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Te Rāwhiti & Te Rā Pānui 10 December 2020

### School children: Please return

- School library books
- Sports uniforms
- Kapa Haka costumes

Ngā mihi ki a koutou e ngā whānau o tō tātou kura, dear parents, families, and friends.

This will be our last newsletter for the year, so we would like to wish you all a wonderful holiday break. It is a little quieter at school this week, with two classes on camp and Class 4 doing some outings to make up for their camp being rained

out! Our Advent Assemblies and the rhythm of the days have been like an oasis of quiet at this very busy, sometimes stressful time of year!

Last week, the school's Board of Trustees sent an email to let our community know the outcome of the recruitment process for the co-principal positions. Most of you will know that we have been offered, and have accepted, these positions. This has been an exceptional year in many ways, with challenges that turned into opportunities! These opportunities have that allowed us to new ways of working together, and we look forward to building on this in 2021.

Now that we are stepping in to the co-principal role on a long term basis, we look forward to working closely together to guide our school in the years ahead. We have an experienced faculty of teachers, a dedicated and hardworking admin team, and an amazing, enthusiastic and supportive community! This all makes our work enjoyable and worthwhile. Our journey will continue to be informed by the wisdom of Waldorf pedagogy, by the individual aspirations of our students and their parents, and by the bicultural context of this place and this land. Wherever we go together, what will remain constant is our deep commitment, first and foremost, to the children and young people with whose education we are entrusted.

We would like to thank you ALL for your support and kindness throughout this unusual year – in word and deed, in big and small ways! We are particularly indebted to the children and whānau of Class 4 and Class 5, and to our co-teachers Thereza, Sharon and Mary. Kei te mihi, kei te mihi, kei te mihi!

Wishing you the blessings of a summer Christmas & happy holidays, me ngā mihi o tau hou 2021!

Nā Kerstin & David

## Te Rā School Pānui

### **Farewell to teachers**

Mark Howell is leaving us after many, many years of tending our gardens and teaching our children about the world of plants. Te Rā has exceptionally beautiful natural surroundings that support the teachers in their lessons and give the children an immediate, felt connection to the environment. This is something they will carry through their life, and Mark has been a huge part of creating this. Mark – we have enormous gratitude for all you have done. Ngā mihi nui ki a koe.

Svenja Donlon has been on maternity leave since April. She and Seth welcomed baby Xavier into their family, and he is already attending playgroup sessions! Svenja has decided that she will not return to full time work, and so has let us know that she will resign as Class 2 teacher. Svenja came all the way from Vermont to join our team, and quickly made an impression as an organised, caring and committed teacher and colleague. Thank you Svenja for your work and best wishes for the next phase of your journey.

We farewelled Jutta Kress at the end of last year. This year, she continued to contribute by helping out as a handwork assistant and Extra Lesson teacher. This helped Sharon to make a smooth transition as handwork teacher and enabled Mary Fryer to take on co-teaching Class 4. Thank you, Jutta, for your work this year.

### **Kapa Haka Festival**

This was a celebration of te ao Māori and of kapa haka. Having had the privilege of hosting the Takiri o te Ata festival was a milestone for Te Rā School! E te whānau, we can all be incredibly proud of our students from Classes 4 to 7 – their performance was outstanding! And we can be proud of our community for making this event happen!



A big thank you goes to the many, many parents who supported us. A special mention must be made of Paul and Rongo for preparing and coordinating the festival. Your great planning made for a smooth, happy, thoroughly enjoyable day. Thank you, Rongo, also for the many, many hours of practice and preparation with our tamariki this year. It was wonderful for us all to see the rich fruit of their learning and their deep connection with the gifts of kapa haka. This was always the vision of Koro Don and other kaumātua had when they started the annual Takiri o te Ata festival many years ago!

### **Thanks to Pete Smith for making new tables.**

Some brand-new picnic tables recently arrived at school! Thank you Pete (and Jonty and Tom) for making these. Pete donated his time, expertise and materials to do this for the tamariki of Te Rā. Ngā mihi Pete!



## **Thanks to Josie for library**

Josie has continued to give her time, energy and expertise to the library this year. She has done a wonderful job staying on top of the many organisational tasks that this involves. There are many students who are very grateful to her for creating this quiet, well-ordered space for lunchtime reading and class visits.

Thank you, Josie. We are all very grateful to you for this work.



