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# Kia Manawanui

Te Rāwhiti & Te Rā Pānui 30 July 2020

Ngā mihi ki a koutou e ngā whānau o tō tātou kura,  
dear parents, families, and friends: WELCOME TO TERM 3 !!!



Our beautiful community celebration of Matariki at the beginning of the winter holidays was blessed with cloudy, but still skies. Many thanks to all those who helped prepare and hold the precious space for us to welcome in the new year that is heralded by Matariki rising in the early morning sky.

Here in Raumati South, our kindergarten whānau gathered last Friday evening to enjoy storytelling followed by a lantern walk that led through a magically transformed kindergarten-garden. We hope you enjoy some of the lovely photos taken by Kristina Milciene which are included in this newsletter. (Thank you Kristina!). Lotti's Paekakariki kindergarten celebrated their lovely Lantern Festival last term. Well done kindergarten teachers and team!

Looking ahead, school children have started work on their lanterns and look forward to the school's mid-winter Saint John festival next Thursday evening, stories, fire, star biscuits and all!

We love to see our "Te Rā graduates" come back for special occasions such as this one! Our Open Day, fairs and festivals can be a lovely time for our alumni to reconnect. This year, we are offering an alumni space in the school library and strongly encourage older siblings and other alumni to meet there while the younger children and their parents enjoy their stories in the classrooms. When the classes then meet in the Pentagon, we ask that all alumni join their families at that point.

Ngā mihi mahana nā Kerstin & David

## Survey – We want YOUR input !!!!

Mā te kotahitanga e whai kaha ai tātau.  
*In unity we have strength.*

Many thanks to the number of parents who have already completed the survey within the first 24 hours – fantastic!

If you have not yet done so, please take a moment to click on the link below and answer the questions. It really won't take too long, and it is very much appreciated by those of us working here at Te Rāwhiti and Te Rā!

[2020 Te Rāwhiti & Te Rā Survey](#)

Our kindergarten and school-wide theme for this year is KOTAHITANGA, which stands for unity and collective action. We have found that what we need for kotahitanga is GOOD COMMUNICATION – kōrero that connects people. So our question from us to you is: how well do we communicate?



## Te Rā - Pānui

### Civil Defence – 2 cans of food per student!

We need to stock up the emergency food supplies that we keep in our classrooms for the unforeseen circumstances that we hope will never occur.

From now, we will stock-take our emergency supplies during the Matariki season each year. At that point, any old supplies that are still useable will be donated to the foodbank, and new supplies will replace them.



Please drop all cans (**with their labels**) off at the office. Foods such as **baked beans**, **bean salad** and **canned fruit** are more suitable, canned tomato or canned sauerkraut ... well ... not so much ...

*If your child has special dietary needs that are serious enough to affect them in the case of an emergency, please send an additional supply of non-perishable foods labelled this with their name and class.*

THANK YOU !!!

### Haere rā e hoa mā!

The school says farewell to Viktor (from Class 2) and his sister Angelika (from kindergarten) who are returning to the UK. We also farewell Alex from Class 3 and Renata from Class 5.

Haere rā, we wish you all the very best!

## Te Rāwhiti - Pānui

### **Nau mai haere mai!**

We would like to offer a warm welcome to Luna Pomeroy, Freya Gilbert & Brooklyn Kusabs into our Tui Nursery group. Korimako group has enjoyed welcoming Bianca Allen-Kirby.

We are pleased to welcome Ellen McKay to our Kindergarten team as our new playgroup facilitator. Tash has re-opened our two playgroups in Raumati (Thursdays/Fridays) at the beginning of this term, and Ellen will re-open the playgroup Paekākāriki next Monday. Thank you, Ellen, for your splendid efforts of rejuvenating the space! If you are interested in our playgroups, please contact Tash on [enrolments@tera.school.nz](mailto:enrolments@tera.school.nz)

### **Nursery – it's official!**

Over the holidays, we completed the licensing process with MoE reps for our nursery group. We now have a full licence, having passed the last hurdle after a year of provisional licence. Well done to the whole team involved, with Rebecca, Nicola and licensee Shelley Wrigley co-ordinating it all!

### **Looking for feedback !!!**

This term we are focused on reviewing and receiving feedback. We are looking forward to getting your feedback via the school and kindergarten wide survey ([2020 Te Rāwhiti & Te Rā Survey](#)) and through the individual interviews with our kindergarten teachers. We are also receiving the mid-year reflections and feedback from all our staff. All this will feed into our planning for 2021.

