



Kia Manawanui

Pānui #16 / 17th October 2018

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

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

Haere mai, welcome to the fourth term of the 2018 school year. Traditionally this is a very busy term, with class plays and camps, and the Takiri te Ata Kapa Haka Festival on the 7th of December.

We began the term in the best possible way, with all the offerings and events that came with the inaugural "He Taonga Whitiwhiti" celebration last weekend. We are grateful to Paul Fletcher who worked hard to realize his vision around this celebration, and all the whānau who helped. If you missed out this year, come along next year – more benign weather has already been scheduled!

Nau mai, haere mai to those who have joined the Te Rā / Te Rawhiti whānau: Cohen van der Merve and Xavier Pene-Gilbert (Ruru kindergarten group), Ryder Smith (Kakariki), and Holly Worts who has returned to the Korimako group.

Gerry Douglas and Deirdre Reid are sharing the teaching of Class 7 for this last term – welcome.

We are also pleased to announce that we have appointed Rhonda Huntley to the position of Executive Officer. Rhonda will start with us on the 12th of November.

Ardis O'Connor will be taking a break from teaching at the end of this year. Ardis has been a teacher for 18 years. He has taken a class through at Te Rā, spent years at Raphael House and then returned last year to teach the current Class 7. Ardis is a cherished colleague, and we are grateful for all the amazing and wonderful contributions he has made over the years. We will farewell Ardis properly at the end of the year.

As Ardis' resignation has created a vacancy we are recruiting a Class Teacher for Class 1 2019, and also a Kindergarten Teacher for the lovely Kereru group for 2019 and beyond. Please see the vacancy ads in this newsletter.

The school looks very pretty at the moment with all the spring colours and profusion of flowers and foliage. I particularly enjoy the tulips that greet me from unexpected nooks and grannies when I arrive in the morning.

Perhaps the children are also captivated by this and forget to proceed to class: this morning 18 (!) children arrived late, and while this is a few more than normal it is noticeable that punctuality is an area of development. It is very important for the children to begin the day with their class for all sorts of reasons which you will be familiar with.

Enjoy the long weekend – the weather is looking so much better than it did for the last one.

Ngā manaakitanga,

Andrea Sorger

Tumuaki / Principal



Te Rā Waldorf School
Te Rāwhiti Kindergartens

OPEN DAY Food and Drink available **all day**

- * Display of children's work **all day**
- * Teachers' Choir **11:30am**
- * Talk "*What is Waldorf education in 21st century Aotearoa New Zealand?*" **12:00pm**

Saturday, 3 November
11am—2pm

89 Poplar Ave Raumati South
162 Wellington Road Paekakariki

www.tera.school.nz

Carving Project

“The Stories of Te Rā become a Carving Project”

You are warmly invited to a gathering of Te Ra friends

Sunday 11th November 2018, 2.00 – 5.00



Aren't we lucky to receive Chris' offer!

Inspired by the Maori carving workshops led by master carver Chris Gerretzen (left) over the last two years, the time has come to express something of the essential being of Te Ra in some carved wooden features around the school.



Some of the Te Ra carvers

To that end, the Te Rā carvers wish to hear stories of Te Rā as expressed in the land and people, the beginnings of the school and community, and its educational task as a Waldorf school.

We envisage a gathering of friends – storytellers from amongst the pioneers (including ex-students!), and listeners who can contribute ideas, designs and carving skills.

This will be a creative moment, which will focus energy into a project taking place in various workshops at school over the next year or two.

All welcome!!

Paul Denford – pvdanford@gmail.com, 027-246-3065

Doris Zuur - doris.zuur@gmail.com, 027-281-1570



Half the class 1 room coming down the driveway!

Snapshots
from the Te Ra
Photo Album



Our late pioneer Maori teacher Frances McLeod (“Auntie Frances”) blessing Poplar Ave, with our pioneering first class .

