, Kapiti Ten Pin, Liquor Land, Minnay's Ltd, Nga Manu Nature Reserve, Otaki Hunting and Fishing, Paintball Corp, Pak n Save - Paraparaumu, Paper Plus - Paraparaumu, Peoples Coffee, Prana Greens - Mayatiita Southerwood, Raumati Southend Takeaways, Raumati Pharmacy, Rosetta Café, Stables on

the Park, Staglands Wildlife Reserve and Cafe, t Leaf T, Thai Lagoon, The Perching Parrot, Tone Electrical Services - Wiri Kemp, Wellington Chocolate Factory, and Wellington Osteopaths - Will Aitken.

We thank the water, earth and air for all the healthy powers they bare.

We thank our community who generously share, to ensure the success of our Autumn Fair.

And now at last, we thank the Sun, the light and life for everyone.

Have a wonderful term.

The Fair Core Group

Raffle Winners

Here is the list of the raffle winners:

1st Prize - Fun Family Experiences: Kasper Meeran

2nd Prize - Pamper Package - J. Norton

3rd Prize - Food Hamper - Katrina Lash

Waldorf Doll (made by Debbie Laing) - Rhonda a Grandmother from Porirua

Trailer of Firewood (donated by McKenzie Family) - Lisa



Post Fair Items For Sale

In the office we have some things left over from the Auction Table. There are 2 woman's Tees and 2 Men's Summer Packs from Otaki Hunting and Fishing, x2 children's books from Akasha Books and a Fire Wand. They are for sale at reduced prices.

We also have some craft and woodwork left over from the Fair for sale in the Office as well. Payments for purchases can be made by Eftpos or cash.

Photos

Photos from this year's Fair will be out soon!

Kapiti Primary Schools Cross Country

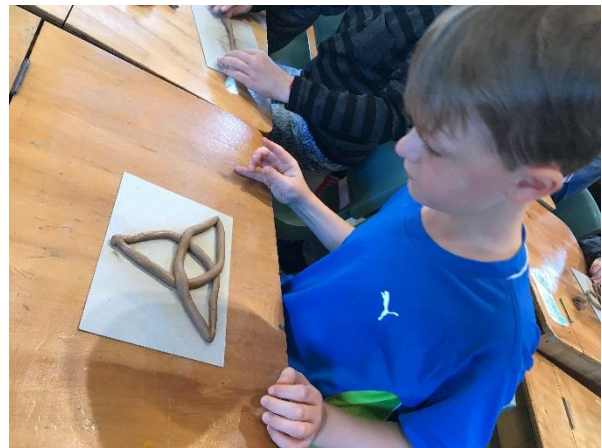
This year the Kapiti Primary Schools Cross Country Event is clashing with our Teacher Development Day (school and kindergarten are closed). If your child/ren are really keen to participate please contact the office. We are still hoping to send a group, but with our teachers unavailable we will need a group of parents to assist with helping and carpooling the children.

The event is being held at Waikanae Park 9:30am-2:30pm on Tuesday 5 June. (Postponement date: Thursday 7 June 2018)

- Event is for children from our Classes 4 -7
- Distances: Year 5 – 2 km, Year 6 – 2 km
Year 7 – 3 km, Year 8 – 3 km
- The top 10 runners in each race (ie: the first 10 year 5 girls, and the first 10 year 5 boys etc) will be invited to attend the 2018 Regional Cross Country Event taking place at Harcourt Park, Upper Hutt on 3 July 2018 (PPD 5 July 2018).

Class 4

Our main Lesson this week has been knotted form drawing. We have explored these through games such as the Human Knot, in drawing, and clay work.



Interschool Equestrian



Lukas Murphy Class 2

In April, Lukas from Class 2 represented Te Rā School at the Te Horo School 2018 Interschool Equestrian Event. He and his pony Spyra had a great time. It was a very well supported event with lots of entries, and a great achievement for them to receive the following placings;

1st= Walk, Trot, Jump, Halt

3rd Best Presented (which the riders had to do themselves)

3rd= Best Combination 6th Pairs

Well done Lukas and Spyra!!!

Winter Wellness

Winter wellness is a shared community responsibility. As the weather gets cooler we ask that all parents and caregivers take the time to ensure that their children are dressed appropriately for the weather. We also ask that unwell children are kept at home.

Below are the symptom differences between flu and a cold for your information as recently provided to us by Regional Health.

FLU

Sudden onset moderate to severe illness

Fever usually very high

Headaches (may be severe)

Dry cough - may become moist

Muscle aches and shivering

Bed rest is needed

Severe complications such as
Pneumonia

COLD

Mild illness

Mild fever

Mild headache, congested sinus's

Sometimes a cough

Muscle aches are uncommon

Runny nose

What is the Flu?

