

Pānui

Te Rāwhiti & Te Rā - 12 September 2022

E whai ake nei (Coming up):

**School Sharing Assembly - Rāmere 23/9 - 11.15am - includes
Kapa Haka performance**

**Last day of term - Rāmere 30/9 - usual finishing times for
kindergarten and school**



HE MIHI

Tēnā koutou e ngā whānau o te kura o Te Rā, me ngā whānau o Te Rāwhiti hoki.

Ko te wiki o te reo Māori tēnei wiki! Kia mau te reo Māori, kia kore ai e ngaro te reo rangatira!

Each year, the Māori language week is an opportunity to be celebrate te reo Māori, and an invitation to all of us to step up our kōrero ... just another notch ... regardless of who we are and where we are from. Kōrerotia i te reo Māori, ahakoa nō whea!



This is a shorter in-between pānui before our final newsletter of the term, which will come your way at the end of September.

It was wonderful to have such a great turnout at Our Open Day, with its blend of new faces, old friends, busy children, proud parents, yummy baking and deep conversations. We hope that everyone enjoyed the kindergarten spaces and the displays of student work in the classrooms - he taonga hoki! Each year teachers put a lot of thought and mahi into setting up their rooms for our community and the public, and we always feel that it is well worth it.

It was a pleasure, too, to "show off" our school and kindergarten, which despite the rain of the weeks before has begun to show itself in its spring beauty. The mahi done during working bees contributes so much to the beauty of our outdoor spaces each time - thank you, thank you, thank you to our caretaker Jason Grundy and all who contributed to making our spaces fit for the Open Day!

This year, the two orchestra performances were in front of a very full school hall. It is always so special for our students to have these opportunities to shine in front of those they care about the most. Thank you to the class whānau for supporting this event and a BIG thank you to Mary Taylor and Anne White for teaching our young musicians, ka mau te wehi!



We hope to see many of our at the school **Sharing Assembly on Friday 23 September**, another chance to catch a glimpse of what learning can look like at our school.

Ngā mihi mahana, nā

Amanda Bradley & Kerstin Wagner

Enrolments for Class 1 - 2027

If you have a child born in 2020 (who is a sibling of a currently enrolled student) that you would like to enrol to start in Class 1 2027, please fill out an Expression of Interest on our [website](#). By doing this, your child will be offered a place in the kindergarten at the right time, which means we would hold a place in Class 1 2027.

The Class 1's for this year are is filling up fast so get in now!

If your child is starting in Class 1 2025 and 2026, please ensure that Tash has received your Expression of Interest so she can allocate a place in the appropriate kindy class at the right time.



Te Rā Christmas Market

Friday 9th December 2022

3.00 pm - 7.00 pm

Te Rā School

We are taking applications for the Christmas market stalls now.
Children's stalls applications will open next month.

If you are wanting an application form or have any questions about the market please email Cat at office@tera.school.nz

Parent Craft Group - Monday mornings at Te Rā

Parent Craft from Monday the 5th of September.

The wonderful Heather Autry is holding this space for parents, in the extra lesson room, behind the school kitchen from 9 am -12 noon. Please ask Cat, in the office, for directions if you are unsure of where to go. No need to bring anything, just yourselves and a willingness to create beautiful items for our school fair. Beginners and experts welcome.



Harvest Fair - March / April 2023

Would you like to be a part of a team to make the magic of the fair happen? Taking all expressions of interest to form a group who would like to manage the running of the fair in the months leading up and on the day, people interested in food, craft, kindergarten stalls, games etc. You would be part of the team that parent liaisons from each class will liaise with. If you have questions or would like to put your hand up please contact Tash Robertson on

fundraising@tera.school.nz



Te Rā Honey for sale

\$15 for a 500g jar of honey harvested by our very own beekeepers. Available from the school office, from 10am, each school day. Payment in cash or bank transfer.

- OFFICE NOTICES -



School Policy Review

In 2022, all schools will review the **Health, Safety, and Welfare Policy** section throughout the year. The main, overarching policy will be reviewed at the end of the year.

In Term 3, the focus is on **Student Wellbeing & Safety**. Reviews are open to board, staff, and parents/caregivers/whānau.

Please go to <https://tera.schooldocs.co.nz/>, look for the **Current Review** tab and follow the instructions.

If this is your first time on SchoolDocs, please email the office for User Name and Password.

Absences (important)

Thank you to all those heeding our call to ALWAYS notify the office when your child is absent! There have been a lot less un-notified absences to follow up recently, which has dramatically reduced the workload for our office staff.

Absentees can be notified to the office via School Apps or by leaving a message on the school absentee line.

You can also text absences to the school cellphone (021) 295 8618.

We ask that absences are notified before 9.00 am every morning.

The Ministry of Education requires us to code absences, so when you are advising that your child is absent, we ask that you provide us with the **reason for the absence**.



- 2022 DATES -

Term 3

Thursday 22 Sept - **School Board Meeting** - 7.00 pm

Friday 30 Sept - Last Day Term 3 - normal finishing times

Term 4

Monday 17 Oct - First Day Term 4

Monday 17 - Thursday 20 Oct - **Class 5 Olympic Camp** at Forest Lakes

Monday 24 Oct - **Labour Day**

Thursday 3 Nov - **School Board Meeting** - 7.00 pm

Thursday 1 Dec - **Taukiri o te Ata Kapa Haka Festival**

Tuesday 6 - Friday 9 Dec - **Class 6 Camp** TBC

Friday 9 Dec - **Christmas Market** TBC



Tuesday 13 Dec - Last Day for Kindergartens

Wednesday 14 Dec - Last Day for School



- NOTICES -



Saturday Sept 24 - Marine Gardens, Raumati Beach – 5:30pm start

This community event is called **Mahuru Magic** because Mahuru is the Māori word for September and that's a magical time in Raumati – the perfect place to say goodbye to the cooler months and welcome

the longer, warmer days of Raumati (summer). Saturday 24th is also the last evening before daylight savings starts.

This whanau-friendly event aims primarily to entertain the young families that use the park, playground and splashpad, and ride the miniature trains through out the year. It is a free event supported by KCDC.

Gather in the gardens to wake up the Talking Tree!

Chilled live music, fairy lights, fire poi, face painting and magical illusions.

All magical creations welcome (especially fairies) so dress-ups are encouraged.

BYO treats and a blanket to sit on.



Te Rā School App (also for Kindergarten)

Did you know that we have a SCHOOL APP that we use to send out notifications, the newsletter and our special notices.


If you have not downloaded it to your phone, the information on the APP is at the bottom of the newsletter and the SCHOOLAPP is available on the Playstore and APP store.

If you have previously downloaded the APP, please remember to update your classes that you are subscribing too.



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