



RAPHAEL HOUSE  
RUDOLF STEINER SCHOOL

Term 2, Issue 18  
25 June, 2010

## BUSH TELEGRAPH

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends,

What a wonderful Mid Winter Festival we had on Monday evening. We were all holding our breath during the afternoon Monday when the rain and wind came! But luckily it all blew away in time for the Festival and the evening was still and clear.

Thank you to the many people who helped make the evening such an enjoyable one and a huge thank you to the hard working Festival group who once again spent many hours preparing and organising behind the scenes.

This week we have two teachers in training Kelly Hanks and Tamma Robles-Smith visiting us from the Taruna College in Havelock North.

We farewell James Griffiths and Dinah Campbell who have been on their teaching section from Victoria University with us over the last five weeks.

Trudi Orme one of our valued part time Learning Support Teachers will be finishing with us at the end of the Term. Trudi has been appointed as Class 3 Teacher at Te Ra and we want to sincerely thank her for all her work with the children and students and wish her well as she starts out on a new path.

We wish to sincerely thank Diana-Grace Morris for the wonderful work she has given to the children, parents and her colleagues in the Kindergarten while Julia Sherriff has been away on her sabbatical. We will miss Diane-Grace and hope that we may have the opportunity to have her work with us at Raphael House.

We warmly welcome back Julia who will begin with her Kindergarten group next term.

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

**25 June -**  
End of Term 2

**19 July -**  
First day Term 3

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

**22 July - 7.30 pm**  
PFTA Meeting Heide  
Werth Room

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

**26 July - 7.30 pm**  
Class 5 Parent Meeting

**27 July - 7.30 pm**  
Class 4 Parent Meeting

**28 July - 7.30 pm**  
Class 1 Parent Meeting

**29 July - 7.30 pm**  
Class 12 Parent  
Meeting

We look forward to seeing you all at the start of Term 3 on Monday 19 July 2010.

Wishing you an enjoyable and restful holidays.

Karen Brice-Geard  
School Coordinator/Principal

## KINDERGARTEN NEWS

Last Friday the Kindergarten celebrated Matariki. Our Parents helped to create a magical garden walk and we experienced a sparkling fire on the green. The children proudly carried their lanterns in the dark of night and together we sang to the stars.

Thanks to all who helped and we hope that everyone enjoyed this special winter ceremony as much as we did.

For the Kindergarteners  
Margaret Sweaney



We want to say 'thank you' to you all involved for the wonderful evening last Friday! It was truly a memorable experience for this winter season. We have been singing the songs in the past weekend so the mood created retained for quite a few days! It was a thoughtful event and we appreciate such efforts.

Best regards  
Chloe (KG3) & family



What a beautiful and special evening... thank you for preparing such a special event... I felt so touched!

Julie came home holding her lantern and singing the songs that the kids sang in the circle... she went to sleep watching the light that came from her lantern... and I am sure she fell asleep surrounded by the night stars! Enjoy the photos!

Thanks for everything  
Simone and Julie KG 3



Photos from the Kindergarten Matariki Festival.



## PARENTS TEACHERS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

The Parents Teachers and Friends Association of Raphael House's AGM was held on Tuesday night. After a brief meeting, those who came enjoyed an inspirational talk by Paul White from Taruna about what it means to be a Steiner school in the contemporary educational environment, which led to a wonderful and stimulating discussion.

The new Committee of the PTFA consists of: Monica Brice, Elise Dunn, Catharina Fisher, Richard Hale, Denny MacArthur, Julian Thomson, Brett Whincup, and Robyn Williamson will stay on as our Teacher Representative.

The next meeting of the PTFA will be Thursday 22 July, 7:30 pm, Heide Werth Room. You are all welcome to attend.

Best wishes  
Catharina Fisher



## RUDOLF STEINER SCHOOL TRUST - (WELLINGTON)

The ASG (Australian Scholarship Group) *Parent & Child Show* was the right place to be last weekend. There was a steady stream of interest. Everyone was selling their wares from Victoria & Massey Universities down to the latest in baby care.