The flu is another name for influenza and it can be a serious illness that is sometimes fatal. Those at greatest risk are the very young, elderly or those people with a suppressed immune system. It is caused by a virus and spreads through the air (droplets) when people sneeze, cough or touch with dirty hands. The incubation period is 2-5 days and symptoms include, high fevers 38°C lasting several days, coughing and a sore chest, severe exhaustion and aches and pains.

Annual vaccinations are now available to reduce the risk of flu, from GPs and pharmacies. For more information please view www.fightflu.co.nz/information-parents

Community Notices and Advertising

These notices do not reflect the opinions of the editors.

Holding An Event To Celebrate Matariki?

Kia ora koutou kātoa,

The Council is currently putting together a brochure to promote Matariki events in Kāpiti. If you are planning an event for Matariki this year - we would love to hear from you. Brochures will be available from libraries and service centres and promoted through the Council's website. We look forward to hearing from you by Thursday 3 May 2018. For your event to be included in the brochure, send the details to maia.whiterod@kapiticoast.govt.nz, including:

- a brief description of your event
- where it will be held
- date
- what time it will be held
- if a donation will be required.

Nākū noa nā,

Maia Whiterod

Telephone: 04 296 5512

Winter Rugby

If any families would like their children to play Junior Rugby this year but financial or family difficulties are stopping them playing, then please get in touch with Neil Thomson (neiltbce@gmail.com) from the Paraparaumu Junior Rugby Club committee.

Rabbit Virus Released in QE Park

The rabbit virus RHDV1 strain has recently been released in QE Park. Pet rabbits should be vaccinated. Any queries can be directed to GWRC.

Adorable Baby Guinea Pigs For Sale

Our adorable baby guinea pigs are now 7 weeks old and are looking for loving homes. We have two sisters and two brothers. \$25-for the set of sisters or set of brothers. They like to have company and make great pets for young children (and not so young!).Text/call Shona on 022 1985 415

Car For Sale

2006 Suzuki Aerio, 1800cc, 4-door sedan, automatic, white, 71000km, \$7,400ono, Ph 021 223-4993

BMW 530i For Sale

Red(ish) 2004, 201000km, 6 speed auto, very safe, very cruisy vehicle. Towbar, ABS, anti-skid, memory seats, i-drive, cruise, multi airbags, auto lights, auto wipers etc.
\$6500 ono. Contact Nick in the office

Kunekune Piglets up for Adoption

4 boy piglets, all need rehoming.
Please phone Kate 020 41408738. Free to the right home

Adolescent cats needing a new home!

Tigre, a beautiful ginger stripy boy and Pinta his darker mottled sister need a new home/ homes. They are both very friendly and cuddly, and also very good around children. Not quite full grown and used to being inside and out. They can go to a new home together or if you only want one that is ok too.

Please get in touch with Luciana asap if you are interested on: 020 40939383 or email: cien.coconut@gmail.com

Kapiti Wildheart Art Classes Term 2

Some limited space available in Tues/Wed classes. See www.kapitiwildheart.co.nz or ph/text Jacqui 0210696555

Seido Karate Kapiti

Children's class 7-12 yrs Thursday 4.30 -5.30pm
12yrs - Adult Beginners Thursdays 6.00 - 7.00pm

Kapiti Primary School Hall

All welcome any level of fitness or ability

A great family activity

Karate is a great way to challenge yourself

Call/txt Karen 021 1141958

www.facebook.com/SeidoKarateKapiti First 3 classes free

We are looking for a family home to buy

Te Ra family looking for a 2-4 bedroom home to buy in Raumati South or Paekakariki. Hoping to find that special place for ourselves and our two girls (aged 6 and 9). Happy to renovate or think outside the square, and our timeframe can be flexible. If you or someone you know is thinking of selling then please text or email to Libby - 0274 979 616 / libby.hazell@gmail.com. Thank you!

Hoop Club Kapiti – Junior Basketball Coaching Programme – Term 2 2018

Restart for Term 2, 2018 Sunday 6 May and runs through to Sunday 1 July 2018. Paraparaumu College Community Sports Hall, 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 17 year olds

All New Players Most Welcome

Contact – Angelo Robinson 04 9040142 or contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz

In The Footsteps Of The Marines

The seventh annual Kapiti Joggers and Walkers "In the Footsteps of the Marines" event takes place at Whareroa Farm, north of Paekakariki, on Sunday 27th May 2018. Entry fee \$25. Late entries on the day from 8.15a.m. \$30.