## **Thanks to Christian for beekeeping club**

A very big THANK YOU to Christian Bödeker for his devotion to the school hives and the beekeeping club! Christian has volunteered many hours this year during lunchtimes to teaching the children in the club (mostly Class 4 and 5) all aspects of beekeeping. All suited up, they have inspected the bees, helped with honey processing and, along with general bee lore, have learned how to assemble hive equipment. Christian is an excellent tutor, and we are very lucky to have his expertise. As well as this, the hives, under his management, have produced plenty of honey, the sale of which goes to funding the club and supporting school fundraising.

Thank you Christian!

Paul Denford

## **Leadership Update**

As most of you will have been aware both Te Rā school and Te Rāwhiti kindergarten have been operating with interim leadership in place for much of 2020. The Board of Trustees and Kapiti Waldorf Trust would like to pass on a heartfelt thank you to the faculty and community for their support of Kerstin, David and Doris, and an enormous thank you to the three of them, who have given so much of their time and energy to their interim roles.

The Board and Trust have worked through two separate recruitment processes over the last two months and would like to announce our school and kindergarten leaders as:

Kerstin Wagner - 0.8 FTE Co-Principal

David Nicoll - 0.3 FTE Co-Principal

Suzi Holland - Kindergarten Kaiārahi

Kerstin and David are well known to us all and we hope that you do pass on your congratulations when you see them. The Board is very conscious of how these changes affect the tamariki and whānau of their respective classes. Kerstin and David have already communicated with their class' whānau to let them know. Together with the school teaching team, they are now planning towards 2021.

Suzi comes to us with a strong background in early childhood education leadership in New Zealand and the UK, both in Steiner and mainstream, her most recent position being Head Teacher at The Cottage Steiner Kindergarten in the Hutt. Suzi attended the Steiner School in Christchurch in her early years and lives in Kapiti, so some of you may already have crossed paths. You may see her spending time with Doris on Thursdays between now and Xmas so please do introduce yourself.

This year has presented a great many challenges for both our school and kindergarten and for a great number of our families, and each time we have worked together collaboratively across faculty, college, administration and whānau to meet them, always with the tamariki at the centre. The Board and the Trust wish to acknowledge everyone's efforts in this regard and as governance groups we look forward to 2021 and the next stages in the journey for Te Rā and Te Rāwhiti together.

Arohanui

Michael Freeman (Board Chair)

Shelley Wrigley (Kindergarten Licensee)

Te Rā School Board and Kapiti Waldorf Trust

### **Kindergarten Staffing Changes For 2021**

In the last newsletter, we described our healthy situation regarding anticipated roll growth next year and the need for more staff. We have now appointed Gussie Gertge as our sixth kindergarten teacher. For various reasons, we have decided that the best configuration is for Gussie to take on Kereru (Eija's group) and Eija, who lives in Paekākāriki, to pioneer the new group in Paekākāriki and complement the teaching team with longstanding kindergarten

teacher Lotti together. We have advised parents of Eija's group last week and there is an option of transferring with Eija to Paekākāriki.

### **Introducing Gussie Gertge**

Originating in Boulder, Colorado, USA, Gussie has had a long-term connection to Aotearoa New Zealand through family. She describes how she loved the Te Rā Fair as a 12 year old, visiting family!!

Gussie describes Waldorf education as having been the backbone of her growing up, attending a Waldorf school from age 3-18. She was set on becoming a kindergarten teacher ever since she attended kindergarten herself! She has completed her ECE teacher's qualification at Victoria University, Wellington. She describes how in her training, she experienced the linking and weaving together of Steiner Waldorf Early Childhood core essentials with Te Whāriki (national curriculum for Early Childhood) and Te Ao Māori, and was excited to hear about our ongoing striving at Te Rāwhiti to nurture and strengthen this linking.

### **Introducing Yvette Wepener**

We are pleased to confirm the appointment of Yvette Wepener as our new assistant for the Tui group for next year, working with Rebecca. Yvette is a registered ECE teacher with kindergarten teaching experience in a Steiner Kindergarten in South Africa and arrived in Aotearoa New Zealand a year ago. She is (together with our teacher Eija, assistant Vanessa, newly appointed teacher Gussie and playgroup facilitator Ellen) in her second year of the Steiner Early Childhood training and fully immersed in learning te reo and tikanga Māori.

Going forward when we hire new staff we are hoping to move, over time, to some of the assistant roles being filled by trained or in training teachers, to increase our pool of licensed staff on premise. This makes us more resilient in case of illness and allows for future succession planning.

