



Raphael House, Rudolf Steiner School

Term 4, Issue 30
16 October, 2009

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends,

Welcome to Term 4. I hope you all had a wonderful holiday and are looking forward to a very full and exciting term!

Class 12 are preparing for their festival of Song Performance which will be held on 30 October. Also, Class 12's play rehearsals begin in Week 4. They will be fully focused on their final play over the last part of the Term.

Reunion 09, Celebrating 30 years of Raphael House: this will be held on the weekend of 6 - 8 November, ending with our Toy, Craft and Food Festival on Sunday 8 November. In Week 5 Class 5 will be away at the Greek Olympics in the Hawkes Bay. The Find your Limit Camp for Class 9 is in Week 7. Week 8 brings the Advent Festival, Angels in the Garden, and on Saturday, 5 December Class 8 depart for their Threshold Camp.

In week 9, the Lower School classes are treated to the Shepherd's Play and Class 10 leave for their "Surveying Camp."

In the last week of term, The King's Pageant will be presented. There will be two performances for the children/students and in the evening at 7.00pm, a performance for parents, family and friends of the Community. On Tuesday, 15 December there will be a "Reflections Evening with the graduating Class 12 Students and their parents and teachers in the Eurythmy Room.

On Wednesday, 16 December the Whole School will gather to share in an end of year assembly and to farewell Class 12. School will finish at 12.45pm (for all students except Class 12).

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

Karen Brice-Geard

School Coordinator on behalf of the College of Teachers: Ray Shore, David Stephenson, Julia Sherriff and Margaret Sweaney

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TERM IV - 12 October - 16 December

**Last day of School: Kindergarten and School children 12.45pm finish
(3pm finish for Class 12)**

OCTOBER

<u>Sun</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Thurs</u>	<u>Fri</u>	<u>Sat</u>
18 Week 2	19 Class Rep Meeting 7.30pm Eury Rm	20 Maori Group Meeting 7pm HWR	21 Cl 5 Cl 12 Parent Meeting 7.30pm	22	23	24
25 Week 3	26 LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY	27 BOT Meeting 7pm	28 Cl 7 Cl 6 Parent Meeting 7.30pm	29 PTFA Meeting (HW Rm) 7.30pm	30 Cl 12 Festival Song 7.30pm	31

NOVEMBER

1	2	3	4	5	6 Reunion '09' Weekend	7
8 Toy, Craft Food Festival	9 Cl 2 Parent Evening 7.30pm Cl 5 Greek Olympics	10	11 Cl 3 Parent Meeting 7.30pm	12	13	14
15	16	17 Cl 4 Parent Evening 7.30pm	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Cl 9 Find Your Limit Camp	25	26	27	28

TE ROPU TAUTOKO I TE KAUPAPA MAORI

Kia ora koutou

Kotahi te kahao o te ngira e kuhuna ai te miro mo, te miro pango me te miro whero "There is but one eye of the needle through which the white, black and red threads must pass" or, with reference to what is made from sowing these threads, we could say when diversity unites, something new can become.

You are warmly invited to come to our next hui, next Tuesday, 20 October 7 – 9pm in the Heide Werth Room. We have invited three very special guests with whom we wish to explore how Waldorf Education and Maori pedagogy and Tikanga Maori can flow together, strengthening each other. Pioneering parents and teachers Gaylene Wood and Paul Denford will be able to share the vision held when Raphael House was first founded. Our third guest, Tanemahuta Gray, is a well known performing artist who, amongst many other things, teaches Te Reo and Tikanga at our Sister School, Te Ra.

Naku noa
na Kerstin Wagner
on behalf of Te Ropu Tautoko I Te Kaupapa Maori

SPORTS

SUMMER LEAGUE NETBALL

Monday 19 October

RH Rainbows (Class 4) Vs. Boulcott Pacers @ 4pm on Court 5

RH Ragamuffins (Class 5) Vs. The Breakaways @ 5pm on Court 5

RH Rebels Christian (Class 6) Vs. Hutt 5 @ 4pm on Court 11

COMMUNITY NOTICES

TOY, CRAFT AND FOOD FESTIVAL

Kia ora koutou.

Our Toy, Craft and Food Festival is now only 3 weeks away on Sunday 8 November. Let's all make this the best Community event ever. If you are not yet part of it, please ask your class rep how you can contribute.

From the Organising Group

Name	Email	Home	Group Task
Leonie Pitt	Leone.p@raphaelhouse.school.nz	586 4245	Teacher Liaison
Udo Froetschl	udo@clear.net.nz	565 1533	Coffee
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Karen Wong	karen.wong@clear.net.nz	973 9080	Commission Sales
Jacqui D'Ath	Jacqueline.D'Ath@barnardos.org.nz	976 4349	Class 3,4,5
Andree Reynolds	Andree.reynolds@wcc.govt.nz	589 1641	Class 7,9,10
Fiona Angus	Fiona.angus@ymail.com	568 3878	Treasurer

MINI WORKING BEE

We need help to tidy the zigzag in preparation for the Festival. This is the entrance to our School so lets make it beautiful. On Thursday afternoons from 3pm please spare an hour (or more) helping weeding planting tidying. (Bring your own gloves and hand tools). If you have plants to contribute they would be most welcome.

Contact Terry or Karen ph 973 9080

WHAT'S ON

REMEDIAL BREATHING - THERAPY WORKSHOPS (INCORPORATING BUTEYKO). OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2009 - LOWER HUTT

The well known work of Dr Konstantin Buteyko during the second half of the 20th Century has given additional impetus to Breathing Therapies. Some typical problems that can be helped are asthma, snoring, sleep apnoea, blocked nose, allergies, dental problems in growing children, learning and concentration difficulties and fatigue.

