



# 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,

Welcome back from the holidays! Even though we are just at the beginning of term 3, there already seems to be a promise of spring, courtesy of a few more minutes of daylight each day and some lovely sunny playtimes at school this week.

Parents with school children should have received the Mid-Year Reports by the end of the holidays. Heoi anō, *me hui kanohi ki te kanohi kia rongō i te mauri o te tangata!* Nothing is better however, than a meeting face-to-face: please take advantage of the opportunities to meet with your children's class teachers over the next week if you haven't done so already. You have probably already received information on how to book a time for the yearly Parent Teacher Interview directly from the teachers. Please check with Maxine in the office if you are not sure.

On Monday, kindergarten and school classes were able to meet and greet quite a few new children. Matariki Aiken-Cooper joined Class 4, and Class 2 welcomed her sister Aniwaniwa as well as another new student, Lylith Hanson. Their siblings, Nova Aiken-Cooper and Samuel Hanson, both joined the Ruru kindergarten group. In Paekakariki, Rowan Burrell has joined the Kakariki group. Nau mai, haere mai ki a koutou!

The Kakariki kindergarten farewelled Arun Foley to go to Paekakariki School - haere rā Arun, go well!

Most of you will know that staff and students said good-bye to our two fabulous German volunteers, Jakob Kochhafen and Theresa Kuntz just before the holidays. We are so pleased that one of the new volunteers, Sarah Alrutz, has already started in her role this very week, and she hit the ground running - you might have spotted her hard at work fixing and cleaning desks over the last few days. Sarah will soon be joined by a second volunteer, Louise Tiedt, who will arrive in August.

And then, at the end of the last term, there was another particularly wonderful arrival to our school community: Luciana and Fernando are

proud parents of their second child, Dante, little brother to Jamal. Congratulations on the birth of your son, and our best wishes, Luciana and Fernando!

You probably think that this has been quite a list of arrivals already (you are right!), but wait there's more: we are also expecting visitors from China. Elien is hosting a Eurythmy student and her daughter from Guangzhou, and David Simpson is organising the visit of 11 class teachers from NanShan School in Beijing, who will arrive next week.

Wishing you all a lovely term, ngā mihi mahana nā

Kerstin Wagner

### **Drop Off and Pickup Changes & Parent Help Roster**

We have major safety concerns for children in our carpark. We need to **reduce** the number of cars using this space.

Please consider:

- Using the dedicated drop-off/pickup zones in Matai road, or
- Using the parking in field across road, and walking the children across.

The rules related to use of the carpark:

- Drive as far forward in the drop off lane as possible. Only open doors when past the crossing.
- **DO NOT** let children out in the middle of the carpark.
- Never stand and chat in the carpark, especially with children. Move to the path within the school gates.
- Always use the crossing and hold others to account who do not.
- When using the field across the road, ensure the farm entrance is not restricted.

We are very concerned for the children's safety and we need your support in reducing the risk of an accident.

**We are planning to set up a parent roster to assist with carpark supervision. Please contact the office if you are able to assist from 8:45am-9:00am and/or from 2:45-3:15pm.**

## **Tiny Shed Building – Next Stage**

Tool time @ Te Rā again.

SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup> August 9 am on.

Next stage of the shed build behind woodwork room; all welcome.

Come and learn or share your building skills.

Great coffee

Contact John Wraight 0274412103 for more information

## **Te Rā Visitors from China**

Dear Parents,

You will be aware that Te Rā, being a Waldorf School, has many sister schools in many countries all around the world. Some of you are aware that I travel to mentor several Waldorf schools in the Philippines and in China. One of these schools is NanShan and is in Beijing. Next week 11 teachers from this school will come to New Zealand to spend 2 to 3 weeks in our school and also at Raphael House. They are coming to visit, to observe, to learn how Waldorf Education works in a different culture. They are also prepared to share some of their culture with our children.

They will be based in the Paekakariki Holiday Park. I have some transport organised for daily journeys to Te Rā but more seats are needed. Many parents bring their children from Paekakariki to Te Rā. If anyone has a spare seat in their vehicle to bring them to school in the morning, and return them after school, this would be appreciated. If you can help, please contact me, David Simpson, at 905-0136.

## **Congratulations**

Congratulations to our two Regional Cross Country participants.

Noah Gray placed 29<sup>th</sup> and Cassady Van Mills placed 26<sup>th</sup>. Well done to both of you!

