



USH TELEGRAPH

RAPHAEL HOUSE RUDOLF STEINER SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, 14 August
Class 10 Parent Evening

Wednesday, 15 August
Special Character Talk

Thursday, 16 August
Class 8 Parent Evening

Tuesday, 21 August
Kindergarten Parent Evening

Thursday, 23 August
Class 7 Parent Evening

Friday, 24 August
Class 8 - 10 Music

Tēnā koutou ngā whānau o te Whare Rapaera

What a beautiful and busy start to term 3 we have had! Te Ra has been kind to us with many a sunny days for us to enjoy this winter.

The Parents Teachers and Friends Association of Raphael House hosted another successful Barn Dance and AGM this year with the lovely Grouden family providing the beautiful music and Lyn leading us in with the dancing.

It is a wonderful community event to be a part of, seeing the children and adults dance together and the smiles on their faces is extremely rewarding. A huge thanks to the set up crew, the cooking and baking crew and the pack down and clean-up crew. It is run as a not a fundraising event and we have successfully recovered the cost this year for hall hire, advertising and food.

We need more hands to help us keep this wonderful community event going. We would love to hear from you if you would like to join PTFA or help us with next year's Barn Dance. You can email us on ptfacommittee@gmail.com or get in touch with Katie M or Clare G who can put you in touch with us.

Nga mihi nui,

PTFA Committee

Monica Brice, Tana Lyons, Brett Whincup, Tim Webster, Tracey Williamson and Juvena Jalal



OUTREACH NEWS

KATIE MUSK

EXTENDED ABSENCES

Off on a holiday?! A reminder to families that parents or caregivers are required to apply for permission for a student to be away from school for longer than five consecutive days (with the exception of absence for medical reasons). Requests can be emailed to absences@raphaelhouse.school.nz or you can drop a letter into the school office. Thank you.

FAREWELL

Ka mihi matou ki enei ākonga. Haere rā Rowan Johnson from our Rimu Kindergarten.

RAPHAEL HOUSE STEINER SCHOOL FAIR 2018

Class Fair Reps please get in touch with Katie Musk or Juvena Jalal for information sheets. You can also contact Juvena directly on 02102429674 for information.

If you would like to have a stall at the school Fair please get in touch with Victoria Groudan (Class 8 parent)

CONGRATULATIONS GEMMA!

Our congratulations go out to Gemma Kemp, one of our Class 9 students, who recently auditioned and was awarded with a place in the Royal New Zealand Ballet's upcoming production "The Nutcracker". Well done!

RAPHAEL HOUSE POLICIES UP FOR REVIEW

CLARE GOOMDAN - BOARD SECRETARY

Every three years, all Raphael House Policies are due to be reviewed by Staff, the Board and Parents. This is an opportunity to review and comment on any policies that are held by the School and an opportunity for us to hear your voice.

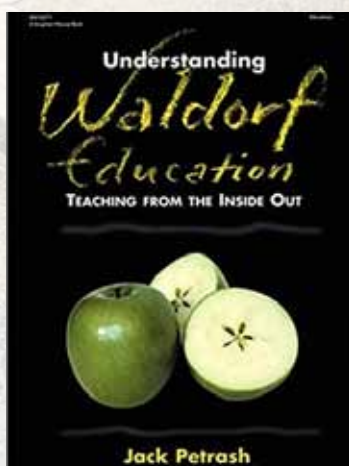
Policies that are under review this Term are:

- Complaints
- Behaviour Management

If you have any questions regarding this process, please feel free to contact me on clare.g@raphaelhouse.school.nz.

BOOK REVIEW FROM THE PARENT LIBRARY

TRACEY WILLIAMSON



Understanding Waldorf Education: Teaching from the Inside Out by Jack Petrash

A great introduction to Waldorf Education, very readable. Chapters provide an overview of the Kindergarten, Lower School and Upper School as well as the role of the teacher and parent.

NGA RITO WHĀNAU KAPAHAKA RANGI AND OUR WHĀNAU KAPAHAKA

He aha te mea nui o te Ao ki nga tipuna, he tangata, he tangata, he tangata

What is the greatest gift from our ancestors it is the people.

Kia ora whānau,

We enjoyed being back for our first Term 3 Nga Rito Whānau Kapahaka Hui sharing some waiata and kapahaka. Next month is Te Wiki o te Reo Māori/ Māori Language Week - 10-16 September.

The theme will be 'Kia Kaha te Reo Māori' following on from the success of last year's theme 'Kia Ora te Reo Māori'. 'Kia Kaha' is well known in New Zealand English with its correct Māori meaning of 'be strong'. We often talk about languages as if they are people – talking about language health, strength and revitalisation. So when we say 'Kia Kaha te Reo Māori' we're saying - 'Let's make the Māori language strong'.

