



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,

Didn't we have the best of luck with the weather for both the kindergartens' Winter Festivals and the school's St. John Lantern Festival! "Thank you!" to all the teachers and staff who worked hard on all aspects of these festivals, in order to provide the best possible experience for our tamariki. Class 7' contribution was also outstanding. They had been working on their fire-club routine for many weeks, and their efforts really paid off last night – well done. We are grateful to Nic Duffy and Julie Daniell who once again came to teach circus skills to Class 7 in term 1, and then choreographed and taught the fire-club performance – thank you!

We extend a warm welcome Nova Aiken-Cooper and her whānau. Nova has joined Olivia's Kindergarten. Nau mai, haere mai.

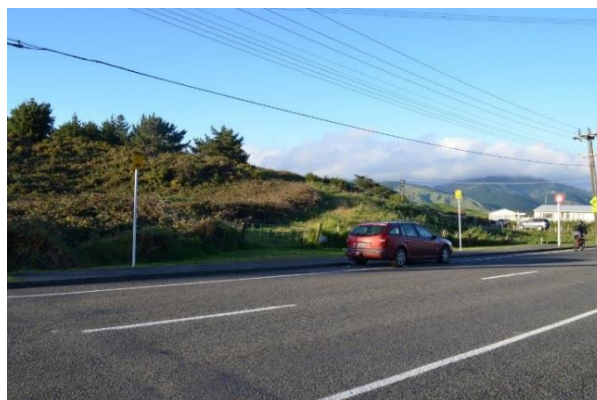
It has now turned quite cold, and we would ask you to please ensure your children wear *warm* clothes: warm top layers, long pants or leggings (also under skirts or dresses), and socks. Warm hats (e.g. beanies) also seem like a good idea.

A reminder: next **Tuesday, 3 July, at 7pm** there will be a public talk / discussion about the effects of digital technologies, screens and engagement with the cyber-world on children and young people. The talk / discussion will be based on current research as well as personal and professional experience.

Hei konā mai,

Andrea Sorger

Carpark Safety - Matai Road Drop off Area



Like most other schools we have an ongoing safety problem during drop-off and pick-up times. We have modified the carpark to incorporate a drop-off/pick-up lane which works well when used correctly; unfortunately this doesn't happen all the time.

To avoid the problem completely please consider the following:

- **Walk** your children to school
- **Scooter** your children to school
- **Bike** your children to school
- **Use the dedicated drop-off/pick up zone** in Matai road and walk the last 200m safely

If you must drive your children to school, please consider parking in the field across the road.

When parking in the entrance to the farm, please ensure the entrance is not restricted – large trucks use it and the farmer may ask us not to use it if they are inconvenienced.

The rules for using our carpark are;

- You must drive as far forward in the 'Kiss and Go' lane as far as you can.
- Don't let children out in the middle of the carpark – use the lane, or find a park.
- Don't open your doors until after the pedestrian crossing.
- If your child is not ready when you drive through, *please drive around again. DO NOT WAIT.*
- Do not stand and chat in the carpark, particularly with young children – socialize on the paths, or in the school.
- Do not jay walk – set the children a good example. It is hard to enforce rules for children when parents behave incorrectly.

Of all the health and safety issues in the school, the carpark is our greatest hazard; please help us keep our children safe. Thank you.

From The Office

Hosts for Volunteers Needed

Our new volunteers will be arriving at the beginning of August. They are with us for 11 months, and ideally will be hosted by school / kindergarten families. We can offer \$170/week to cover expenses. Please let Nick know if you are interested.

Stolen from The Waterfront Bar at Raumati

Yellow Avanti Mountain Bike.

Very distinctive large blue Watty logo on the frame. Belongs to Te Rā School so please contact the office if you know of its whereabouts.



Branding / Logo Review

One of the goals in our Annual Plan is to review our logo and re-design our branding, and possibly our website. Ideally this work will be a collective community endeavor.

Is this your area of expertise or interest? If so, please consider joining a working group which will develop a plan to get things moving.