## **Raphael House Rudolf Steiner School - Teacher Vacancy**

Science (Physics) and Mathematics (Years 9-11), permanent, 0.89 part time, from 15 October 2018.

We are seeking a passionate and inspirational Physics and Mathematics teacher, for our Class 8-10 (Year 9-11) classes. Our ideal candidate will be able to foster a love of learning in these subjects and have excellent classroom management skills. Experience

in, or an understanding of, Steiner education is an advantage and a willingness to teach in accordance with the special character of the school is essential. NZ teacher registration is required.

Raphael House Rudolf Steiner School is situated on the western hills of Lower Hutt, near Wellington. There are wonderful views of the valley and Wellington Harbour from the school buildings, which are nestled on a ridge amidst beautiful native forest.

Our thriving school is innovative and progressive in its teaching and learning programmes. We also enjoy a rich cultural and festival life supported by enthusiastic and committed teachers and parents.

The school was established in 1979 and now has a roll of around 400 students, from Kindergarten through to Class 12 (Year 13). As a state integrated school we receive funding for teachers' salaries from the government. The property is owned by a Trust and the building development has been funded through parent donations.

Applications close 9.00am Monday 6 August 2018

The Job Description and Application Form are downloadable from our website [www.raphaelhouse.school.nz](http://www.raphaelhouse.school.nz) (*Vacancies can be found under the ABOUT tab*). Applications can be emailed

to: [vacancies@raphaelhouse.school.nz](mailto:vacancies@raphaelhouse.school.nz) or posted to 27 Matuhi Street Tirohanga, Lower Hutt 5010 (Attention: the Principal).

## **Full-Time Eurythmy Training**

**Pacifica**  
**College of Eurythmy**  
Announces

**A full-time eurythmy training**  
**Commencing February 4<sup>th</sup> 2019**

The full-time eurythmy training will be based in Brisbane, Australia.

The training will be carried by a circle of eurythmists including Jan Baker-Finch, Elien Hoffmans, Liz Nevieve, Ptries Orange, Josefin Porteous, Sue Simpson and Diane Tatum.

Guest teachers will be invited to offer a range of courses.

The training duration will be four years. The years will be divided into four 8- week terms and classes will run Monday to Thursday 8am - 3pm, Friday 8am - 12 noon. In 2019 the training will be hosted by Samford Valley Steiner School, Narrawa Drive, Wights Mountain, Samford. (25 minutes from Brisbane)

Fees and more details about the program will be released in August.

*We are currently investigating various forms of financial support for students.*

For enquiries and expressions of interest please email: [janbakerfinch@gmail.com](mailto:janbakerfinch@gmail.com) and write **Pacifica College of Eurythmy** in the subject line.

## **Community Notices and Advertising**

These notices do not reflect the opinions of the editors.

### **World Music Concert - Ethno New Zealand is back!**

At 7pm on the 18th August at Te Rā Hall.

Come enjoy an evening of music taking you to many different cultures from around the world. Music from Africa, the Americas, Chile, Ireland and many more.

Proceeds from this concert will go towards a scholarship fund for young musicians wanting to attend the Ethno New Zealand 2019 Camp. Hope to see you there!

*Vanya*

### **Assist with Transport from Waikanae**

Do you live in Waikanae or Northwards and can you help get Annabelle (class 5) to school in the morning?

Currently the lovely Lynore takes Annie to school in the mornings, but we need some cover for when she is unable to assist.

If you are able to help as an alternate please call Rob on 0221033565.

### **Nanny Needed For After School Care**

Rob needs a nanny to care for Annie (class 5) and Toby (Year 9 Kapiti College) from 24 August.

The nanny will need to pick up Annie from school each day. They will need to take the kids to after school activities, help with homework, house cleaning and meal preparation.

The role will be for 16 hours per week over four days in general. It would be advantageous if nanny could also cover for special events, school holidays and look after one of the kids if they are sick.

The right person will need a driver's licence. A car is available for use.

If you or someone you know is interested please call Rob on 0221033565.

### **Spade Aid – Council Planting at Whareroa Beach**

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July from 10am (Mackays Crossing entrance, QE Park). Live Music and free sausages. GWRC will bring the plants. Please bring warm clothes, sturdy footwear and a spade if you have one.

