



# Kia Manawanui

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

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

Earlier this term we farewelled Tanemahuta Ralls (Class 2) and his whanau who have moved up to the milder shores of Northland.

This week we welcomed Nova Aiken-Cooper and her whānau into the Ruru kindergarten group. Nau mai, haere mai.

**\*\*\* Breaking News\*\*\***

We are organizing a public talk / discussion about the effects of digital technologies, screens and engagement with the cyber-world on

**Tuesday, 3 July** (time to be advised)

The talk / discussion will be based on current research as well as personal and professional experience.

This is a very important conversation to be had – please **save the date**.

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday morning at our **Matariki Festival**.

Hei konā mai,  
Andrea Sorger



*Watercolour painting by Max Wootton, Class 7 (Renaissance Project)*

## Lemontree Application is no longer available

Unfortunately we have had issues with our Lemontree application so are no longer able to use it for reporting absentees etc.

Available options for reporting absentees are;

- Text the school cellphone 021 295 8618
- Leave a message on the school voicemail 04 299 0812
- Email the office at [office@tera.school.nz](mailto:office@tera.school.nz)

Please remember to notify us **by 9am** and give a reason for absence with your message.

*Thank you*

## From Rongo, Our New Kaiako Māori

He hōnore, he korōria ki te Atua, he maungarongo ki te whenua, he whakaaro pai ki ngā tāngata katoa. He mihi aroha ki a rātou kua wheturangitia. Me noho koutou i raro i te aroha o te Atua. Kāti rā, rātou ki a rātou. Ko tātou te hunga ora ki a tātou. Tēnā koutou tēnei wā o te rewanga o Matariki, o Puanga, me Takurua. Tihei mauri ora. Thank you all for making me feel so very welcome as the new Kaiako Māori. I have some big shoes to fill after papa Rōpata's time here. He mihi maioha ki a ia. After attending the past month of faculty meetings, classes, and getting to know my colleagues, I am inspired to see the depth of commitment to integrating Te Reo and Tikanga Māori at different levels, including main and specialist classes, school policy, and community relationships. I am also encouraged to see my very busy colleagues committing their personal time to leading cultural initiatives and studying Te Reo as proactive Treaty allies. Kōkā Rose Pere told me last year that she was blown away by the aroha and care she received from the school. And of course, we are lucky to have the guidance of koro Don Te Maipi and his continued help with our kapahaka. It gives me great joy to spend time with our tamariki and to share with them (and my colleagues) the knowledge my mentors have generously given me. As my uncle Mokena Reedy told me: "Ehara te tākohā mātauranga i te mea pupuri. He mea homai, he mea hoatu. The gift of knowledge is not yours to keep. It is given with the understanding that you pass it on."

## Matariki Festival - Invitation

This year our **Matariki** Festival will be held on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June** at **6am**. We will **start** the morning in the **hall** where we will have an opportunity to reflect upon and share memories and stories about those that have passed before us. Following our time in the hall we will move toward a **bonfire** where we can keep warm and, if the spirit moves us, sing some **waiata**. We will finish the morning with a **shared breakfast** and some fire baked potatoes. Everyone is welcome. Please bring a plate.  
Ka kite i a koutou a tērā marama.

## Kapiti Primary Schools Cross Country - Results

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Interschool Cross Country last week. It was a really fun day, enjoyed by all!

Four of our runners placed in the Top 10 (interim results) so have qualified to represent Kapiti in the Regional Cross Country Champs which are being held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. A fantastic effort!

### Year 7 Girls

4<sup>th</sup> Cassady Van Mills

### Year 7 Boys

7<sup>th</sup> Noah Gray

### Year 8 Boys

8<sup>th</sup> Coe Rochford

9<sup>th</sup> Victor Morley-Hall



*Class 4 having fun*

## Class 5 Bake Sale

### **Bakesale Friday 15th June**

Class 5 will be holding another bake sale from 2pm-3.20pm tomorrow afternoon as part of their Olympics fundraising efforts. It will be set up between the hall entry and bus shelter. Bring along some cash and take home some goodies for Friday afternoon tea...

### **Farewell and a Big Thank You to Mark and Majella Candles!!!**



*Mark Brunel oversees the lifting out and loading of part one of the Majella Machine from Matai Road*

### **Message from National Candles**

We are pleased to announce the acquisition of Majella Candles. We are very excited to add the Majella brand and range of beautiful candles to the National Candles' product range.

Majella has now been relocated to our factory in Wellington, at 28 Egmont Street, Te Aro. We are in the final stages of setting up the Majella equipment and production areas with the view to commencing production asap, hopefully in the next 2-3 weeks.

Majella Candles value is created through the support of customers like yourselves, and so with the help of Mark Brunel for the next 6 months, we are working hard to ensure that the transition of ownership is smooth and that the on-going range of products and level of service remains as you have come accustomed to.

***Thank you Mark (an ex Te Rā parent) and Majella for all the years of wonderful service and beautiful candles you have provided us with.***

***From the Te Rā Community***

## From the Woodwork Room

### **Picture Frames for Sale - \$40 each**

Picture frames made by our school parents are now available for sale in the school office.

- Made to size to fit a sheet of our school drawing and painting paper.
- Easy to change with swivel fittings on the back.
- Oiled with natural "Eco Oil".
- All the time and materials have been donated. Fully handmade so \$40 is a very reasonable price.

## Friday Foodies Market at Te Rā & Book Exchange

Hi Te Rā community,

\* \* FRIDAY FOODIES MARKET \* \*

2:15-3:30pm, Starting in Term 2 (date TBC) at Te Rā Waldorf School  
We are still keen to get more expressions of interest from stallholders for a super-cruisy Friday afternoon whole/fresh food market running at school.

