



# Kia Manawanui

Pānui #15 / 20<sup>th</sup> Mahuru 2018

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

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

With everyone enjoying today's sunshine and warmth, the tuis still feasting on the last of the kowhai flowers and the grounds resplendent with the spring flowers that are popping up everywhere (even on the margins of the staff carpark!), there is a sense that the worst of winter and winter illnesses is behind us, and term 3 is wrapping up joyfully ahead of the holiday break.

The last two and a half weeks have been very busy and enlivening, first with Te Wiki o Te Mahi Tahī which was followed by Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori. We will shortly be sending out the link for the wonderful photos Bob Zuur took – Classes 2-7 whānau received an email last week asking to let us know if you don't want images of your child (never named) to be part of this. We only received one response (in the affirmative). If you think you might have missed the email, please contact Maxine in the office.

We ran two activities (besides the general awareness-raising) during Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori. It was wonderful to experience the enthusiasm of the children who took part. Not surprisingly many of these children happen to have a teacher who is passionate about Te Reo Māori. This can be directly translated to the home environment, too – so, don't be shy, learn a word (kupu) or phrase each day, and make it a whānau thing! One very good resource is the book by Scotty Morrison, "Māori Made Easy"

<https://www.penguin.co.nz/books/maori-made-easy-9780143570912>

There are many wonderful events coming up, some positions to fill and notices to... well, notice... so please make sure you give this newsletter some undivided attention. Thank you!

Ngā mihi maioha nā,

Andrea Sorger

Tumuaki / Principal

# He Taonga Whitiwhiti Sharing Our Treasures

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October -

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October

An opportunity to come  
together in the spirit of  
Manaakitanga, celebrating our  
own unique treasures and  
receiving the goodness and  
beauty of one another.

Nā tō rourou

Nā tōku rourou

Ka ora ai te iwi

With your basket

And my basket

The people will  
thrive

## Karanga Workshop

With Special Guest

**Whaea Rose Pere**

9am – 3pm

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September

Te Rā School Hall

\$30/person \$50/couple

Kia ora koutou

He Taonga Whitiwhiti is going to be a weekend event held from Friday 12<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October (the last weekend of the holidays).

We are very fortunate to have Whaea Rose Pere coming to lead a day long workshop on the meaning and practice of karanga.

Although men do not karanga she has extended an invitation to any men who would like to deepen their appreciation and understanding of the karanga and its spiritual significance. If you would like to book a place at the workshop please contact Maxine in the office.

To all those who have offered their help in organising the event it would be good if we could meet next Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm in the school hall. We will need people to help beautify the school, organise opening and closing events, create and hold spaces to meet and share (fire circle, shared meal, music...) The more the merrier!

Nga mihi nui

Paul

### **Staff Vacancy – Executive Officer**

#### **Permanent, Part-Time**

We are looking for a 0.65 FTE Executive Officer to lead our office staff and oversee process improvement and the financial direction of the school and kindergarten. The person we are looking for must be able and willing to be fully involved with our school's administration and lead numerous improvement projects over the next few years.

Experience in leading a small, collaborative office team while juggling numerous priorities and tasks is essential for this role, as is having sound accounting experience and a future-focused attitude.

Applications close 5pm Monday, 24 September 2018. Interviews will take place shortly after closing.

For the job description and application details please phone (+64)4 299 0813, or e-mail [andrea@tera.school.nz](mailto:andrea@tera.school.nz).

### **Teaching Vacancy – Long-Term Reliever Class 7**

#### **Fixed-Term, Part-Time**

We are looking for an experienced classroom practitioner with Waldorf experience to teach our Class 7 in their last term at Te Rā.

The school can offer support with all elements of the classroom programme including the possible drama production which is a traditional part of the final Class 7 term.

An understanding of the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi is essential, as is NZ teacher registration.

Applications close Sunday, 30 September 2018.

For an application pack please phone 04 299 0812, or e-mail [office@tera.school.nz](mailto:office@tera.school.nz)

## **Enrolment Management Improvement Project Contract**

Te Rā School and Te Rawhiti Kindergarten, along with playgroup and a planned nursery group are all part of one large organisation we often refer to as 'the school'. In reality there are a lot of different points at which families might approach the school/kindergarten and to this end we need a person to implement an improved approach to our enrolment processes. There are current policies and checklists in place but there is a need for a cohesive set of systems and procedures to consolidate the enrolment process for parents, teachers and administrative staff across playgroup, nursery, kindergarten and school.