### **Thank you to Tina**

We wish to warmly thank Tina Regtien for making herself completely available to relieve Shelly Andrews until the end of this term. Our get well wishes to Shelly on a quick recovery. Next year, Tina will be assisting in the Kakariki group, and remain a reliever. What a relief! Thank you!!



And a big thank you to our assistants who remain a solid presence in our kindergarten rooms and our relievers (of which we have many) who at short notice turn up and juggle a day here or a long stint there. Thank you Danika for relieving in the Paekakariki playgroup for Ellen all term. Te Rāwhiti is blessed to have so many people holding it with so much enthusiasm and commitment.

Thank you! My contract as acting Kindergarten Kaiārahi is coming to an end. I have loved being back for a bit, working with our fabulous Kindy teachers, College, Faculty and Admin team, and getting back in touch with our supportive parent community. I wish to thank everyone for the trust that I have felt. But now I am also looking forward to being back home again, freelancing on various projects with my husband Bob, and having time for family, our dog Honey and the garden. I have also already promised some parents some doll making classes! And there is always another bread baking class! Yes, for having time again for such lovely things.

*Doris - for Te Rāwhiti kindergarten*

### **Thank you to Doris**

Which of course leads beautifully to an enormous thank you to Doris!

We hold an enormous amount of aroha and gratitude for our wonderful Doris. Doris has given immense amounts of time and energy over many, many years in many, many different ways to both our school - for those who are unaware Doris is one of our co-founders having started the first playgroup in her lounge, and the first Kindergarten in her family's garden in 1993.

There is simply a beautiful way in which Doris gets things done, and she really gets things done! I know our kindergarten faculty will miss her being around, her presence, her smile, her mahi and simply the feeling she brings to just being around us all. There have been a number of knotty problems requiring real collaborative effort as we grow in size and change in Te Rāwhiti and Doris has put us on a pathway to taking next steps as we grow. A heartfelt thank you Doris.

*Shelley - for Kapiti Waldorf Trust*

### **A Board Update and Thank You**

It is that time of year when everything gets just a little bit crazy. Term 4 is jam packed with plays, camps, Kapa Haka, end of year activities, Shepherds Play (for those for whom this might be the first time round it is worth a watch) and much much more. For the Board it has also been rather a busy term.

We are all acutely aware that so much of our success as a whole Te Rā school and Te Rawhiti kindergarten is due to all of the work put in by faculty and college, by our voluntary governance groups (Kapiti Waldorf Trust, Fundraising group, Property Management Group, Board) and our community. He waka eke noa. We really are all in this together and as a Board we wish to pass on our thanks to everyone who helps make our school/kindergarten an amazing place for the tamariki.

### **Property Update from Kapiti Waldorf Trust**

You will have noticed much property maintenance occurring over 2020. The Trust has this year drawn together a governance group with a mandate to look at long term maintenance issues and a sub-group (GSD), made up of Emile, Paul Denford and Rhonda, to ensure the weekly work gets prioritisation etc. The GSD group co-ordinate things such as; the recent thinning of trees to get more light into our rooms (and reduce the mushroom and moss environment so our buildings last a little longer), working-bee focus areas, immediate and emergency maintenance and getting quotes for larger pieces of work.



Separately the Trust has also engaged Jamie Roberts and Anna Nord to work with faculty and our property group and provide a Site Plan. A site plan provides focus and an ability to prioritise how we spend money on our property to meet current and future needs. We look forward to presenting that detail in the new year.

The Trust would like very much to thank our community and whānau for their continued commitment to honouring their pledge where they have been able, and for returning their pledges for 2021. We have been able to provide a clear and sensible budget to our auditors already, and the knowledge allows us to be proactive in how we make our financial choices and ensure best use of our money to deliver our special character and keep our property fit for purpose for the tamariki. Thank you to all.

### **Board of Trustees Casual Vacancy**

#### **Te Rā School Board of Trustees Casual vacancy for an elected trustee**

A casual vacancy has occurred on the board of trustees for an elected parent representative.

The board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection. If ten per cent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a byelection to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should write to:

Chairperson  
Board of Trustees Te Rā School  
89 Poplar Avenue  
Raumati South

By: 5th January 2021

### **Classroom 1-6 Moving Day**

Classroom moving day is on Tuesday December 15th. This is a time where we rely on lots of parent help to get things done and ready for next year. Please contact your parent liaison if you can help.