Over the last term, our joint faculty of teachers from kindergarten and school have also begun a review of how we transition children from kindergarten to Class 1. This will carry on over the rest of this year. There will be no changes to our current transition process and dates for next year's Class 1. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me [dorisz@tera.school.nz](mailto:dorisz@tera.school.nz)

### **Wanted: lemons !!!**

Just wondering if any of you have spare lemons in your garden? Between all the groups, we go through about 1kg of lemons per week. Drop your donation either into the office or directly to the Kindy. Thank you!

Ngā mihi mahana, Doris

**Kristina's lovely photos from last Friday's  
Kindergarten Matariki:**



**From the Office: Staff Carpark**

A friendly reminder that the newly sealed carpark to the left of the entrance gates is for staff parking only. We will be replacing the old signs that identified this asap.

Thank you!

## Hot Lunches

Our weekly Wednesday hot lunches are now up and running again. Please place all orders via Kindo.

If you place an order and you are unsure if the order has gone through, select MY KINDO in the top right hand corner, and select calendar. This will give you a breakdown of the dates you have ordered lunches for.

If your child is going to be absent, please **cancel your order** on Kindo by 9.30am on the same Wednesday to secure your refund.

The office will no longer be able to arrange lunch money refunds, so please check and carefully manage your families lunch orders.

Remember that the Kindo Helpdesk is available to help you with any access problems etc. as well – phone them on 0508 454 636.

## Harvest Fair and Raffle

We are currently selecting a date to have our Christmas market with an embellished market to include some of our fair favourites. Any questions please contact Tash [tashrobertsonmidwife@gmail.com](mailto:tashrobertsonmidwife@gmail.com)

The raffle closing date is still to be determined as the voucher dates are being extended, but it will be drawn by the end of term. So we are encouraging everyone to start or continue selling their raffle tickets. If you have previously sold them could you please return them to the office and thank you to those who already have. If you would like another booklet please pick it up from the office, there will be a prize again this year for the most booklets sold.