This is a contracted 'project' type role until the end of term 4, which will include the need to invoice for your time monthly to a pre-agreed capped amount for the contract. It is expected that the work is spread reasonably evenly over the weeks between start and finish of the contract, with some focus at the beginning of the contracted time frame in order to prepare for enrolment enquiries for 2019.

The project outcomes are:

- A summary approach to enrolment management that reflects the requirements of faculty and administration staff and also meets the needs of new and current whānau. This is to be approved by the Board of Trustees and the Kapiti Waldorf Trust.
- Implemented and documented IT systems management for the enrolment process.
- Documented procedures for each staff member involved in the process.
- Diagram that clearly shows to new whānau the steps in the overall enrolment procedure.
- A clearly defined and sized enrolment management role that can be advertised.

It is expected that the person completing the project contract will carry out enrolment activities during this time period in order to test and improve the proposed processes.

An approach to advertising and other associated elements of branding and marketing are not elements of this contract but will be responsibilities of the future enrolment management role.

If you are interested in taking on this project please email [executiveofficer@tera.school.nz](mailto:executiveofficer@tera.school.nz) for more details.

## Term Dates 2019

### **Term 1 Tuesday, 5 February – Friday, 12 April**

Tuesday, 6 February	Waitangi Day
Monday, 8 April	Teacher Development Day

### **Term 2 Monday, 29 April – Friday 5 July**

Monday, 3 June	Queen's Birthday
Tuesday, 4 June	Teacher Development Day
Date tba	St John's Lantern Festival / Winter Festival (kindergarten)

### **Term 3 Monday, 22 July – Friday, 27 September**

Monday, 26 August	Mid-term break (TDD)
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### **Term 4 Monday, 14 October – Wednesday, 18 December**

Monday, 28 October	Labour Day
Saturday, 2 November	Open Day

## No Soup Next Week

### **Soup Group**

Please note that there will **not** be soup offered during the last week of Term 3.

At the beginning of the term there were some order sheets that had this date on it in error. Our apologies for any inconvenience.

Refunds for this day and any cancelled soups due to illness will be processed at the end of the term.

Thank you so much to everyone's continued support for the Friday lunch. Hope to see you again next year in Term 2!

The Soup Group

## School and Kindergartens Photos in Week 1 of Term 4

L.C Scott Photography will be taking class photos for the school and kindergartens in the first week of next term, on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October. Envelope order forms for class and individual photos will be given to the children this week. You also have the option of ordering a family portrait by completing a separate envelope order form. These can be uplifted from the school office desk. If you would like a family portrait taken, payment must be received prior to the 17<sup>th</sup> to ensure the group photograph gets taken on the day.

We prefer that all families order their school photos online directly with LC Scott as per the instructions on the envelopes. Online payments need to be made to them BEFORE the photo day. Alternatively you can return the correct cash or a cheque in the envelope provided to the school office prior to photo day.

To order online:      Go to [www.lcscott.co.nz](http://www.lcscott.co.nz)  
                                    Select Order online  
                                    Follow the order instructions & pay using  
                                    internet banking (POLI) or debit/credit card.

**Please note: If you order and pay online we don't need the envelopes returned to the school office this year.**

## Touch Rugby

Touch Rugby registration forms have been handed out to those children who expressed interest from Classes 3 to 7. Please drop any late entries into the school office asap.

### **Kapiti Junior Touch**

Holiday Touch Academy - Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Mazengarb Reserve, Paraparaumu

**1<sup>st</sup> Session: 9-12pm, register 8.45am**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Session: 1-4pm, register 12.45pm**

**Just \$5 per session (choose AM/PM or both)**

- Are you a new player?
- Do you need a kickstart to your season?
- Do you want to learn more before rep trials?
- Learn a variety of skills from the best available that will give you that edge on game day
- AGES: 8 – 15 years only (due to age skill level required for the sessions, and our supervision limitations).
- Bring: \$5/Water Bottle/Touch Boots/Snack's
- Coaches are welcome to come and learn

*No need to register just like our event on Facebook*

## School Hockey Round-up



Congratulations to our 6-a-side school hockey team Te Rā Blue, who won the Kapiti Junior Hockey Year 5/6 second division this winter.

They had such a fun season, with everyone having a turn at being goalie and rotating through the different positions. The final was played at night, under floodlights and was a very exciting game. It was great to see so many classmates, family and friends turn out to support the team. With the score locked even at the end of the game, the team faced playing extra time with a reduced number of players until the winning goal was scored. After dropping down to 5-a-side, then 4-a-side, then playing 3-a-side they finally scored the winning goal!!