## Te Rā Christmas Fête



Our Christmas Fête is GOING AHEAD tomorrow!!! There is rain forecast for lunch time but a **CLEAR AFTERNOON**. Please come along to support us for the annual fundraiser. Any last-minute donations of cookies and cakes can be left at the office.

Thanks very much  
Tikky & Tash

## **Te Rā Kapa Haka Fundraising Raffle**

### **\$1 per ticket**

available in the school office and at the Christmas Fête

1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Trailer Load of Firewood

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Foraging workshop with Homegrown Botanica

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – World Organics River Veda men's organic shaving soap and brush

(NB - Raffle will be drawn at Te Rā Christmas Fête on 11 December)

## **SUMMER READING**

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The SUMMER and our long term break is on its way. **BOOKS** make an excellent gift at this time and there should be room in the bags for a little **READING** if we are away on holiday. For me this is a time when I get to some of those books earmarked over the busy year. For our tamariki modelling reading as **A** recreational pastime is the best way to cultivate this **POSITIVE ACTIVITY** for them. Reading skills loss is a well-documented and researched subject so especially **FOR** those tamariki who may be reluctant readers this is an important time for them in their reading skills development. Independent silent reading time is a time when **OUR TAMARIKI** reinforcing and growing learnt skills and there is also current research to support this as an important part of our reading programmes.

Happy Holiday Reading

Have a great break

Thereza Literacy Support Teacher

## **News from the Beehive**

While typically the main honey flow would have started around now it is not like that at all this year. The bees don't fly to collect nectar and pollen during rain or strong wind, and with the recent weather they have used their resources rather than gathering more. Many hives in the region are struggling for food at the moment and need feeding. We fed the top bar hive some honey from the previous season, but we really need the conditions to improve if we want to have any surplus honey this season.

## Shepherds Play

# Te Rā Waldorf School Staff Present the *Shepherds Play*

Community Performance  
7.00pm Tuesday 15th December  
Te Rā School Hall  
All Welcome!!



## Class 12 Raphael House Play

**Please Note: Suitable for a Class 8 or Older Audience Only**

Tickets for the Class 12 Play are now on sale!

All ticket sales are via Raphael Houses KINDO with a limit of 90 seats per performance.

Suitable for Class 8 and above.

Vinegar Tom

by Caryl Churchill

The play examines gender and power relationships through the lens of 17th-century witchcraft trials in England and tells the story of Alice, who is in her twenties and living in a small village. Alice and her mother Joan are accused of witchcraft after an altercation with their neighbours, the couple Jack and Margery.

The play contains some strong language and adult themes.

**Where:** Upper School Gym

**When:** Wednesday 9 December, Thursday 10 December, Friday 11 December, at 7pm.

**Cost:** \$10pp

Should you have any questions regarding KINDO please do not hesitate to get in touch with Raphael House.

\*Door sales will only be available should a performance not sell out\*

Class 12 Presents  
*Vinegar Tom*  
by  
Caryl Churchill



7pm Upper School Gym

9, 10 & 11 December

\$10 Entry

Explicit Language  
& Mature Themes  
Class 8 & up

**Community Notices and Advertising**

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

## **Poupou Huia Te Reo**

Kia ora e nga whānau,

A small but dedicated group of us have been meeting to learn and practice te reo Māori. Some of us are enrolled in this Te Wānanga o Raukawa course next year and would love for others to join us. Our plan is to set up some study groups to help support this journey. This course is really practical and full of reo you can use in daily life. Come join us!

Ngā mihi, Nicola, Perrine, Heeni.

## **Poupou Huia Te Reo**

### **Certificate in Māori Protocol and Language for use in the Home**

<https://www.wananga.com/certificate.portfolio.,39,Certificate-in-Māori-Protocol-and-Language-for-use-in-the-Home.html>

## **Hand Crafted Gifts**

Looking for a unique and special hand crafted Christmas gift, then check out my new online shop either

via <https://www.facebook.com/affiknittyz>

or <https://affiknitty.felt.co.nz>

More treasures being added daily as time allows. I am more than happy to make to order, just let me know what you have in mind. Merry Christmas Lea-Ann Hanson (aka Lylith and Samuel's Mum) 0276644404.