### **Bio-Dynamic Home-Gardening Course**

Another bio-dynamic home-gardening course in Paekakariki with Rachel Pomeroy, in the home garden of Bob and Doris Zuur, on the weekend of the 22/23 September. You can grow a lot of your own food, no matter how small your plot is. Learn about the bio-dynamic

techniques which complements and enhances your current organic methods, working in partnership with nature and recognising the effects of the rhythmic influences of the wider cosmos around us. The fee of \$140 includes all tuition and wholesome home-cooked seasonal meals. Please contact me if the fee prevents you from coming.

See <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/grow-your-own-food-tickets-45454946970>

For all the details. Doris Zuur, [doris.zuur@gmail.com](mailto:doris.zuur@gmail.com), 027-2811570

### **Car for Sale**

Hyundai Trajet People Mover/Camper Van 2001, \$1500.

This a past volunteers vehicle. Has a new WOF and reg. Please contact the school office.

### **Hoop Club Kapiti – Junior Basketball Coaching Programme – Term 3 2018**

#### **Paraparaumu Sessions:**

Restart for Term 3, 2018 Sunday 29 July and runs through to Sunday 23 September 2018

Paraparaumu College Community Sports Hall, Mazengarb Road,

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](mailto:contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz)

#### **For information on Otaki sessions:**

Contact – Corey Woodrooffe 0274439141 or

[contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz](mailto:contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz)

### **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.

### **HIP HOP and Various Dance Styles in Waikanae Beach**

Charis O'Connor Theatre Arts is a new dance and performing arts school at 10 Huiawa Street, Waikanae Beach offering children various dance styles throughout the week. Experienced teachers. All levels welcome! Enrol now at [charisoconnortheatrearts.co.nz](http://charisoconnortheatrearts.co.nz) or call 0274585578 to enrol for a free trial.

## **Aurora Newsletter**

To read the newsletter, please click on the following link:

<http://auroracollective.nz/newsletter-parent/winter-2018-the-seven-life-processes/>

## **Mid-Winter Market**

On Saturday, the 4th of August, Paraparaumu College will be hosting a Mid-Winter Market. A fun-filled afternoon from 4 pm till 7 pm with lots of food, amusing stalls, amazing entertainment. Dress up warm and bring your family and friends to Paraparaumu College and prepare for an entertaining night out.

## **Breast Cancer Foundation NZ Needs Your Help**

On **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October** the Pink Ribbon Street Appeal volunteers take to the streets to raise awareness and funds to fight breast cancer. This year the appeal falls in the school holidays but this is a great way to get involved in volunteering.

10,000 volunteers are needed this year. The Pink Ribbon Street Appeal provides an excellent team building opportunity while experiencing volunteer work helping the Breast Cancer Foundation NZ.

Our vision is 'Zero deaths from breast cancer'. The challenge is still enormous and we are grateful for your help to enable our work pushing for new frontiers in early detection, treatment and support.

Volunteers can sign themselves up for individual shifts at [www.pinkribbonvolunteer.co.nz](http://www.pinkribbonvolunteer.co.nz)

Please just bear in mind that anyone under the age of 16 must volunteer with an adult. We are more than happy to provide a certificate to those students that have volunteered in the appeal.

To find out more please call us on **0508 105 105**, reply to this email, or email us at [\*\*pinkribbon@bcf.org.nz\*\*](mailto:pinkribbon@bcf.org.nz).

## Diary of Dates

Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> July	Information Afternoon 2:30pm
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> July	Class 4 Weekly Swimming Lesson commences today 1:30pm-2:40pm
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> August	Class 3 Weekly Swimming Lesson commences today 1:30pm-2:30pm
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> August	Weekly School Lunches Start Today
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> August	Class 4 Overnight Zoo Trip
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> August	Junior Interschool Winter Sports Tournament – Class 5 Only
<i>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August</i>	<i>PP Date: Junior Interschool Winter Sports Tournament – Class 5 Only</i>
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	BoT Meeting 7:00pm
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	Tiny Shed Building – From 9:00am
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	World Music Concert - Ethno New Zealand. 7pm in the Te Rā Hall.
13 <sup>th</sup> Aug-24 <sup>th</sup> August	Bring a can of food to school to help fill the Salvation Army Foodbank.
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Mid Term Break–No School or Kindy (Teacher Development Day)</b>
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Community Working Bee 9:00am-4:00pm
Tuesday 4 September	Otaki Kapiti Schools Mountain Biking Event
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> September TBC	Lecture by Mary Willow, offering practical parenting advice through the phases of child development.
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Last Day Term 3</b>

### **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 warmly invited to our

### **Information Afternoon 2:30pm Monday 30 July, 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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