There will be three categories, as in previous years:

- Race Walkers
- Social Walkers and Slow Joggers
- Runners

For more information and to register go to <http://enteronline.co.nz>

Bach Flower Remedies

Introductory Level one course in Paekakariki, Saturday June 10th and Sunday June 11th. Learn about Bach Flower Remedies and their application in everyday situations. Registered Practitioner and Trainer Di Stodart will be coming down from Auckland to run this course.

The cost is \$325 for the weekend. A level two course is planned for Sept 15/16th 2018. There are 4 spaces left. The course will be held at Naturally Well health practice, 9a Wellington Rd, Paekakariki.

Contact Nicky Walker, njwnz136@gmail.com or 921 163 3178 with any questions or register through Di's website www.bach-flower.com.

House For Rent In Hastings

From Former Taikura School Parents, From The 29th Of June To The 18th of August. A 3 bedroom house, all fenced, with a garden, wood fire and off street parking. Fully furnished, wifi included, power and firewood excluded in the price. 5 minute walk from the school through a lovely park. \$ 325 pw. Please contact Aurelia at 0226749450 or email

Volunteer for the Heart Foundation at the Gazeley Volkswagon Wellington Marathon 2018

We would love to have you join our volunteer team for this event. For 2018 we have the following opportunities:

Sunday 24 June: Bag Packing, Westpac Stadium

Saturday 30 June: Race Registration

Sunday 1 July: Event Day, Westpac Stadium

For more information and to sign up go to

www.heartfoundation.org.nz/wellington-marathon

Term 2 Yoga with Anja in Paekākāriki

Mondays 7pm – 8.30pm, strengthening and toning

Thursdays 9.30am – 10.45am, stretching and relaxing, pre-schoolers and home-schoolers are welcome to come along for free with mum, dad, grandparents, auntie, uncle or caregiver.

Yoga mats, blocks and blankets are provided. Just show up and give it a go! Where: Paekakariki Memorial Hall, The Parade, Paekākāriki

Cost: casual \$15; six class pass \$80

Contact: Anja 021 02350601; anja@avida.co.nz; www.avida.co.nz

Social Chess Tournament

The 4th Wellington Sarapu Cup for 2018 is on this

Sunday 6 May 2018 1:00 - 5:30pm, Wellington Bridge Club

The Sarapu Cup is a fun, social Chess Tournament open to all players ages 4 to 18. Every player gets a certificate. And the winners of each division take home a nice trophy. And we have medals for age group winners. Multiple divisions are available so if you are a beginner you can still play.

Diary of Dates

Monday 7 th May	Class 4 Parent Evening 7:00-8:30pm
Tuesday 8 th May	Wananga Hapori in Hall 7:00-8:30pm
Wednesday 9 th May	Weekly School Lunches start
Wednesday 9 th May	Class 2 Parent Evening 7:00pm
Friday 11 th May	Kapiti Interschool Swim Festival C4-7
Tuesday 15 th May	Kakariki Kindergarten Group Parent Evening 7pm
Wednesday 16 th May	Class 5 Parent Evening 7:30pm
Monday 21 st May	Raphael House Upper School Presentation at Te Rā 7:00pm
Tuesday 22 nd May	Ruru and Korimako Parent Evening 7:00pm
Wednesday 23 rd May	Whitsun Festival (school)
Wednesday 23 rd May	Class 1 Parent Evening 7:15pm
Thursday 24 th May	Tough Guy and Gal Challenge – Class 6
Monday 4 th June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Tuesday 5th June	Teacher Development Day – No School or Kindergarten
Tuesday 5 th June	Kapiti Schools Cross Country Event
Wednesday 6 th June	Class 7 Parent Evening 7-8:30pm
<i>Thursday 7th June</i>	<i>PP Date Interschool Cross Country</i>
Monday 11 th June	Information Afternoon 2:30pm
Tuesday 12 th June	Information Evening 7:00pm
Tues 19 th & Wed 20 th June	Interviews for Raphael House Class 8, 2019 at Te Rā
Tuesday 26 th June	St John's Festival for School in evening
<i>Wednesday 27th June</i>	<i>PP Date St John's Festival</i>
Thursday 28 th June	Arbor Day Planting, Classes 3/4/5 QE Park 10:00am-12 noon
<i>Wednesday 4th July</i>	<i>PP Date Arbor Day Planting</i>
Friday 6th July	Last Day Term 2

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 11 June, 2018

**Information Evening
7:00pm**

Tuesday 12 June, 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.

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