## **Short Term House Sit/Rental & Community Involvement Wanted**

Dear Te Ra community,

Our family is planning to spend Term 1, 2021, in Kapiti with a view to possibly moving over in the future to be closer to my sister Rebecca, who teaches nursery at Te Ra. We are looking for a short-term housesit or rental and for opportunities to participate in the community through our creative work. I am an author and writing teacher, currently focusing on writing children's picture books and coaching memoirists. My husband Jonáš is a musician and music teacher who specialises in music co-creation events where he introduces groups to his collection of instruments and guides them to play as an improvised orchestra. These groups are for all ages and levels of experience, and they are an amazing way to connect people and encourage them to express themselves through music. More on both of our work can be found on our website:

[www.connecting-arts.com](http://www.connecting-arts.com).

Please keep us in mind if you know or hear of opportunities that might work. We are happy with a small space as long as there's room for our toddler to run around outside, and we would be interested in doing work exchange (childcare, vegetarian cooking, gardening) to supplement or cover rent.

Thanks very much, and we look forward to meeting many of you in February.

Katie, Jonáš and Tommy (who just turned two)

### **Housesitter/s wanted central Paraparaumu**

23-27th December and/or 31st-8th of January.

We are looking for someone who would be keen to stay in our house to care for Teddy and Wanda, our young Labradoodle and his Oriental kitten buddy. (Over Xmas it's just the kitten).

We have a sunny house in central Paraparaumu, with a large garden. Down the garden we also have hens, who need minimal attention, just food and water and some free range time. They will provide a bounty of eggs for you to eat. There will also be some garden veg and loads of fruit trees cropping.

Contact Vic 0212521003

### **Kapiti Music Centre**

Kapiti Music Centre Enrolment Days are Saturday January 30<sup>th</sup> from 11am – 1pm and Tuesday February 2<sup>nd</sup> 5pm – 7pm at the Kapiti College School Hall.

### **NZSO National Youth Orchestra**

Our last concert of the year has a firm eye on the future!

We're glad to be seeing the year out with the one-and-only NZSO National Youth Orchestra concert of 2020.

Thu 17 Dec, 7.30pm, Michael Fowler Centre, Wellington

Join us for \$10

### **Youth Learn To Sail Course In January**

The safe and beautiful waters of the Pauatahanui Inlet really are a wonderful place to learn to sail.

Our youth Learn to Sail course is designed to introduce children aged 9 to 14 years (and their parents) to sailing as a sport. Previous sailing experience is not required.

January Course Dates

Introduction night: Monday 11 Jan 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm at the Te Rauparaha Arena Pool

Session 1: Thu 14th Jan 10am to 3 pm at Paremata Boating Club.

Session 2: Fri 15th Jan 10am to 3 pm at Paremata Boating Club.  
Session 3: Mon 18th Jan 10am to 3 pm at Paremata Boating Club  
Session 4: Tue 19th Jan 10 am to 3 pm at Paremata Boating Club  
Keen to register?

Here is the link to the [online registration form for the Youth Learn To Sail course](#). The fees are \$350 including GST for the course. Fees are payable in advance by direct credit to the Paremata Boating Club account: 03-0547-0016903-00.

Any questions?

Please contact the club secretary at [PBClubSecretary@gmail.com](mailto:PBClubSecretary@gmail.com).

### **Bigair Gym Classes Have Arrived at Kapiti!!**

Children LOVE learning how to Cartwheel, Round-off, Handspring and Flip and now we are offering these classes at a state of the art gym facility near you!! **Bigair Gym Kapiti is now offering GYMNASTICS, TUMBLING, RECREATIONAL & COMPETITIVE CHEERLEADING & FREE RUNNING (Parkour) Classes for Term 1!** Our experienced coaches run structured amazingly fun gym classes. To find out more or to book online for Term 1 classes, go to [www.bigairgym.co.nz](http://www.bigairgym.co.nz) or email [leanne@bigairgym.co.nz](mailto:leanne@bigairgym.co.nz).

### **StarJam**

[www.starjam.org](http://www.starjam.org), has been running free music-based workshops in Kāpiti for the last few years for young people with disabilities aged between 6 and 25 years old. We are super excited to announce that after numerous requests, we are opening another dance workshop for 2021.