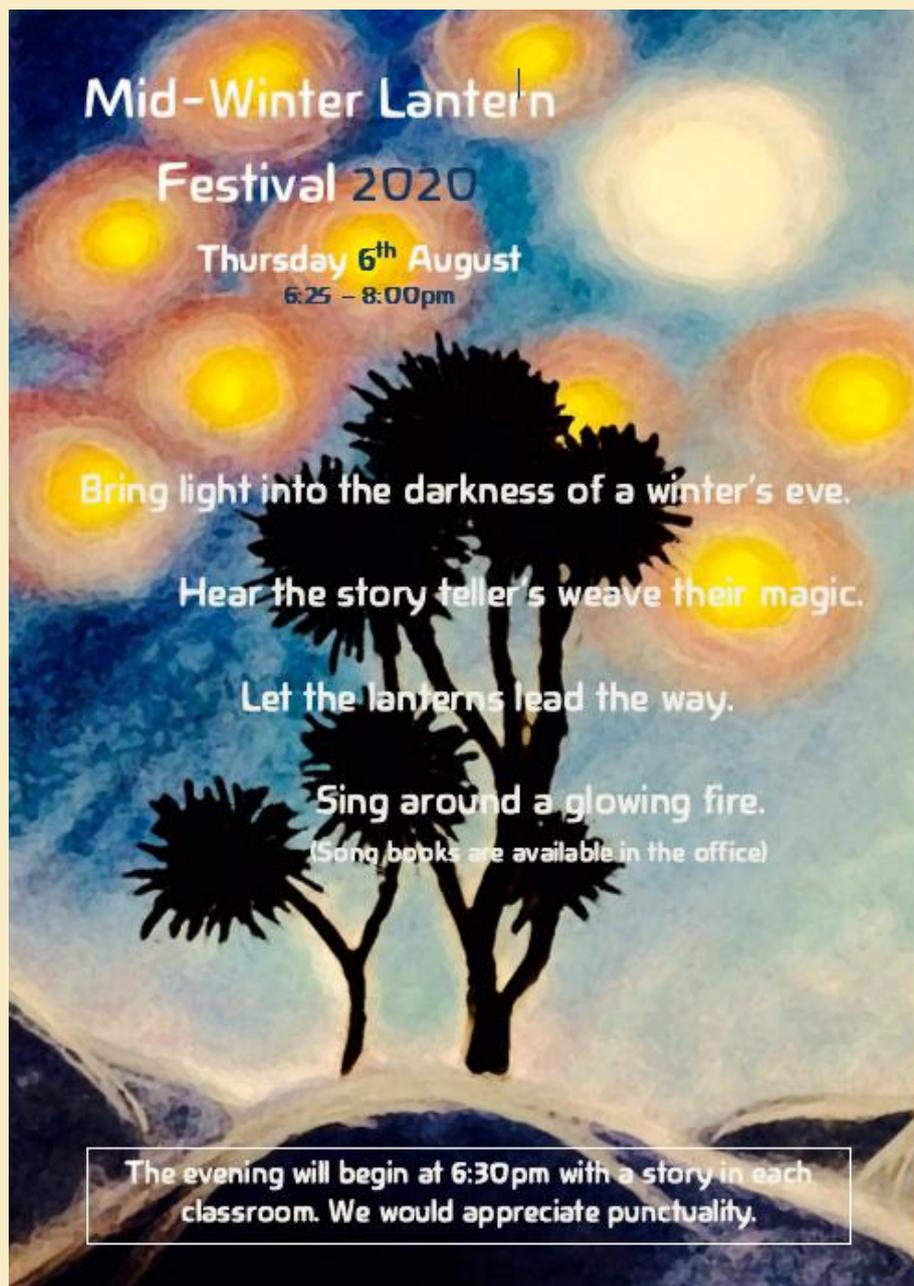
## News from our Beehive



It is winter time, but on sunny days lots of bees are flying and foraging. With the mild weather the queens never stopped laying and both hives have nice patches of brood, and the bees are bringing in pollen to feed the larvae. There's even a little bit of new honey in the hives, unusually early.

The bees have plenty of honey in storage for the rest of winter, and the hives are looking pretty strong. The numbers of bees will go up from now on towards the main honey flow in December. When the sun is out it can be warm enough around lunchtime to open the hives for inspection, but on cold days we are making hive equipment for the coming season with the bee club.

## School Lantern Festival – Next Thursday from 6:30pm



### We are all looking forward to next week's **Saint John's Midwinter Lantern Festival**

Please remember to **arrive on time**. Teacher will begin telling their stories at 6.30pm, so please arrive at the classroom just before that time.

**This festival is a quiet, reflective festival.** Please help to create this mood throughout. We kindly ask that there is no flash photography or video recording – just enjoy it **live with all your heart!**

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## Interschool Cross Country Results

Congratulations to all the children who participated in the Kapiti interschool cross country this week in Waikanae. It was a great day with perfect weather! The following children from our school placed in the top 20 of their age groups, which was really exciting.

### **Year 4 Boys**

5<sup>th</sup> Tom Smith, Class 3

15<sup>th</sup> Lukas Boyd, Class 3

### **Year 4 Girls**

8<sup>th</sup> Summer Borren-Robertson, Class 3

13<sup>th</sup> Isobel Fletcher, Class 3

19<sup>th</sup> Annalise Hill, Class 3

20<sup>th</sup> Serena Bossus, Class 3

### **Year 5 Boys**

16<sup>th</sup> Daniel Williams, Class 4

### **Year 5 Girls**

10<sup>th</sup> Ruby Goss, Class 4

### **Year 6 Boys**

6<sup>th</sup> Jonty Smith, Class 5

### **Year 7 Girls**

9<sup>th</sup> Julie Bauer-Savage, Class 6

11<sup>th</sup> Zahra Clisby, Class 6

Those who came in the top 10 have qualified to represent Kapiti in the Regional Champs, so our special congratulations go to Tom, Summer, Ruby, Jonty and Julie!

If you would like to view the full results from the event, please click on <https://www.tridentresults.com/event/735/results>

## The Big Swap – On Tomorrow

### **\*The Big Swap\***

Come along with your unwanted goods (clothes, toys, tools, books, etc.) and find some treasures! This will be held in the Nursery/ Playgroup room on Friday the 31st of July from 1:30pm until 3pm. The leftovers (clothes and books) will be donated to the harvest festival and/or a charity store (to be determined).

*Perrine*

## Update from the Soup Group

Ngā mihi from the Friday Soup Group

Soup service has been hibernating but there was a project in the background that has finally reached completion. From proceeds of the Friday soup lunches we purchased 25 aprons for the Te Ra Kitchen that are now in full circulation by the students in Fiona's cooking classes. These replaced the very pre-loved ones. Many thanks are in order; to Nicki Young (Class 6 Teacher) for designing the beautiful appliqué illustration, to Nic Bishell for her graphic design expertise, and to Fiona for her patience and input in the process!