Let me know of your interest by sending a brief email to andrea@tera.school.nz

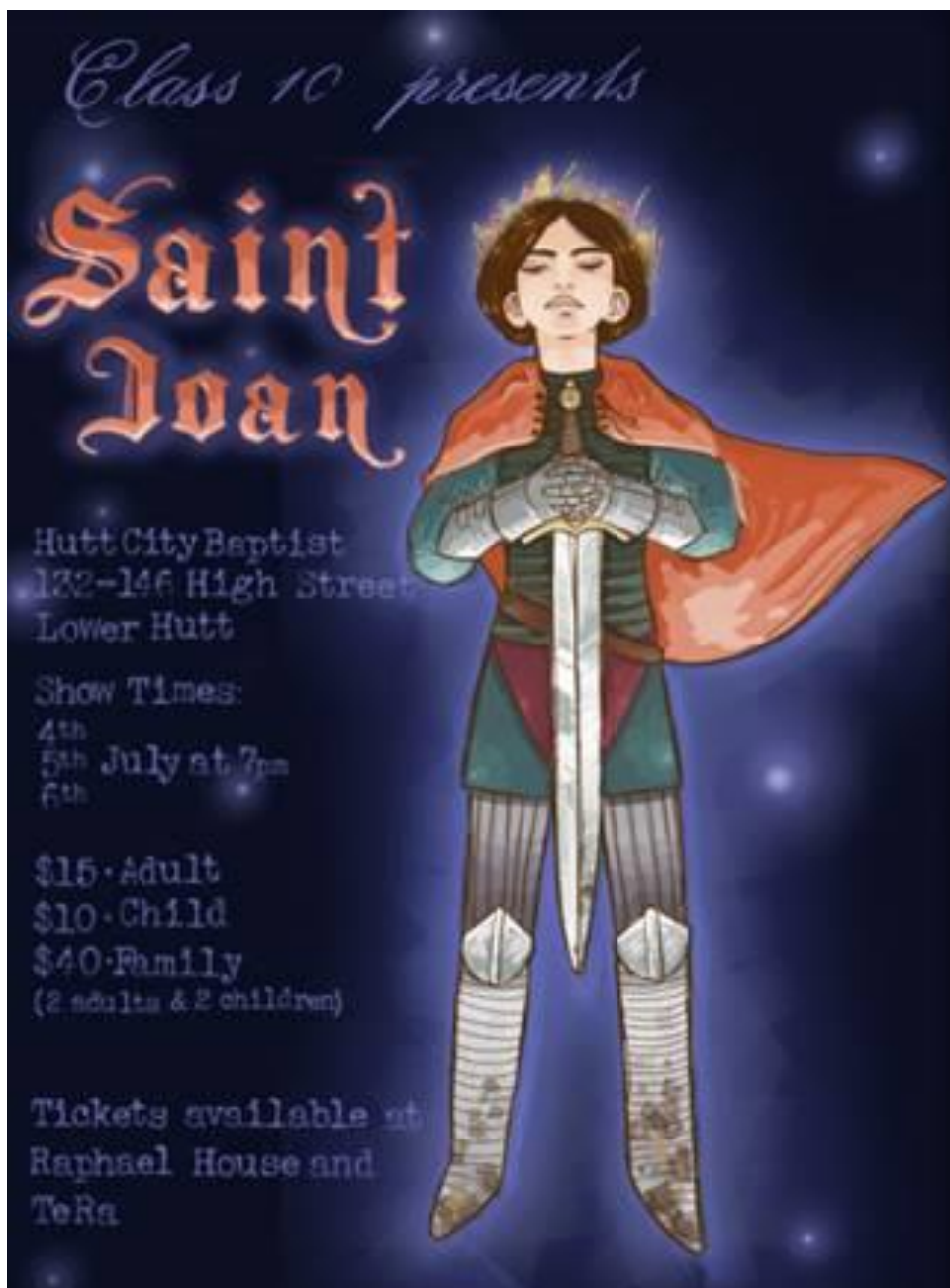
Class 10 Play – Raphael House

Class 10's production of Saint Joan will be performed on the 4, 5 and 6 of July at the Hutt City Baptist, 132 – 146 High Street, Lower Hutt.

Tickets will be available from Katie at the Bottom Office at Raphael House, or Maxine at the Te Rā School Office (cash only sales at Te Rā). Performances start at 7pm each night. Prices are \$15 adult, \$10 student, \$40 family (two adults + two students).

The play portrays the military life of Joan of Arc, her success, and inevitable betrayal.

There will be intermission with fundraising snacks and drinks available. This play is suitable for all ages. Hope to see you all there!



Community Notices and Advertising

These notices do not reflect the opinions of the editors.

Mad for Marshmallows

Make sure you visit Staglands these July School Holidays and enjoy free marshmallows to toast on the fire down at the barn. Don't forget they'll also be running their, very popular, free tractor trailer rides (circumstances permitting). Bring the kids and the adults too and immerse yourself in this classic kiwi childhood experience.

School Holiday Farm Club and Pony Camp

04 9026108 www.kapitiequestrian.com

Farm club 7-12 year olds, Monday-Friday 9am-3pm \$45/day both weeks. 5-6 year olds Tuesdays and Fridays 9am-12pm \$25

Games, vaulting, trampoline, circus skills, pony rides, horse care. Pony Camp 9th-13th, advanced beginner. Need to have had some previous riding experience.

Pony Camp 16th-20th. Beginner's camp. No experience needed.

Learn the correct and safe way from the basics toward having the skills and knowledge to own your own pony. Games, treks, jumping, horse care. \$380/week

Craft Garden Winter Wonderland

9th - 20th July, \$30 per day. OSCAR approved, WINZ Subsidies

Available. Enrolments now open. Visit www.craftgarden.co.nz or call 0800 272 385.

