



RAPHAEL HOUSE

RUDOLF STEINER SCHOOL

## BUSH TELEGRAPH

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends,

Thank you to those from our Community who were able to attend the Community meeting on Wednesday evening in spite of the rather cold weather!

The evening began with a welcome and song and then we heard from Robin Hinkley (Lower School Coordinator) about the work that has and is being done by the Lower School Teachers on National Standards and on the Numeracy Project. The Teachers have been enormously busy over the term and their hard work is greatly appreciated.

There is still a need for the school to receive feedback via the survey from Parents of Kindergarten and Lower School Children which was sent to you earlier in the Term.

We will need to make a decision as a School on our stance on National Standards before the end of the school year so it is important that we hear your views and thoughts on this matter.

If you have not already completed a survey you can request one be sent electronically to you via Wendy Daals at [wendy.d@raphaelhouse.school.nz](mailto:wendy.d@raphaelhouse.school.nz).

We also heard from members of the Curriculum Sub-Committee about some of the work and data gathered to date on the Curriculum and Qualifications Project. The information has been summarised and is available on the school website under Community and Parents, Upper School Curriculum Project [www.raphaelhouse.school.nz](http://www.raphaelhouse.school.nz).

## IMPORTANT DATES

**14 June - 7.30 pm**  
Class Representatives Meeting - postponed

**15 June - 7.00 pm**  
Ropu Tautoko i te Kaupapa Māori Meeting  
Heide Werth Room

**21 June -**  
Mid Winter Festival

**22 June - 7.30 pm**  
PTFA - AGM

**24, 25, 26 June**  
Class 10 Play - 'The End of the Golden Weather'

**25 June -**  
End of Term

**19 July -**  
First day Term 3

**21 July - 7.00 pm**  
Ropu Tautoko i te Kaupapa Māori Meeting  
Heide Werth Room

**26 July - 7.00 pm**  
Board of Trustees Meeting  
Heide Werth Room

This week the Upper School is a- buzz with sounds and songs in preparation for the Talent show which will be held on Friday evening at the Little Theatre, Lower Hutt.

A huge amount of work has already gone into the preparing for the event by Class 11 and their Sponsors David and Robyn. Tickets have already been sold out!

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June (at the Talent Show) we will also celebrate 31<sup>st</sup> Raphael House Birthday.

The Class Representatives Meeting due to be held on Monday 14 June, has been postponed until next Term - Monday 6 September (date to be confirmed).

We look forward to seeing you all there.

Karen Brice-Geard  
School Coordinator/Principal

## UPPER SCHOOL NEWS

### Class 10 Play: 'The End of the Golden Weather'

Please mark your diaries for this important evening of entertainment by our Upper School Students!

Thursday	24 June	7.30 pm
Friday	25 June	7.30 pm
Saturday	26 June	7.30 pm,

Matinee		
Saturday	26 June	2.00 pm

Students \$6.00  
Adults \$10.00  
Family Ticket (2 Adults and 2 Children) \$25.00.

Tickets are available from the Office.



## PARENTS TEACHERS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

We had 7 nominations for the Committee so there will be no need for an election. There is just one place left for anyone who forgot to get that form in on time so let anyone of the present Committee know if its you! Our contact details are on the schools website under PTFA.

22nd June at 7.30pm is the PTFA's AGM. It would be appreciated if you could find the time to come and join us for a brief overview and a look at where we would like to move on to. We are your committee and so we are interested in your ideas about how to best work for the School Community.

from Monica on behalf of the PTFA



### TERM DATES 2010

**TERM 2:** Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 25 June

**Festivals:** School's Birthday: 11 June

Mid-Winter Festival - 21 June

**Note - term break is longer because of staff attending the Kolisko Conference 10 - 14 July**

**TERM 3:** Monday 19 July - Friday 24 September

**Festivals:** Raphael Festival and Kite Flying Day - Friday 10 September  
Postponement Date - Raphael Festival and Kite Flying Day - Friday 17 September

**TERM 4:** Monday 11 October - Friday 17 December  
School finishes at 12.30 pm for Classes 1 - 11 on 17 December

**Holiday:** Monday 25 October (Labour Day)


**Festivals:** Toy, Craft and Food Festival - Sunday 14 November

1<sup>st</sup> Advent - "Angels in the Garden" - Monday 29 November

2<sup>nd</sup> Advent - Shepherd's Play for Lower School - Monday 6 December

Carol Singing - Wednesday 8 December (to be confirmed)