The Te Rā Book Exchange has already started. Please bring your books along each Friday.

More information will follow as it unfolds so keep watching this space..

Get in touch with any questions..

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Or Tikky, 022 177 0945 or [tikkyshearer@gmail.com](mailto:tikkyshearer@gmail.com)

## Community Notices and Advertising

These notices do not reflect the opinions of the editors.

### **Matariki – Māoriland Hub**

Please refer to the poster on our school noticeboard or visit [www.maorilandfilm.co.nz/events](http://www.maorilandfilm.co.nz/events) for a full list of events and to buy tickets.

### **Matariki Storytelling with Ron Te Kawa**

Please come along to hear Matariki stories from acclaimed artist Ron Te Kawa. Ron's textile stories are known nationally for their vibrancy and creativity. Please bring your early childhood students along on **TUESDAY 19 JUNE at 10:30am** to hear his wonderful Matariki stories. This will be followed with a live performance by TU MEKE performance group at 11am. For more information, email [info@maharagallery.org.nz](mailto:info@maharagallery.org.nz)

## **FREE Women's Self Defence Course**

From the Women's Self Defence Network - Wāhine Toa

This course is for all women.

Come and learn some mental, verbal and physical skills in a fun and supportive environment. We will learn and practice simple, effective skills for safety in a range of situations.

Location: Raphael House.

Tuesday 26th June 7-9pm

Tuesday 3rd July 7-9pm

Numbers are limited please contact Vanya if you are interested

[vanya.hk@raphaelhouse.school.nz](mailto:vanya.hk@raphaelhouse.school.nz)

## **'Star in a Short Play' Holiday Program**

Come and have fun, learn skills in drama and present a short play at the end of the week for friends and family. July 9 - 13, 9am - 1pm, St Peters Hall, Paekākāriki. Numbers are limited so get in quick, contact Julia Truscott to enrol [thepineappleproject@gmail.com](mailto:thepineappleproject@gmail.com) or 027 6888 292/04 292 8667.

## **Weta School Holiday Workshops: Calling All Superheroes**

### **July 16 – 20**

In the upcoming school holidays, Weta Workshop is opening its doors to a new cohort of creative superheroes! We warmly invite the children of Te Ra School to come along.

From sketching to sculpting and costume making, our workshops for ages 6 – 12 years old will excite and delight! Don't miss out. Book online at [www.wetaworkshop.com/school-holidays](http://www.wetaworkshop.com/school-holidays)

## **Chrissie Sallis Art Studio and Gallery**

Award winning artist and registered teacher offering structured and fun filled classes to children and adults from her studio at Waikanae Beach. Classes for adults and children.

Facebook Page: Chrissie Sallis Art Studio & Gallery

All enquiries to: [cjsallis@gmail.com](mailto:cjsallis@gmail.com) Cell Phone: 021 1485 716

## **Little Dog Barking Children's Theatre**

Presents "Duck Death and the Tulip" and "Black Dog" - **10 - 12st July** at Circa Theatre, 1 Taranaki Street, Wellington. Suitable for ages 2 - 99 years old. For ticketing and further information visit [Circa.co.nz](http://Circa.co.nz) or box office 04 801 7992.

## **Want to Rent**

Presently looking to rent a 2 bedroom house in Raumati South. Please contact Alaine 022 653 1697.

## **Taiji & Qigong - A Pathway to Wellbeing**

Four Kapiti workshops with Peter Dobson. Please refer to the flyer on our school noticeboard or contact Meg Stone for information and bookings. [meg.aotearoa@gmail.com](mailto:meg.aotearoa@gmail.com) / 0224049009

## **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. \$5500 ono. Contact Nick in the office.

## **Sofa for Sale**

3 piece lounge suite, needs a bit of stitching, very comfortable. FREE to a good home. Contact Nick in the office.

## **Pop Up Wild Play**



**Website:** [www.liana.kiwi.nz](http://www.liana.kiwi.nz)

All welcome! Also, if you can volunteer to help with the event please contact Liana.

## **Free English Lessons for Adult Migrants and Refugees**

**Individual** tuition by trained volunteers for **1-2 hours** per week. These services are open to **permanent residents and holders of work visas**. Contact David at English Language Partners Horowhenua Kapiti Inc. Ph 0800 639 5494

## **Vegetarian Cooking Workshop**

Sunday 8 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 winter season is a time to balance Vata (the air and space elements). The workshop is limited to 10 people. \$95 per person. 28 Te Miti St. Paekākāriki. 021 023 50601. [anja@avida.co.nz](mailto:anja@avida.co.nz)

## Diary of Dates

Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Class 5 Bake Sale 2:00pm-3:30pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Interviews for Raphael House Class 8, 2019 at Te Rā
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Winter Festival Paekakariki Kindy (Kakariki Group) 5:45pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Raumati Kindergartens Matariki Festival from 5:30pm
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Class 7 visit to Kapiti College
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>St John's Lantern Festival (School)</b>
<i>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June</i>	<i>PP Date St John's Lantern Festival</i>
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Arbor Day Planting, Classes 3/4/5 QE Park 10:00am-12 noon
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	BoT Meeting 7:00pm
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Regional Cross Country for qualifiers
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	<b>Digital Technologies Conversation</b>
<i>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July</i>	<i>PP Date Arbor Day Planting</i>
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	<i>PP Date Regional Cross Country</i>
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Last Day Term 2</b>
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	<b>First Day Term 3</b>
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Mid Term Break–No School or Kindy (Teacher Development Day)</b>
Tuesday 4 September	Otaki Kapiti Mountain Biking Event (new date)