Well done everyone, and a big "thank you" goes out to Karsten from Class 7 who was their umpire for the season, and who did a fantastic job refereeing the final!

We would also like to congratulate our year 7/8 players who had a great season playing in their Kapiti Hockey Club teams. To Mya, Karsten and Andreaus from Class 7, who were selected in Wellington and Horowhenua Representative Teams, all the best for your representative tournaments over the school holidays.

This week and weekend Wellington is hosting the National Hockey League and the NZ Association Tournament at the National Hockey Stadium in Newtown. With two international players joining each of the NZ Regional teams it is a fantastic tournament to watch and be part of. All the best to Mya and Karsten who were selected to be ball girl/boys for some of the games.

## Senior Winter Sports Tournament

A warm, clear day promised but a cold wind prevailed. Te Rā had 2 Rippa Rugby Teams and one hockey side.

As usual these sports days were well organised, and in the Rippa Rugby case, by the Kapiti Horowhenua Rugby Union, led by Ryan Shelford. So our thanks to them for this.

The Rippa Rugby teams were mixtures of experience and newcomers. Some of the newcomers, who were initially not all that happy to be there, actually enjoyed the day and the games. Both teams worked hard and did not let the school down. The Hockey Team made it to the final but just lost in a sudden death playoff. Again our team acquitted themselves well.

Well done to all those involved, and a big "thank you" to our parents who assisted on the day.

## Parent Library

If you are interested in helping to get the Parent Library going again and to manage it, please let Maxine in the office know.

## Craft Group

Craft group is now on Mondays, 9:00am-12:00 noon in the playgroup room. On Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> September the group will be making needle felted Christmas decorations for the Christmas Market. All welcome!!!!

## Harvest Fair - 7 April 2019

### **Fair Meeting**

Our Harvest Fair date for 2019 has now been set for Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019. Set-up will be on Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> so can all families please reserve these dates in your calendar. If you would like to join, or assist the core group please contact Tash [tashrobertsonmidwife@gmail.com](mailto:tashrobertsonmidwife@gmail.com) or Marliesje [marliesje.kohu@gmail.com](mailto:marliesje.kohu@gmail.com)

### **Ice cream cup reminder**

If you have any tea cups to serve ice cream in for the fair instead of plastic cups please drop these off to the box in the office foyer. Any teaspoons would also be welcome. Any queries contact Tash 0212380731.

## **Community Notices and Advertising**

These notices do not reflect the opinions of the editors.

### **Free Programme – Overweight, Pre Diabetic, Diabetes Type 2**

This is a one off, no cost 10 week programme for anyone meeting the above criteria. 1 October – 3 December, each Monday 5:45-7:45pm at the Kapiti Airport. Please contact Kimba Lawrence on 021 519 968 if you would like to attend.

### **Full Time Eurythmy Training**

2019 will see the opening of a full time eurythmy training in Australia. Term one is open to those who cannot commit to the full training but want to deepen their eurythmy experience.

More information can be obtained through emailing [pacificacollege@gmail.com](mailto:pacificacollege@gmail.com)

### **Local Free-Range Eggs**

We have available duck eggs from our small flock of ducks in the orchard, \$6 per half dozen, and chicken eggs from our lovely assortment of chickens, the eggs are different colours and sizes, \$4 per half dozen. Contact Hana on 022 134 2628.

### **Kapiti Horticultural Flower Show**

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September Noon-4pm. Pohutukawa Room, Community Centre, Ngahina St, Paraparaumu  
Gold coin admission.

### **Permaculture Design Course**

Residential course in Otaki 1-15 March 2019.

With tutors Gary and Emily Williams, Jessica Hutchings, Rachel Pomeroy, Doris Zuur and others

For information and registration: [doriszuur@gmail.com](mailto:doriszuur@gmail.com)

027 28 11 570 [www.toru.nz/courses](http://www.toru.nz/courses)

### **Paraparaumu Track and Field Athletics**

Registrations for the 2018-2019 season are on.

Where: Our Clubrooms. Aorangi Road Paraparaumu

Time: 5pm

When: 24/9/18 Registration 1

1/10/18 Registration 2

15/10/18 Registration 3 and Have a Go Night.

For more information follow us on Facebook.

### **Kapiti Wildheart Art Term 4**

After school art classes for 8-12 years.