Star in a Short Play – School Holiday Programme

July 9-13, Kids 9-14 years. Contact Julia Truscott to enroll

The pineappleproject@gmail.com Ph 027 6888292

School Holiday Events at Mahara Gallery

Come along to Mahara Gallery to help us continue celebrating Matariki with storytelling, lantern-making and weaving

Wednesday 11 July, 10:30am and 1:30pm - Weave a Kono (food basket) with June Davis and Margaret Jackson (Ages 10 years and up)

Thursday 12 July, 11:30am - Exhibition launch of EcoArt (exhibition runs until 29 July)

Wednesday 18 July, 10:30am and 1:30pm - Magic Lantern-making workshops with local artist Yvonne de Mille

Thursday 19 July, 11am - TimoTimo - traditional storytelling with movement, song and taonga puoro (traditional Māori instruments)

Space is limited so bookings are essential. For more information email: info@maharagallery.org.nz or phone (04) 902 6242

Want to Rent

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

Flatmate/s Wanted

Small family seeking a flatmate or two. 1-2 bedrooms available in Raumati beach. Contact Jeane 0226540742

Work Wanted

Hi my name is Paris Ibell I am 16 years old and I am currently attending Raphael House Steiner School. In August of this year I am going on an exchange to Germany so I am looking for work babysitting, firewood stacking, dog walking, lawn mowing and any other housework you can think of. If you have any of the above that need doing then give me a call/email on 020 412 48675 or parisibell@gmail.com.

Babysitter Available

Niamh Maguire has turned 14 and is ready and happy to babysit for you. "Hello, I am a former Te Rā student, now at Kapiti College. If you are looking for a reliable and caring babysitter give me a call on 04 9050506."

Niamh 😊

Cars for Sale

Subaru Legacy Station Wagon 1998, \$500

Hyundai Trajet People Mover 2001, \$900

These are our volunteers' vehicles. Please contact the school office. Both need a bit of work to get a current WOF.

For Sale

Car - 2006 Suzuki Aerio, 1800cc, 4-door sedan, automatic, white, 73000km, \$7,400ono.

Car - 2011 Mazda CX-7 2.3L turbo 4WD, \$17,500 ono, 113,000km, NZ new, tiptronic, leather seats, heated front seats, bluetooth, BOSE stereo, roof racks, tow bar.

Netball shoes - Asics size US4, Euro 36, 22.5cms. Excellent condition \$40.

Solid wood dining table 108 x 90cm, \$70.

Kathmandu waterproof raincoat, size 6-8 years, apricot colour \$20.

Ph 021 223-4993

Mindfulness

Natural Ease, a 1-day Mindfulness and Movement Retreat

Lotus Yoga Centre, PARAPARAUMU, Saturday 7 July, 10am – 4.30pm, with Rachel Tobin. \$95. Perfect for a mid-winter recharge!

<http://www.theartofmindfulness.co.nz/retreats/>

Moving into Stillness, a 3-day Residential Mindfulness and Qi Gong Retreat

13- 16 July, Strathean Retreat Centre, OTAKI, \$490 includes 3 nights' accommodation, meals and all tuition. Perfect for beginners or those with experience of mindfulness.

<http://www.theartofmindfulness.co.nz/strathean/>

Info: rachel@theartofmindfulness.co.nz. 021 473 012

Competition

Kapiti Jewellery Design and Manufacturers

Are Holding a Jewellery Design and Making Competition

Winners' pieces will be exhibited at our shop during the ARTS TRAIL

The theme is **ARCHITECTURE** (anything to do with buildings or structures or the decorative adornment of). All entries must be

original and created by the entrant. Jewellery can be any material but must be wearable

Year groups are judged as followed:

YEARS 7-8

YEARS 9-10

YEAR 11

YEARS 12-13

Competition closes on the 15th of September and then will be judged by a qualified Jeweller, an Architect and a Designer.

More information /application forms will be forwarded to schools in July.

Brain Health Coaching

www.BrainHealthCoaching.nz is now available on the Kapiti Coast.

Conditions previously thought to be permanent such as many Learning Disabilities, Post Concussion Syndrome, and Migraine Pain, can actually be ameliorated. Greetings Te Rā parents. My nephew Dan Frost felt sure some of you would be interested in the services I offer. Please check the website, or call me on 021 656-803 Warm regards Gerry Douglas.

Sustainable Home Gardening Services

Organic/ Natural Methods/ Planting/ Maintaining/ Harvesting/ Permaculture Principles/ Natural Building/ Landscaping/ Pizza Ovens/Rocket Stoves/Tree work/Arboriculture
Felicity and Adrien Ph 0211210790

Diary of Dates

Thursday 28 th June	BoT Meeting 7:00pm
Tuesday 3 rd July	Regional Cross Country in Upper Hutt (Harcourt Park) for our qualifiers
Tuesday 3 rd July	Public Talk/Discussion: Effects of Digital Technologies 7:00pm in the Te Rā School Hall
Thursday 5 th July	<i>PP Date Regional Cross Country</i>
Friday 6 th July	Cultural Festival Planning Meeting 3:15pm in Hall
Friday 6th July	Last Day Term 2
Monday 23rd July	First Day Term 3
Wednesday 25 th July	No School Lunches Today
Wednesday 1 st August	Weekly School Lunches Start
13 th Aug-24 th August	Bring a can of food to school to help fill the Salvation Army Foodbank.
Monday 27th August	Mid Term Break—No School or Kindy (Teacher Development Day)
Tuesday 4 September	Otaki Kapiti Schools Mountain Biking Event
Friday 28th September	Last Day Term 3