To strengthen our Māori language and kaupapa within our school there will be some fun activities and games organised for tamariki, kaiako and whānau to be part of during Te Wiki o te Reo Māori and building up to this. Keep a look out over the coming weeks.

The Māori Language Commission has created a newsletter for Te Wiki o te Reo Māori. You can receive these updates by clicking here: [Sign up](#)

And, please come and join us at our next Nga Rito Whānau Kapahaka Hui. Everyone across our entire school and their whānau are warmly invited.

Details:

- Time: 3 - 5pm Tuesday 4 September (3-3.30pm shared kai; 3.30-4pm korero & activities; 4-5pm waiata & kapahaka).
- Where: In the Eurythmy Room.
- What to bring: A shared plate for afternoon tea.

Up coming dates for Nga Rito Whānau Kapahaka Hui:

- Tuesday 16 October
- Tuesday 6 November
- Tuesday 4 December

Also please come and support the Clothes Swap event: Friday 17 August to fundraise towards getting kapahaka uniforms for our Nga Rito Whānau Kapahaka. See more information in this issue of the Bush Telegraph.

If you have any questions please email Rangi Halbert: rangi.h@raphaelhouse.school.nz
Kia kaha.



**KIA KAHA
TE REO MĀORI**

WOODWORK TOOLS NEEDED

We are setting up a woodwork play area for Classes 1-4. If you have an old or spare (working) tools that our budding wood workers could use we would be very thankful. Please could you send to either Class 2 or Katie in the lower office.

OUTSIDE RAPHAEL HOUSE FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CAREERS INFORMATION

WEEK OF ENGINEERING EXPO – COME ALONG AND GET INSPIRED!

Interested in learning more about engineering or just want to learn more about how the world works? If you're looking for a fun family day, are considering engineering as a career pathway or wish to answer your child's tricky questions about how things work, head along to the Week of Engineering public open day. There'll be drones, robots and virtual reality to get involved with! Find out more at www.weekofengineering.co.nz/engineer-expos-2018

When and where:

Shed 6

4 Queens Wharf, Wellington

Learn more about engineering and how the world works at the free Engineering Expo! There'll be drones, robots and more! <http://www.weekofengineering.co.nz/engineer-expos-2018/>

CLASSIFIED

LOOKING TO FIND A PLACE TO CALL HOME

We are a family of five wanting to buy a house within 25 minutes drive from school. Ideally 3-4 bedrooms and min. 600 m2 section, also interested in just a section or doer-upper situation.

Please contact Nina 022/6773817

THREE CHICKENS FOR SALE

A beautiful black, white and speckled trio. Approximately 2 years old and laying. We're sad to see them go; ideally they go to a new home together, where they can (mostly) free range to their hearts content. \$10 each. Please call us on 04-5651469 or 022-1265112 if you're interested

JARS WANTED

I am collecting jars for an Aurora fundraiser. Any clean glass jars with lids suitable for marmalade greatly received. Please leave at the office. Sigi Scrase.

HOUSE AVAILABLE

Our lovely, seaside home is available for rent from Sept 15th to Jan 15th. Fully furnished, warm and comfortable: 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, bush walks outside the door. Close to Eastbourne village, easy bus stops and amenities. Please phone 02108310013. Thank you!

HOUSE SITTER AVAILABLE

House sitter available from end of September till end

of October or November. Has little dog which is house trained, is outside during the day but has own bed at night. Also fourteen year old daughter.

Please text or phone 027 4432933

CHILDCARE REQUIRED

I am a new Mum of a 3 week old who is returning to work at the beginning of February 2019 and am looking for someone that is Waldorf trained or has a strong interest in Steiner to provide care either in their home or mine. I will likely work 4 days a week.

We live in Tawa and I work in the city so preferably it would be someone that lived in the suburbs in-between.

If this sounds like something you would be interested in, please email me on jhaydoncarr@gmail.com

WORLD MUSIC CONCERT - ETHNO NZ IS BACK!

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

Come enjoy an evening of music taking you to many different cultures from around the world. Music from Sweden, Zimbabwe, the USA, 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!



Grow your own Food

Saturday 29 September - Sunday 30 September 3.00p.m.
At 59 Wellington Road, Paekakariki, Kapiti Coast

Expert Rachel Pomeroy from Hawkes Bay teaches the bio-dynamic approach to home gardening, to grow your own nutritious and low-cost food no now matter how small your garden. Hosted by Bob and Doris Zuur in their home and garden.



Enquiries: Doris Zuur
doris.zuur@gmail.com
027-2811570

Booking:
www.toru.nz/courses



Toru Education



Support Concert For Ethno NZ

Saturday 18th of Aug. at 7pm

Te Ra Waldorf School Hall, Raumati South
Koha at the door

All proceeds for scholarship fund to support
young kiwi musicians

Countries represented will include: New Zealand,
The USA, Sweden, Chile, Zimbabwe, Ireland, and more!