From the Office

Hot Lunches

Hot lunches start again next Wednesday and will run for 8 weeks (not the last day of term 4). Term payments are preferred, \$24 per child.

Free Piano

Piano – ex class 7, free to take away. Please contact the school office.

School and Kindergarten Photos

L.C Scott Photography took class photos and an individual photo of each student yesterday. To view the photos and/or place orders please follow the instructions on the card each child was given or;

Go to www.lcscott.co.nz

Select Order online

Follow the order instructions & pay using banking (POLI) or debit/credit card.

Christmas Market

*** * Te Rā Waldorf School - Christmas Market * ***

Supporting handmade and homemade Christmas gifts..

Date: Friday 14 Dec 2018

Time: 2.30 - 4.30pm

Where: Te Rā School

Calling all makers, bakers, growers and creators, please contact us for a stall:

* Tash for more information tashrobertsonmidwife@gmail.com,
m: 021 238 0731

* Tikky for an application form tikkyshearer@gmail.com,
m: 022 177 0945

Te Rā Toymakers

We're in business again. The workshop will be open Thursday evenings 7-9pm for anyone interested in making toys or small craft work for the Christmas Market. Skilled or keen to learn –all welcome. Contact Paul Denford 027 246 3065

Craft Groups

Craft Evenings

Doll and school craft making with Lotti. On each Monday evening during Term 4 in the Playgroup Room from 7pm, commencing October 29. Materials supplied. If you would like to make your doll to keep, a donation for materials will be required. If you would like All welcome, any queries please contact Lotti, Ph 027 337 1418.

Daytime Craft Group

Craft Group is now on each Monday from 9:00am in the Playgroup Building. All welcome.

Thank you to Lotus Eco Village

Over the last couple of weeks Te Rā School has been the grateful recipient of things woody. Due to the initiation of site works for the Lotus Eco Village (brainchild of Te Rā's founding member, Ralph Wallace), situated at the Lotus Yoga Centre, Ruapehu Street, Paraparaumu (run by Eric & Cathryn Doornekamp - ex-parents of Te Rā School), trees of various varieties have had to be sacrificed for the greater good. As a result, the Woodwork Room has received a number of trunks and limbs for carving and creating from a stand of Ake Ake (*D. viscosa*, also known as "hobbrush", is used by people from the western part of the island of New Guinea, Southeast Asia, West Africa and Brazil for house building and as firewood. Its leaves may also be used as plasters for wounds. The wood is extremely tough and durable. In New Zealand, where it is the heaviest of any native wood, the Māori have traditionally used it for making weapons, carved walking staves, axe-handles, and weights on drill shafts). Also, due to the removal of a number of exotics, mostly pine, a large truckload of mulch has also been received for the garden. Thanks Ralph, we wish you well for this significant project and look forward to hearing more news as it develops. Thank you too to John Wraight for delivering the Ake Ake, and Treescape for delivering the mulch.

Vacancies at Te Rā and Te Rawhiti

CLASS 1 (Y2) 2019 TEACHER

Permanent, full-time

We are looking for a sound classroom practitioner who can care for our enthusiastic 6-year-olds from a solid foundation of Waldorf teaching experience. You will be delivering a developmentally

aligned, rich curriculum based in the visual, social and practical arts and facilitate a successful grounding in good habits and routines for our tamariki as they embark on their exciting school journey.

An understanding of the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi is essential, as is NZ teacher registration (or the proven ability to become a NZ registered teacher).

Applications close Friday, 16 November 2018.

For an application pack please phone (0064) 04 299 0812, or e-mail office@tera.school.nz

KINDERGARTEN TEACHER

Permanent, full-time

We are looking for an experienced kindergarten teacher with Waldorf training and/or experience and a NZ early learning qualification for our Kereru group in 2019 and beyond.

The children are aged from 3 to 6 years. Our spacious gardens and custom-built buildings are a joy to work in. There are three groups onsite, and teachers are supported by assistants.