3<sup>rd</sup> Advent - King's Pageant - Monday, 13 December



# SPORTS NEWS

## RESULTS FOR - WEEK ENDING 6 JUNE

### NETBALL

Team:	Vs:	Place:	Time:
Golden Lions Class 5&6	No game		
Raphael House 2 (Collegiate 8) Class 7&8	No game		
Raphael House 1 (Collegiate 5) Class 9 & 10	No game		

### BASKETBALL

Team:	Vs:	Results:
RH Hotshots Class 5 Mixed Primary	Murutai	RH 14 -12
RH Falcons Class 7 Mixed Intermediate	AIS B Boys	RH 50 -2
Senior Boys (Division 4 Pool 2)	No Game	

### SOCCER

Team:	Vs:	Results:
Senior Boys	No Game	

### HOCKEY

Team:	Vs:	Results:
Raphael Senior Boys	Aotea	RH 3 -1



## SPORTS DRAW- WEEK ENDING 13 JUNE

### NETBALL

Team:	Vs:	Place:	Time:
Golden Lions Class 5&6	Pukeatua	Taita New World 1	Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> 12pm
Raphael House 2 (Collegiate 8) Class 7&8	Sacred Heart 15	Wainui Court 1	Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> 12pm
Raphael House 1 (Collegiate 5) Class 9 & 10	Chilton 9	SHC Court 1	Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> 12pm

### BASKETBALL

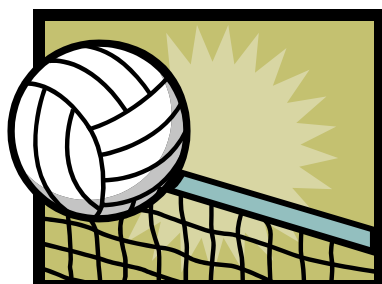
Team:	Vs:	Place:	Time:
RH Hotshots Class 5 Mixed Primary	Hutt Central Hustlers	Walter Nash Stadium 1	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> 6pm
RH Falcons Class 7 Mixed Intermediate	Korokoro Warriors	Walter Nash Stadium 2	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> 6pm
Senior Boys (Division 4 Pool 2)	Upper Hutt	Upper Hutt	Fri 6pm

### SOCCER

Team:	Vs:	Place:	Time:
Senior Boys	Newlands 2	Newlands 1	Sat 11am

### HOCKEY

Team:	Vs:	Place:	Time:
Raphael Senior Boys	Onslow	Elsdon	Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> 4.35pm



## WELLINGTON CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY PROGRAMME: TRINITY - JUNE 2010

Services are held in the Eurythmy Room at Raphael House, Rudolf Steiner School, 27 Matuhi St, Belmont.

### **This Visit**

Kevin arrives in Wellington on Thursday 10 June. He can be contacted for visits and counselling on 021 0241 6614

### **Next Visit**

Helga Sudbrack will visit from Thursday 1 to Sunday 4 July.

### **Sunday Meetings**

We meet as a community every Sunday when a priest is not visiting. Please join us: 10am at the Early Childhood Centre, 13 Laery Street, Alicetown. Further information:

Marcia or Trevor - 569 7923

### **Friday 11 June**

3.15pm Religion Lesson for children (at Leonie's Kindergarten)

4.15pm Chapel Set-up

### **Saturday 12 June**

8.30am **The Act of Consecration of Man** (Trinity)

9.30am **Father, Son & Spirit: Understanding the Trinity Epistle**  
- Come along for short study together.

10.30am Committee Meeting

6.00pm **Shared Meal** - All welcome at the Early Childhood Centre, 13 Laery St., Alicetown - followed by:

7.30pm **Talk: "Understanding Our Relationship To Money"**

All welcome! At 13 Laery St., Alicetown.

### **Sunday 13 June**

9.30am **Family Gathering** then ...

9.50am **The Sunday Service for Children**  
(for children aged 7-14 and their parents).

10.30am **The Act of Consecration of Man** (Trinity)

11.30am Morning Tea

12 Noon **Talk: "The Seven Sacraments and Love"**

*"We make a living by what we get*

*We make a life by what we give*

Only your donations to The Christian Community make our work possible

We are most grateful for your support.