Many thanks to Jennifer Holdaway, Gaylene Denford-Wood and Lucette Hogg for creating the display, and to Brett Whincup for transport; Bob Zuur for his excellent photos; Michele Andrews for designing and Dickon Lentell for printing our new brochure; and to those who 'manned' the stall - Sue Hurst, Jutta Kress, Doris Zuur, Phillip Robinson, Mary Willow, Louise Cole, Lucette and Gaylene. And a big thank you to Class 11 students whose melodious 20-minute concert slot sparked further interest in the education.

Paul Denford (for RSST)



## SPORTS NEWS

### DRAW FOR - WEEK ENDING 27 JUNE

#### NETBALL

Team:	Vs:	Venue:	Time:
Golden Lions Class 5 & 6	Hutt K	New World Court 2	26 <sup>th</sup> 4pm
Raphael House 2 (Collegiate 8) Class 7 & 8	Bye		
Raphael House 1 (Collegiate 5) Class 9 & 10	Heretaunga 4	SHC Court 3	26 <sup>th</sup> 12pm

#### BASKETBALL

Team:	Vs:	Venue:	Time:
RH Hotshots Class 5 Mixed Primary	Hut Central Hustlers	WNS	Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> 5pm
RH Falcons Class 7 Mixed Intermediate	HIS Celtics		Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> 6.35pm
Senior Boys (Division 4 Pool 2)	No Game		

#### SOCCER

Team:	Vs:	Venue:	Time:
Senior Boys	Otaki 1	Haruatai PK	11am

#### HOCKEY

Team:	Vs:	Venue:	Time:
Raphael Senior Boys	No Game		



## RESULTS FOR - WEEK ENDING 20 JUNE

### NETBALL

Team:	Vs:	Result:
Golden Lions Class 5 & 6	NIS 5	NIS 24 -3
Raphael House 2 (Collegiate 8) Class 7 & 8	Heretaunga 5	Heretaunga 22 -18
Raphael House 1 (Collegiate 5) Class 9 & 10	Upper Hutt 10	Upper Hut 24 -19

### BASKETBALL

Team:	Vs:	Result:
RH Hotshots Class 5 Mixed Primary	Dyer St Wolves	Dyer St Wolves 13 -10
RH Falcons Class 7 Mixed Intermediate	HIBS	RH 30 - 22
Senior Boys (Division 4 Pool 2)	Naenae	RH 53 - 50

### SOCCER

Team:	Vs:	Result:
Senior Boys	Wellington College 7	Wellington 5 -3

### HOCKEY

Team:	Vs:	Result:
Raphael Senior Boys	WHS Boys 1	RH 5 - 1



## FROM THE OFFICE

### **Change of Address**

If you are moving house in the holidays, please ensure that you advise the Office of your new contact details.

Thank you for your ongoing assistance.



### **TERM DATES 2010**

**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



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Parent Craft Group

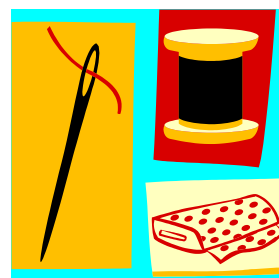
We now have someone to do the dying we need - thank you. But don't let this put you off if you have a yearning to do some. Experimentation with natural dyes is encouraged.

### Wood worker needed

Is there someone out there who would like to make something with wood? Only one person helping this year. Wood makes a wonderful contrast to soft toys and is very much sort after. Call me for ideas. Remember when working with wood we use only natural oils and paints.

### Donations

Please keep us in mind for pieces of fabric - silk, cotton, wool, old jersey's we can reuse for doll making. And odds and ends - braids, ribbons, thread, buttons - anything you think we can use for our craft making. Also old toys for the children who visit us.



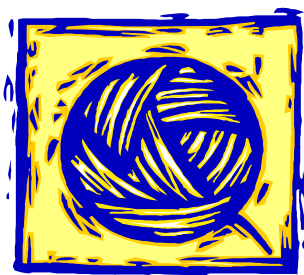
### Craft Group Coordinator

I am still on the look out for someone to take over Coordinating. Next year is my last year and I want to pass on what I know and support the new person/s while I am still here. Call me for more information. This is a role to put your heart into. You will need to have a passion for making and the ability to pass this on to others. Organising skills are definitely a plus.