The aprons look absolutely fantastic and complement the other aesthetic changes that Fiona has made to the kitchen space. A very special long overdue thanks goes out to all the volunteers who gave their time to the soup service and especially to Anna Pashby (Class 6 mum) who not only expertly took on the big task of sewing on the appliqués, she managed the kitchen service with heart and kept the kids happy with delicious soup every week for so many years!



Ngā mihi maioha, nā Heather Autry

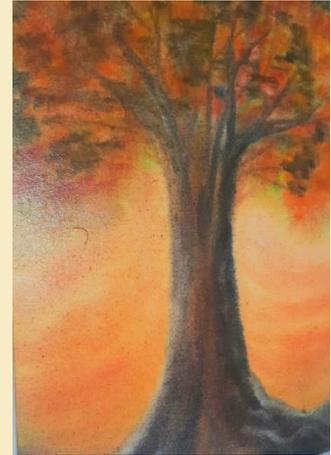


Class 7 Students

## Evening Art Classes for Parents with Maria

Invitation to all – no prior experience needed, just enthusiasm 😊

1. Expand your understanding of colours.
2. Better understand what your child is doing at school.
3. Enjoy relaxing artistic exercises – explore pastel, charcoal, line form drawing, wet on wet painting, veil painting.



If you always had a desire to start doing art but it hasn't happened yet, it is time to pamper yourself, time to challenge yourself, time to relax.

Classes will run every Tuesday this term from 7:00pm to 8:30pm, at school. Beginning on 4<sup>th</sup> August. **Limited number of places!**

The first class is \$5 (to cover the cost of special veil painting paper) and after that just a koha is welcome!

To register please text or call me, 021 129 7659.

Te Rā Art Teacher Maria Protassova

## Community Notices and Advertising

These notices may not reflect the opinions of kindergarten & school.

### **Bread baking with Doris**

Did you get all enthusiastic about bread baking over lockdown? You are probably a pro by now? Otherwise, join other ten participants around our family table on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August, 10am – 1pm, at our place 59 Wellington Road, Paekākāriki, and learn to bake four different types of bread: Rye Sourdough, Wholemeal made with Yeast, gluten-free Buckwheat bread and Swiss Sunday bread! Go to [www.toru.nz/courses](http://www.toru.nz/courses) for registration. Doris Zuur, 027-2811570

### **Firewood (Mac) For Sale**

Seasoned split Macrocarpa for sale, ready to be used now. \$350 for one cord delivered. Contact Christian: 9097264 or [cboedek@yahoo.de](mailto:cboedek@yahoo.de)

### **Hoop Club Kapiti - Junior Basketball Coaching Programme - Term 3 2020**

Sunday 26 July to Sunday 20 September 2020

Paraparaumu College Community Sportshall, Mazengarb Road

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)

## **Hoop Club Kapiti – Adult Open Run Scrimmages on Sundays**

Open Run Adult Basketball Scrimmages

Sundays 3.15 – 5.15pm

Paraparaumu College Community Sportshall, Mazengarb Road

Men & Women of all skill levels WELCOME

Come and have a GO!

Contact – Lindsay 0276194636 or [contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz](mailto:contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz) for more information.

## **Basketball 10 – 13 Year Olds**

Calling all boys and girls born in 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010 interested in improving their basketball skills.

During term three Kapiti Basketball Association in partnership with Raukawa Basketball will be running age 13 and under development session every Sunday from 1 pm - 2:30 pm at the community hall in Paraparaumu.

The session will be run by a FIBA 2 qualified coach, who will not only improve your skill level but will teach you how to play the game and the Kapiti style of play! The aim is to use these sessions to choose players to form boys' and girls' teams to enter the Basketball New Zealand regional tournament in Hawkes Bay from 7 – 10 October 2020.

This BBNZ tournament is designed to encourage participation with an ability to enter teams into different grades depending on the strength of the team. This is an opportunity for all to take part.

To be eligible for the tournament you need to be between 10 – 13 as at the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020.

The cost for the term is \$30 per player.

## **Matai Road Reserve Playground Revamp**

Council will be revamping the Matai Rd Reserve playground, Raumati this financial year (July 2020- June 2021), and they are keen to hear from the community about your ideas for the playground and the wider green space in the reserve. They would love to hear as much feedback as possible! They will be onsite at Matai Rd Reserve this Saturday 25 July 1pm-2pm. Please head down and meet with some of the team and share your thoughts. You can also go online and fill in the survey [www.kapiticoast.govt.nz/playgrounds](http://www.kapiticoast.govt.nz/playgrounds). The first round of consultation closes on the 2<sup>nd</sup> August. Here is a link to the [Facebook event](#).