### **Craft Garden Farewell Holidays**

Join the very last opportunity to spend the holidays with us! We will have the children's favourite arts and craft activities on the schedule, you cannot miss out this week of fun. From Tuesday 26th to Friday 29th of January, from 9 am to 3 pm at St Paul's Anglican Church Hall. \$32.50 per child per day. To enrol please visit [www.craftgarden.co.nz](http://www.craftgarden.co.nz), e-mail us at [contact@craftgarden.co.nz](mailto:contact@craftgarden.co.nz) or call Tabatha on 021 2263 863. We will have a GARAGE SALE on Friday after the end of the programme, that will be HUGE!

### **Tennis Holiday Programme and Fun Beach Party Tournament**

Paraparaumu Beach Tennis Club

Contact Leonie Ware, Mobile: 021 1690603

Email: [leonietennisinc@gmail.com](mailto:leonietennisinc@gmail.com)

### **School Holiday Programme**



Signups open for a fun and creative school holiday programme @The Sewing Clinic out at Lindale Village. Options include; Hat making, skirt sewing, puppet making, tote bag printing and fun creative stations! Activities for 5 year olds and up.

<https://www.islandcustom.co.nz/product-category/kapiti-sewing-classes/school-holiday-programme/>

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## MUSIC, MOVEMENT, AND IMAGINATION

**Term 1 & 2 / Tuesday 4-5pm / Raumati South, Age 9-12**



Creative story telling with sound, rhythm, movement, voice, drama, and music with a performance at end of Term Two

\$60-\$120 per/term (8 sessions)  
(depending on income)

**For expressions of interest or more info contact Meg Stone**

**[meg.aotearoa@gmail.com](mailto:meg.aotearoa@gmail.com) / 0204433001**

Master of Music Therapy (Hons 1<sup>st</sup>class) Victoria Uni; Master of Arts in Education (Hons 1<sup>st</sup>class) Massey Uni

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### **Head Teacher/Kaiako Matua, part or full time, permanent position**

We are looking for a warm, passionate and experienced teacher to join our team from term 1, 2021.

We are a small Steiner centre in Lower Hutt offering morning and full day sessions (8am-4pm) for children aged 2-5 years. We have a strong focus on providing a nurturing, peaceful and home-like environment where children are empowered to naturally develop through warm and respectful teacher-child relationships and creative play and learning.

We are seeking someone with:

- A level 7 early childhood qualification and current practicing certificate
- Commitment to providing high quality early childhood care and education
- The ability to lead and inspire a small team of Kaiako, including overseeing yearly appraisals, and work collaboratively alongside the Centre Manager
- Strong knowledge of Te Whāriki, planning and assessment, internal evaluation and Early Childhood regulations

Please send your CV and cover letter to Jaci;  
[centremanager@steinercoottage.co.nz](mailto:centremanager@steinercoottage.co.nz)

## Diary of Dates 2020

<b>Friday 11 December</b>	<b>Te Rā Christmas Fête, 3:00pm -7:00pm</b>
<b>Tues 15 December</b>	<b>Last Day for Kindergarten for 2020</b>
Tues 15 December	Classes 1- 6 Shift Classrooms
Tues 15 December	Class 7 Farewell
Tues 15 December	Shepherds Play Community Performance 7:00pm in School Hall
<i>Wed. 16 December</i>	<i>No School Hot Lunches</i>
Wed. 16 December	Shepherds Play Performance for Classes
<b>Wed 16 December</b>	<b>Last Day for School (early 1pm Finish)</b>

## Term Dates for 2021

### **Term 1 Wednesday 3 February– Friday 16 April**

(Kindergartens start Thurs 4 Feb)

Monday 8 February	Waitangi Day
Friday 2 April	Good Friday
Monday 5 April	Easter Monday
Tuesday 6 April	Easter Tuesday

### **Term 2 Monday 3 May – Friday 9 July**

Monday 7 June	Queen's Birthday
Tuesday 8 June	Teacher Development Day

### **Term 3 Monday 26 July – Friday 1 October**

Monday 30 August	Mid-term Break
Tuesday 31 August	Teacher Development Day
Friday 17 September	12:30pm Finish for Kindy & School
Saturday 18 September	Open Day

### **Term 4 Monday 18 October – Thursday 16 December**

(Kindergartens Finish Wednesday 15 December)

Monday 25 October	Labour Day
Monday 22 November	*Teacher Dev. Day (*School Only)
Thursday 16 December	1:00pm finish for school

\*Sunday 28 March 2021 - 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 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 by viewing our website or contacting our enrolment officer Tash Robertson, 04 299-0812 or email [enrolments@tera.school.nz](mailto:enrolments@tera.school.nz)

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