### Contributions

Thank you to those people who have been in touch wanting to help. It would be great to hear from more of you. The aim is for at least one craft - big or small - contributed from each of you. Be involved with our Festival Craft Room and gain from learning new skills with like minded people. Feel the glow of giving and the buzz of allowing creativity into your lives. Open to Parents, Teachers, Staff and friends .

We meet every Monday 8.30 to 11.45am in the Pole Room (under Class 5) or work on your own with my support. See you next term.



Contact  
Jennifer Holdaway  
972 3010 or [jenh@paradise.net.nz](mailto:jenh@paradise.net.nz)



## PLUM GARDEN PARENTING CENTRE NEWS

### **Parenting Courses:**

**Parenting from Birth to One:** Meets monthly on Saturday mornings for the first year of parenting, 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Start in pregnancy.

**Parenting 1 to 4 Year olds:** A 9-session course. Every 2 weeks on Saturday mornings, 10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Next course begins July 31<sup>st</sup>. (See note below)

**Parenting 4 to 12 year olds:** Held on Thursday evenings. Number of sessions not yet final. Next course begins July 31<sup>st</sup>. (Note: the 1-4 and 4-12 courses will have a joint first introductory session)

**Talking about Teens:** 3 sessions on November 4<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

All course are \$20 per session (\$30 per couple)

**Parent Counselling** One-on-one counselling for parents on any issues involving parenting. Your home, Brooklyn or by phone or Skype.

**Plum Garden Playgroups.** Steiner playgroups incorporating parent education and support, held at the Plum Parenting Centre in Brooklyn on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings.

For information and to register for any of the above please go to the website:

[www.plumparentsupport.com](http://www.plumparentsupport.com)

**Mary Willow** has a background in Nursing, Midwifery, Steiner Early Childhood Teaching and Parent Education: [parenting@orcon.net.nz](mailto:parenting@orcon.net.nz)





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

**WANTED A PLACE TO STAY:** Greetings school community, this is Damian Manu from the Revolutionary Cafe now Evolutionary Cafe, I am looking for a place to stay for a month from July 1st, before I go to the USA for more earth building. My son Keone (Class 3) stays with me three nights a week, and could easily stay in the same room on a mattress. I am happy to contribute towards living costs. Love to hear from you: [funkymoves@gmail.com](mailto:funkymoves@gmail.com)

#### **KID'S EAR CLINIC:**

Dear Raphael House Community -

It's that time of year again, when coughs, colds and sore ears and throats start hanging around making pests of themselves. For the last four years The Kids' Ear Clinic has been treating families and keeping them healthy with homeopathy. It is natural, gentle and effective and the homeopaths have specialised in looking after children and their families in a relaxed, child-friendly environment. Phone 569 6165 for an appointment or visit [www.kidsearclinic.co.nz](http://www.kidsearclinic.co.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...

Quote of  
the Week

"Children have a right to dream, and they need time to grow at their own pace. They have the right to make mistakes and the right to be forgiven".

**Rudolf Steiner  
Early Childhood Centre**

13 Laery Street, Alicetown,  
Lower Hutt  
Telephone (04) 586 1237

**OPEN DAYS  
2010**



Friday 25<sup>th</sup> of June 10 am - 2 pm

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> of June 12 pm - 2pm

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> of July 10am - 2pm

Small, homely environment, all natural play  
materials, flexible enrolment hours.

Sessions: 8.30 am -12.30 pm

1.00pm- 3.30 pm

Or all-day 8.00 am - 4.00 pm

Enquires phone Tessa on 04 2339 415

## 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.



**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)

**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.



**ACCOMMODATION WANTED:** American Suzuki family arriving in late August seeks a space for 2 adults and 2 children (twin 8 year old girls) on Friday nights during term time. They are two violinists, a pianist and a cellist! Coming in from Masterton each week for lessons. They are happy to contribute financially for accommodation. Please email Alison Eldredge at: [davidyalison@yahoo.com](mailto:davidyalison@yahoo.com)

**THE WONDERS OF WOOL:** Showing off the region's fibre artists, spinners, felters, knitters & weavers. Including demonstrations, finished items, and the raw product - wool!

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July 10am to 4pm - Jervois Quay, Wellington Waterfront



Book your stall today! Wool related stalls only \$40 each.

Go to [www.wellingtoncreative.co.nz](http://www.wellingtoncreative.co.nz) or [info@wellingtoncreative.co.nz](mailto:info@wellingtoncreative.co.nz) for more information.