KAPITI  
**CHESS CLUB**

Every Tuesday 7pm

Salvation Army, rear Hall  
Bluegum Rd  
Paraparaumu Beach

*Players of all abilities welcome  
Coaching provided*

Kapiti Chess Club has been active since 1990 and is  
affiliated with the New Zealand Chess Federation.

For more information contact Gordon on 029 905 8045  
or email [chessclub.kapiti@gmail.com](mailto:chessclub.kapiti@gmail.com)

[www.kapitichess.club](http://www.kapitichess.club)



## **Kapiti Benefit Education Services Trust**

Assisting, supporting and empowering  
Kapiti beneficiaries and low-income people  
with benefit and housing information and  
advocacy.

Face to face appointments are available  
the first Monday of every month  
at Citizen Advice Bureau Office,  
Level 1 Coastlands,  
Paraparaumu, Kapiti

Advocates can also be reached by phone  
or email at our Upper Hutt Office on  
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays  
between  
10am and 3pm.

**Kapiti CAB No.** 04 298 4944

**BEST Mobile:** 028 424 6295

**Upper Hutt Office No:** 04 529 8108

**Email:** [hvbest@xtra.co.nz](mailto:hvbest@xtra.co.nz)

**Website:** [www.hvbest.co.nz](http://www.hvbest.co.nz)

## Diary of Dates

Friday 31 July	The Big Swap 1:30-3:00pm in the Nursery/Playgroup Building
Monday 3 August	Information Afternoon 2:30pm
Monday 3 August	Kakariki Kindergarten Parent Evening, 7.30pm
Tuesday 4 August	Term 3 Parents Art Classes Commence (Bookings Required) 7:00pm-8:30pm
Thursday 6 August	School Lantern Festival, 6:30pm-8:00pm
Wed. 12 August	Junior Winter Tournament (Yr 5/6)
<i>Friday 14 August</i>	<i>PP Date Junior Winter Tournament</i>
Saturday 15 August	BoT Principal Role Workshop 2:00pm-5:00pm, School Hall
Tuesday 18 August	Class 6 Parent Evening 7:00pm-8:30pm
Monday 24 August	Teacher Development Day (No school/kindy/nursery/playgroup)
Sat. 29 August	Working Bee 9:00am-4:00pm
Tues. 8 September	Regional Cross Country for those who qualify Yrs 5-8. In Upper Hutt
<i>Thurs. 10 September</i>	<i>PP Date Regional Cross Country</i>
Friday 11 September	School Sharing Assembly
Wed. 16 September	Senior Winter Tournament
<i>Fri. 18 September</i>	<i>PP Date Senior Winter Tournament</i>
Thurs. 24 September	Interregional Cross Country for those who qualify, in Wellington
Fri. 25 Sept	Games Day for School
<b>Fri. 25 Sept</b>	<b>Last Day Term 3</b>

**\*\*\* SCHOOL HOLIDAYS \*\*\***

<b>Mon. 12 October</b>	<b>First Day Term 4</b>
Wed. 14 October	School & Kindergarten Photo Day
Sat. 17 October	Working Bee 9:00am-4:00pm
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Open Afternoon 2:30pm
Tues. 20 October	Class 2 Whānau Hui 5:00-7:00pm
Tues. 20 October	Interschool Mountain Biking (Yr 5-8), Waikanae Park
<i>Thurs. 22 October</i>	<i>PP Date Interschool Mountain Biking</i>
Mon. 26 October	Labour Day Holiday
Fri. 30 October	Early 1pm Finish (School & Kindergartens)
Saturday 31 October	Open Day 11:00am-2:00pm
Mon-Fri 16-20 Nov	Class 5 Olympic Camp - Ngaruawahia
Fri. 20 November	Kapa Haka Fundraiser Evening
Mon. 23 November	Teacher Development Day

Sat. 28 November (No school/kindy/nursery/playgroup)  
Advent Wreath Making – School Hall  
Fri. 4 December Kāpiti Kapa Haka Festival  
**Tues. 15 December Last Day for Kindergarten for 2020**  
**Wed. 16 December Last Day for School (early 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 people of all cultures and the needs of the environment?

All prospective school and kindergarten parents  
are warmly invited to find out more about us

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August at 2:30pm**  
**&**  
**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 2:30pm**  
**(Last one for 2020)**

at Te Rā Waldorf School, 89 Poplar Ave, Raumati South

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