For further information please see; www.remedialbreathing.com . Workshop details (2 hours daily over 3 days) 6.00 - 8.00pm on each day; 29 & 30 October & 3 November 2009 and an individual appointment of 2 hrs Venue: Lower Hutt, Cost: \$120.00. Contact Christine Ross (04) 566 7387, Christine.ross@xtra.co.nz

REUNION 09 - REGISTRATIONS OPEN

The Reunion of past students, parents and teachers is on the same weekend of the Toy, Craft & Food, Festival, 6-8 November. More information and registrations are through the Schools website at <http://www.raphaelhouse.school.nz/reunion09.html>. We look forward to seeing as many past students and their parents there. Please pass this message on to any of our past community you may know.

Chris Penman, for the Reunion 09 Committee, reunion09@raphaelhouse.school.nz

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To those of you who are interested but have not as yet applied:

The Extra Lesson Training Course to be held on 21-26 January 2010 in Tauranga, New Zealand.

We would like to give you some insight into our backgrounds.

Extra Lesson Trainers:

Lalage Craig is a teacher and has been working with the Extra Lesson for thirty years and pioneered Extra Lesson in Australia. She has completed her Masters thesis using Extra Lesson as an intervention for children diagnosed with AD/HD.

Mariane Judd is a registered psychologist with a teaching background and has worked with the Extra Lesson for twenty years. She completed her Master's thesis comparing Extra Lesson and Reading Recovery in ACT government schools.

Support Staff:

Rosemary Murphy is a teacher who has worked with children with learning difficulties for 25 years and with Extra Lesson for the past 10 years. Rosemary has set up and runs the Developmental Learning Centre in Tauranga and uses the Extra Lesson at the clinic.

Lindy Peters is a teacher and works at Raphael House Rudolf, Steiner School in Wellington as their Extra Lesson Practitioner. She has worked with Extra Lesson in schools for the past 10 years. Both Rosemary and Lindy are graduates of the initial NZ Extra Lesson training and will be supporting Lalage and Mariane with this training.

We are all dedicated to providing children with the opportunity to develop the full capacity to learn and participate fully in life. We welcome all that have a similar inspiration to join the course and learn the skills and develop the understanding required for working in this way with children.

THE EXTRA LESSON TRAINING COURSE IS A THREE YEAR PART-TIME COURSE FOR TEACHERS and other professionals who are interested in working with children with learning and/or behavioral difficulties.

The Extra Lesson Training Course is a part time training for professionals in how to use the Extra Lesson developed by Audrey McAllen as the basis for assessment and interventions for children with learning and/or behavioural difficulties. Extra Lesson practitioners in Australia are part of an International Extra Lesson Association that supports and promotes this work worldwide.

The course involves a compulsory 5 to 6 day intensive workshop in Tauranga and Practicum sessions, plus assignments to complete each semester. There are 2 semesters per year. The course is set up so that students have an opportunity to develop the practical skills required to practice as Extra Lesson practitioners as they come to understand the theoretical basis behind the Extra Lesson.

If you would like any further information about the course please contact one of us, the Module, Course and Enrolment information is available on request.:

Lalage Craig	61 2 9980 7891 / 61 413 010020	lalage.craig@extralesson.com
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Lindy Peters	06 904 0570 (NZ)	lindy.p@raphaelhouse.school.nz

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WELLINGTON 23-26 OCTOBER

Priest: Harmut Borries (contact number in Wellington: 566 7387)

Friday 23 at 3:15pm Children's session (at Leonie's Kindergarten)

Saturday 24

8.30am The Act of Consecration of Man

9.30am Study Group: Ephesians 6: 10 - 19

6.00pm Shared dinner followed by a public talk at 7.30pm at 13 Leary St

Sunday 25

9.30am Family gathering & the Sunday Service for Children (for children aged 7-14 & their parents).

10.30am The Act of Consecration of Man

12 Noon Conversation & Talk with Hartmut

Monday 26 (Labour Day) one day seminar. Awaken to the altar of life, the call to love" (a Michael event). Lead by Hartmut Borries of the Christian Community.

At 13 Laery St Alicetown, 9 - 5pm, please bring a shared lunch.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

All copy, including advertisements, to be at the school 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 (one column width); 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.

HOUSE FOR RENT: 105 Pomare Road, Tirohanga. Available for 2010. 1 minutes walk from School, 3 bedrooms, totally refurbished, open plan living, 2 garages + carport, great outdoor area, insulated, dishwasher. Call to view Matt 570 2530 021 1105862

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2010 LANDSCAPE CALENDAR; My name is Elwin Burger, as a part of my Class 12 project I produced a 2010 Landscape Calendar featuring my own outdoor photography from all around New Zealand. These are now available for sale in the Lower School Office. \$15.00 Contact Elwin 566 3266

HOME AVAILABLE FOR HOUSESITTING 23 DECEMBER; for 2 weeks in sunny Normandale, Lower Hutt. 3 BR, 2 lounges, good kitchen, a great place to stay with beaut bushy outlook while visiting relatives or if you just fancy a getaway. bush, chickens, close to, Hutt City & Wellington. Phone Victoria 04 589 1160

ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE SILVERSTREAM INVITES YOU TO A TALK by Social Commentator CELIA LASHLIE, author of "*He'll be ok! Growing Gorgeous boys into Good Men*", will give a talk at St Patrick's College Silverstream on 12 November, 7pm, Tickets available from the College Office \$10.00 per person. Venue, St Patrick's College, Auditorium, Fergusson Drive, Upper Hutt.

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