See [www.kapitiwildheart.co.nz](http://www.kapitiwildheart.co.nz) for details.

October Holiday Art Workshops. Friday and 12th October.10.30-1.30  
8+ years .jacqui van den Berg 0210696555

### **Kāpiti Island for Kids School Holiday Programme**

**For ages 9-12 from 3rd - 5th October 2018.** 3 days/2 nights  
- Includes: nighttime kiwi spotting, nature adventures, fishing, swimming, games, wildlife discovery, cabin accommodation (quad share), delicious food, ferry and DOC permits. \$395pp. Limited to 14 spaces. Facilitators: Åsa Pettersson, Skye Chadwick, Manaaki Barrett. Email: [bookings@kapitiisland.com](mailto:bookings@kapitiisland.com)

### **Leonie's Fun Tennis Holiday Programme**

First week of the holidays Mon, Wed, Fri 9am-12pm  
\$30 per day per player. Contact Leonie 021 169 0603 or email [leonietennisinc@gmail.com](mailto:leonietennisinc@gmail.com)

### **Kapiti Arts and Crafts Society School Holiday Activities**

Wed. 3<sup>rd</sup> October - make a Hanging Christmas Tree Decoration and Greeting Card Using Small Shells; Thurs. 4<sup>th</sup> October - make a Wall Hanging using materials found on the beach. Fri. 5<sup>th</sup> October they will make a Sea Creature from recycled stuff. All materials supplied, \$15.00 per child per workshop. Workshop Times are 1.00pm to 2.30 pm for children aged 6 to 8 years old and 3.00pm to 4.30pm for children aged 9+ years. Workshops are strictly limited to 12 children and will take place at the Kapiti Arts and Crafts Workrooms 192 Matai Road, Raumati Beach. To make a booking phone Andrea on 04 9023898.

### **Staglands Wild Trail Challenge**

From the 15<sup>th</sup> of September till the 14<sup>th</sup> of October 2018. Kids who complete the trail sheet get a Free Entry on their Next Visit and a Staglands Explorer badge. They also get the chance to be in the draw for a Family Staglander Pass when they complete the bonus tasks. For more information visit [www.staglands.co.nz](http://www.staglands.co.nz)

### **Goodtime Music Academy Holiday Programme**

To register and for further information visit  
<http://www.holiday.gtma.co.nz>

### **Wellington Folk Festival**

19-22 October (Labour Weekend)  
[www.wellingtonfolkfestival.org.nz](http://www.wellingtonfolkfestival.org.nz) or [facebook.com/wellyfest](https://www.facebook.com/wellyfest)

## Diary of Dates

Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	BoT Meeting 7:00pm
<del>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September</del>	<del>Public talk titled, 'What is Spiritual Education' by Professor Kereti Rautangata</del> <b>Postponed until Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019</b>
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Te Rawhiti - Paekakariki Kindy Working Bee, 9:00am-1:00pm
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Kapiti Music Centre Orchestra visit to Te Rā 11:15am
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Planning Meeting for He Taonga Whitiwhiti at 7pm in the school hall.</b>
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	School Games Day
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	No Soup Today
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Last Day Term 3</b>
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Kapa Haka Camp with Papa Rongo
<b>Fri. 12<sup>th</sup> – Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>He Taonga Whitiwhiti. A weekend of gathering together and sharing our treasures.</b>
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Karanga Workshop with special guest Whaea Rose Pere 9:00am-3:00pm</b>
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>First Day Term 4</b>
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	School and Kindergarten Photos LC Scott Photography
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	<b>Labour Day Holiday</b>
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Class 2 Parent Evening 7:00-9:00pm
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Te Rā School Kapa Haka Fundraising Evening at Tennis Court Rd Hall. From 6pm
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Community Working Bee 9:00am-4:00pm
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct–Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Class 6 Camp, Wairarapa
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	BoT Meeting 7:00pm
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	<b>1pm Finish</b> (to prepare for Open Day)
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Open Day
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Information Afternoon 2:30pm
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Ruru and Korimako Kindergarten Groups Parent Evening
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov.	Class 5 Olympic Camp - Rotorua
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Takiri te Ata Kapa Haka Festival at Kapiti College
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	BoT Meeting 7:00pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of Term 4 for Kindergartens
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day for School <b>1:00pm Finish</b>

## **2019 Important Dates**

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Harvest Fair Setup Day

2019 Harvest Fair

# **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 5 November, 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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