## MOVING TO WELLINGTON CITY?

### **COUPLE or SINGLE WANTED TO SHARE HOUSE IN BROOKLYN**

Seeking a couple or single of any age to share a lovely home and garden. Cohabit independently with a friendly, professional, female. This is the Plum Garden Parenting Centre house (my lovely boarders are pregnant and have bought a nest).

**1 large, sunny master bedroom available with heaps of built in cupboards and a bay window. Rent \$250 per week plus utilities. Available July 4<sup>th</sup>.**

The house is insulated (ceiling and under-floor) and has: a large, sunny living room with big dining table, T.V. and DVD, and warm gas fire; 2 toilets, shower and bath; eat-in kitchen with lots of cupboards; laundry room (washing machine and dryer); your own separate fridge; wireless broadband; a quiet, friendly little dog; a secluded tree-ringed garden with organic vegetable plots, lots of birds, 2 garden seats, a hammock and a covered deck.

Very handy to transport, shops, parks and the Penthouse theatre. Bus at the door. Only 10 minutes walk to the city. Prefer non-smokers with an interest in green values and eco-lifestyle. Sorry no children or pets.

Tel: Mary 04 972 4255 or email [mwillow@orcon.net.nz](mailto:mwillow@orcon.net.nz)



**WANTED:** Rolls, rolls and more rolls..... Please. We would love to have cardboard rolls from cooking paper, foil, cling film, handy towels etc. (No toilet paper ones thanks) for our wonderful Toy, Craft and Food Fair Christmas Crackers.

Please leave them in the box provided in the Office.  
We can never have too many!

Many thanks,

Elizabeth



## 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

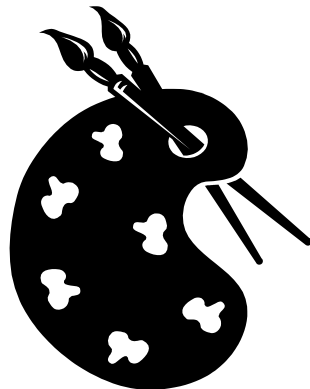
Olivia and Lucy, Class 9, are selling School lunches on Fridays - Pasta \$3.00, Apple Crumble \$2.50 Raising money towards their German Exchanges.



**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)





# TARUNA

## Essential Education

PO Box 8103, 33 Te Mata Peak Road, Havelock North  
Phone 06 8777 174 Email [admin@taruna.ac.nz](mailto:admin@taruna.ac.nz)

**Do you want to play a leading role in helping farmers and growers learn how to change to organics or Biodynamics?**

**Do you want to be part of the team that provides Taruna's award-winning *Certificate in Applied Organics and Biodynamics*?**

People from all over New Zealand, from Australia and further afield, are participating in this programme. They come to us from all walks of husbandry: sheep, cattle and dairy farmers, growers of grapes, pip fruit, stone fruit and herbs, and a range of specialist/niche growers.

The *Certificate in Applied Organics and Biodynamics* is delivered over 30 weeks, with three 8-day seminars at Hohepa, Poraiti, and students completing directed study at 'home' during the periods following each of the seminars. A key part of the programme is the 'home' visit, where each student receives a one-day consultation from one of the programme's staff. It is expected that the Assistant Programme Director shares in these visits.

This is a part-time position; at 0.5 with the potential to increase hours. We aim to run with two groups or intakes of students each Summer and Winter.

You will need the following:

- A deep understanding of organics and Biodynamics
- Have the experience, or potential, to be an inspiring adult educator
- Good organisational skills, to maintain and develop an innovative tertiary programme
- Work collegially as a member of the Taruna College Council

This position becomes available from 15 September 2010, with an orientation week from 3 - 10 September.

**Applications close on 30 June 2010.**

For an application pack please contact  
Lesley Waite at Taruna on 06 8777 174 or by email [admin@taruna.ac.nz](mailto:admin@taruna.ac.nz)



# **Taikura Rudolf Steiner and Queenswood Schools**

**Queen's Birthday Weekend Reunion**

**Celebrating 90 years since Queenswood opened**

**and**

**60 years of Rudolf Steiner education in Hastings**

Further information:  
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