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Vacancies at Raphael House and Christchurch RSS

Raphael House Rudolf Steiner School

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

Class 1 Teacher, full time, fixed term for one year, from 28 January 2019

Start Date: 28 January 2019, End Date: 27 January 2020

We are seeking an experienced and highly creative teacher for our Class 1 (Year 2) children. Our ideal applicant will have the capacity

to work imaginatively, using story, song and artistry, to foster a sense of wonder and a love of learning in the children. Enthusiasm for working with our 'moveable classroom' approach is essential. The applicant will also be able to demonstrate a high level of expertise in meeting the needs of a diverse range of learners and have excellent classroom management skills. A passion for and thorough understanding of Steiner pedagogy and a wish to develop this understanding further will be a definite advantage. NZ teacher registration is required.

Applications close 5pm Friday 19 October 2019

The Position Description and Application Form are downloadable from our website www.raphaelhouse.school.nz (*Vacancies can be found under the ABOUT tab*). *Applications can be emailed to: vacancies@raphaelhouse.school.nz*

Class 4 Teacher (Year 5), full time, permanent, from 28 January 2019

Class 4 Teacher, full time, permanent, from 28 January 2019. We are seeking an experienced and highly creative teacher who is able to foster a love of learning in children. Our ideal applicant will have a high level of expertise in meeting the needs of a diverse range of learners and excellent classroom management skills. A passion for and thorough understanding of Steiner pedagogy, with a wish to develop this understanding further, is a definite advantage. NZ teacher registration is required.

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Choral Music Teacher, Upper School, part time 0.4FTTE, permanent, from 28 January 2019

Choral Music Teacher (Class 8-12), part time 0.4 FTTE, permanent, from 28 January 2019

We are seeking an experienced and inspirational choral music teacher who is able to foster a love of singing in teenagers. Choral music is a very important part of the broad Steiner curriculum and this position involves teaching singing to all of our students from Years 9-13. Our ideal candidate will be passionate about singing and have strong organizational and excellent classroom management skills. A thorough understanding of Steiner pedagogy and a wish to deepen this understanding is a definite advantage. NZ teacher registration is required.

Our ideal candidate for this position would have an excellent understanding of the Waldorf curriculum and experience working with it. Applicants without this will need to have some knowledge of Waldorf pedagogy and enthusiasm for developing their understanding further. NZ teacher registration is required.

Applications close 5.00 pm, Friday 19 October 2018

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Christchurch Rudolf Steiner School **Drama and English Permanent Full Time**

This rare and exciting full time position has become available for 2019 in our high school. English and Drama are seminal to the schools Special Character. They are where the qualities of humanity are exemplified, aspired towards and formed in our students. It is therefore essential that the candidate can demonstrate a vibrant, imaginative, inclusive love for drama and an English capacity that incorporates our HEAD, HEART and HAND based pedagogy.

The successful applicant will need to be engaged in the Special character Main lesson programme.

Any applicant will need to demonstrate high levels of engagement with students and staff, have a thorough understanding of Steiner education, be willing to develop themselves professionally in Steiner pedagogy and be a fine role model for our tamariki.

The full time position is 12- 14 hours of drama, both in lessons and the schools major production, and 4- 6 hours of English. These may vary based on 2019 requirements.

Applications close Oct 25th 5pm. Ring 03 3370514 for more information please go to www.ch.steiner.school.nz for job description and application form.

Community Notices and Advertising

These notices do not reflect the opinions of the editors.

Mulch available tomorrow (Friday 19th)

From a large tree in Paekakariki. Free but you will need to uplift it from the site. Please contact Joanna 0224559980.

Baking Bread with Doris

Baking bread with Doris on the Saturday 3 November, 10am -1pm
Learn to bake four different types of bread, sourdough rye bread, wholemeal, gluten free fermented buckwheat bread and plaited Swiss Sunday bread!