The details are:

To: **The Christian Community Inc.**

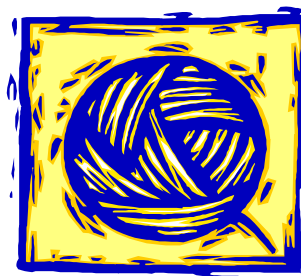
Bank: **Westpac** Branch: **Lower Hutt**

Account: **03-0531-0795084-02**

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### PARENT CRAFT GROUP

I would still like to hear from anyone who could periodically dye fabric for us.



Could someone help with one-off projects. I have lots of ideas or you may have something else in mind.

**The original aim** of the craft group was to produce beautiful, natural toys that support the Rudolf Steiner education our children are receiving. While this still stands (perhaps more than ever) our crafts are also appreciated by the broader community through the festival, and bring the School much needed funds.

The group is very small this year and if the festival craft room is to function as it has, we need more hands. Just one thing each would do it - big or small. This could be your chance to allow creativity into your life. The options are broad - we work with wool, cloth, wood, clay, paint and dye. If you work in another medium then that's good too. About the only rule is to use natural materials where possible. Remember I am on hand to give support, instruction and resources.

#### Contact

Jennifer Holdaway

[jenh@paradise.net.nz](mailto:jenh@paradise.net.nz)

972 3010

We meet every Monday from 8.30 to 11.45 am in the Pole Room under Class 5 if you are able to join us. Otherwise give me a call.



**WANTED:** French Family from New Caledonia joining the Steiner Community as International Students for a Term is looking for a small furnished house or flat near the School in Belmont/Lower Hutt for Term 3 2010. (We don't smoke and have no dog). Please can you contact Helene Hosna via E-mail : [inhosna@mls.nc](mailto:inhosna@mls.nc)

## PARENT LIBRARY

Handwarmers for Sale at the Parent Library. Open daily from 8.45 – 9.30 am.

If you have any suggestions for new books you would like us to purchase please contact the [parentslibrary@raphaelhouse.school.nz](mailto:parentslibrary@raphaelhouse.school.nz)



### THE EVOLUTIONARY CAFE

Thursday mornings at the bus garage. Come along and have a coffee (or tea) for a \$ donation, chat with friends old and new, share ideas...



" If you want to build a ship, do not call people together to make plans, to divide up work, fetch tools or cut trees. Rather, teach them the longing for wide reaches of the ocean. Then they will build up the ship from themselves".

Antoine De Saint Expury



## PLACE YOUR ORDERS

Thank-you for voting  
Braeburn is the winner

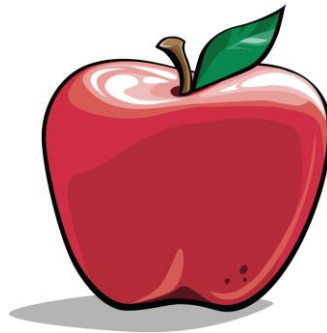
## APPLES 4 JAPAN

Reuben McLaughlin is a student in Class 12. He is fund-raising to go on a school trip to Japan. Please help Reuben, he is desperate to speak better Japanese,

This school trip may be his only hope.

For just \$10 you can purchase a 5kg bag of delicious Organic Braeburn apples.

These apples are from Te Koha Orchard, a family run biodynamic orchard, located in Hawkes Bay



We can do half bags, for the less hungry

Please Order on 021 1742834 txt  
or e-mail [lisapeople@hotmail](mailto:lisapeople@hotmail.com)

Pick-up is in the car-park on Friday's after school  
or by extra special arrangement



## ASG PARENT AND CHILD SHOW

The Wellington Steiner school community is preparing a display stand to be presented at the ASG Parent and Child Show at the TSB Arena, Jervois Quay, on the weekend of 19 - 20 June 2010. The show runs from 10.00am - 5.00pm daily. Our stand number is 51 and you can expect to see a number of knowledgeable staff and friends on our stand to provide information and showcase our educational path. Hope to see you and your family there!



We intend to bring the display back to the school after the event so that our own community can have a good look at it. We will let you know where you can view this a bit closer to the time.

## WEDNESDAY LUNCHES

Every Wednesday, there will be Curry and Rice available for a delicious lunch from the Eurythmy Room kitchen. This is a fundraiser lunch for the Japanese, language students going to Japan. \$3.00 curry and rice per plate.