See <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bread-baking-with-doris-tickets-48550200958>, for all the details. Any questions, e-mail doris.zuur@gmail.com, 027-2811570

Soundsplash at Coastlands Aquatic Centre

Coastlands Aquatic Centre is once again hosting Sound Splash! This great kid's only event, will be held on Saturday 27 October from 5-8pm for 8-13year olds. The evening will include DJ's from PaePae Soundsystem, the Dunk Tank, Under Water Photobooth and entry to the spa and hydroslide! Tickets are \$6 - includes entry, hydroslide and spa or \$12 - includes entry, hydroslide, spa and dinner. These are available from Coastlands Aquatic Centre reception with limited door sales on the night.

GO Club

The GO Club is now in Paraparaumu! We build girls up! An afterschool club for girls Years 1-8, we explore STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) in a fun, safe and supportive environment. Loads of LEGO, lots of laughs! Tuesdays 3:30pm-5:15 in Paraparaumu and same time Wednesdays in Paekakariki. Places are limited, book now at www.enrolmy.com/the-go-club

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.

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
027 28 11 570 www.toru.nz/courses

Term 4 Yoga with Anja

Mondays 7pm & Thursdays 9.30am

@ Memorial Hall, The Parade, Paekākāriki

\$15 casual visit or \$80 for a six class pass

Ayurveda & Yoga Wellness. anja@avida.co.nz 021 023 50601

www.avida.co.nz Relax - Restore - Rejuvenate

Wellington Folk Festival

19-22 October (Labour Weekend)

www.wellingtonfolkfestival.org.nz or facebook.com/wellyfest

For Sale

Car - 2006 Suzuki Aerio, 1800cc, 4-door sedan, automatic, white, 75000km, \$7,300ono. Ph 021 2234993

Car - 2011 Mazda CX-7 2.3L turbo 4WD, \$16,800 ono, 116,000km, NZ new, tiptronic, leather seats, heated front seats, bluetooth, BOSE stereo, roof racks, tow bar. Ph 021 2234993

Babysitter Available

Hi everyone,

My name is Amber. I'm 17 and an ex Te Rā student. I'm available for babysitting after school and in weekends. I have heaps of experience since I have two younger siblings who are 6 and 7 and who both go to Te Rā. I have also babysat a lot of other children. I hope to hear from you, kind regards.

Ph 02108567753.

Ps. I can also meet beforehand if you would like to meet me.

House for Rent

Our beautiful house, built in 1910 and lovingly refurbished is for rent. If you would like to live in a sunny, character-filled house, with three bedrooms, an insulated studio or fourth bedroom, in a sweet and private cottage garden in Raumati Beach then call Rebecca: 0278631112. \$560 per week. Trade me listing #:1802857623

Reikorangi Spring Fling

11am TO 3pm. Sunday Oct 21ST at Reikorangi Hall and Domain. Food, Plants, Produce, Art and Craft for Sale. Live music, fun and family friendly activities including Pet Parade, Fancy Hat Competition, Gumboot Throwing and Tug-O War. There will be prizes. BBQ and Devonshire Teas.

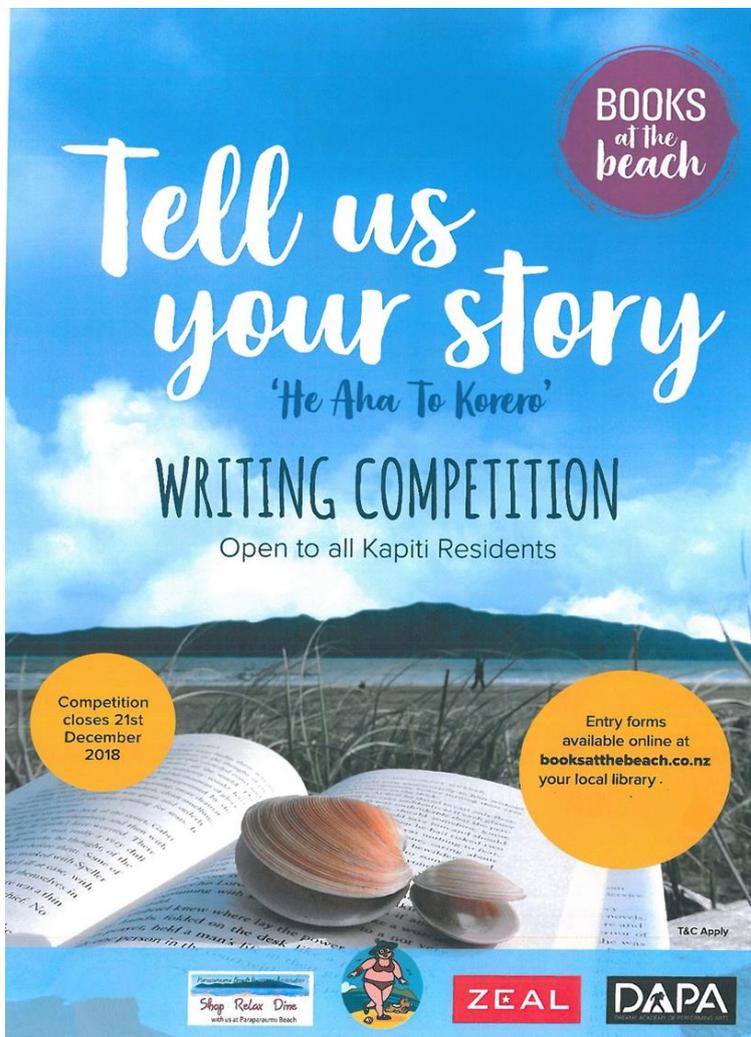
To book a stall or enter the Pet Parade or Fancy Hat Competition email mandvballinger@gmail.com

Mindfulness Course

Now, in this Moment: a 7-week mindfulness course for 8 - 10 year old children. Mondays, 4.15 - 5.15pm, starts 15 October, Lotus Yoga Centre, Paraparaumu. \$120 per child + parent.

Mob: 021 473 012. For more info, please check

out <http://www.theartofmindfulness.co.nz/children/> (and scroll down!).



Term Dates 2019

Term 1 Tuesday, 5 February – Friday, 12 April

Wednesday, 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)

Term 4 Monday, 14 October – Wednesday, 18 December

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

Other 2019 Important Dates

Saturday 6th April 2019 Harvest Fair Setup Day
 Sunday 7th April 2019 2019 Harvest Fair

Diary of Dates

Monday 22nd October

Wednesday 24th October

~~Friday 26th October~~

Saturday 27th October

Mon 29th Oct–Thurs 1st Nov

Thursday 1st November

Friday 2nd November

Saturday 3rd November

Monday 5th November

Sunday 11th November

Tuesday 13th November

Mon 19th – Fri 23rd Nov.

Friday 7th December

Thursday 13th December

Friday 14th December

Tuesday 18th December

Wednesday 19th December

Labour Day Holiday

Class 2 Parent Evening 7:00-9:00pm

~~Te Rā School Kapa Haka Fundraising~~

~~Evening at Tennis Court Rd Hall.~~

~~From 6pm Postponed. New Date to be~~
~~Advised.~~

Community Working Bee

9:00am-4:00pm

Class 6 Camp, Wairarapa

BoT Meeting 7:00pm

1pm Finish (to prepare for Open Day)

Open Day 11:00am-2:00pm

Information Afternoon 2:30pm

Te Rā Carving Project 2:00-5:00pm

Ruru and Korimako Kindergarten

Groups Parent Evening

Class 5 Olympic Camp - Rotorua

Takiri te Ata Kapa Haka Festival at Kapiti

College

BoT Meeting 7:00pm

Christmas Market

2:30-4:30pm at Te Rā

Last Day of Term 4 for Kindergartens

Last Day for School **1:00pm Finish**

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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