## FRIDAY LUNCHES

Olivia and Lucy, Class 9, are selling School lunches on Fridays - Pasta \$3.00, Apple Crumble \$2.50 Raising money towards their German Exchanges.



## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

All copy, including advertisements, to be at the office in written form no later than Tuesday 9.00 am the week of publication. Classified Advertising 'Buy, Sell or Swap' \$2-00 per week. Private enterprises and businesses: \$5-00 up to 4 lines Non-profit organisations may apply for space. No flyers/inserts unless directly related to the school, anthroposophy, or Steiner education. Advertisements are placed at the discretion of the College. Publication does not imply endorsement of the activities advertised. Advertisements that contravene the Special Character of Waldorf Education will not be considered for publication.

**UNIVERSITY STUDENT** looking for casual work June 18th - July 7th. House cleaning, child minding, gardening or any other "odd jobs" considered. ph Christine or Alexandra 566 7387.



**Bach Flower Remedies** are effective, natural remedies that gently help balance emotions, feelings and moods. Great for helping with stress, fears, intolerance, indecision, feeling overwhelmed, coping with change etc. Suitable for all age groups. Phone Janine Gilberd on 974-8504.  
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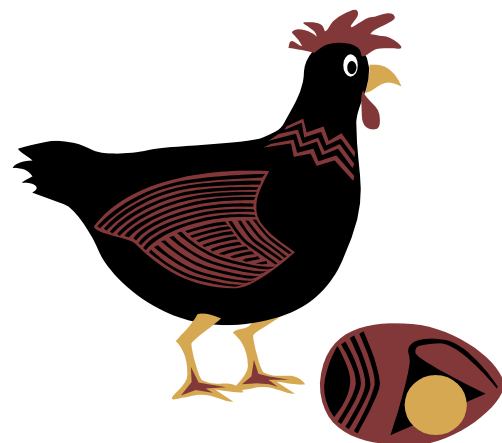
**Personal Care - Domestic Support:** Do you know someone who struggles with everyday tasks in and around the home? Let me help! Specialising In *Home* basic nail care.  
Adrienne Preston 564-8768  
[adrienne.preston@mrsmoore.co.nz](mailto:adrienne.preston@mrsmoore.co.nz)

**BABY SITTING:** My name is Lee and I am in Class 11. I'm looking to baby sitting opportunities. I am 17 years old and have experience in looking after your children. You can contact me on 586-5777.

**SPANISH LESSONS:** My name is Lee and I am a Class 11 student. I am 17 years old and our family lived in Mexico for 11 years, so I am fluent in the Spanish Language. If you are interested in learning Spanish. Please contact me on 586-5777



**FOR SALE:** Delicious Free Range Eggs \$5.00 per dozen  
Pick-up Fridays outside Bus Garage. Please order by  
email [fiona.angus@ymail.com](mailto:fiona.angus@ymail.com) by the Friday prior to  
pickup.



Funds raised are for Frasers' exchange to Austria  
Empty cartons appreciated.



**FREE TALK-** Wednesday 16 June, Lower Hutt Town Hall,  
7.30pm - make your own cleaning products and tips for  
spending less

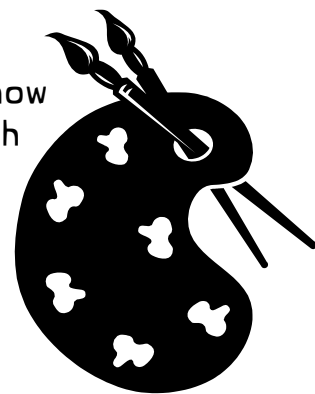
Seen in the Hutt News last week. "The council is bringing  
budgeting-guru Lyn Webster to share her tips for spending less,  
saving more and having fun while doing it."

Lyn's family grocery budget is a mere \$75. Using her own cleaning products has  
saved her thousands. "Come along to hear Lyn speak and learn how to make your  
own laundry powder, dishwashing liquid, window cleaner and much more."

**ART EXHIBITION** I will have two or three paintings in a Group Show  
at the Le Sa Gallery in Petone (Cnr of Jackson Street and Beach  
Road.) The opening is at 6.00 pm on Friday 25 June.

You are warmly invited to attend. Gallery hours are 11- 4.00pm  
Tuesday - Saturday.

Heather Grouden (Upper School Art Teacher)



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