



Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends,

Congratulations to the Junior Netball Team who won in the Division 13 Hutt Netball Competition and to the Senior Netball Team who also won coming 1st in the College Sports Division 7 Netball Championships. These are fantastic results. Well done one and all!

Federation Council Meeting

Next week our School will be hosting the National Federation Council meeting on Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd September. Members from the Federation will be attending from around the country for the two day meeting. One of the topics that will be discussed will be National Standards and next steps for the movement. The Federation will be writing to all the Steiner school families in the coming weeks to inform you of the situation regarding National Standards and to ask for your support and involvement in the months ahead.

Community Evening Wednesday 14th September

Raphael House will be holding a Community Evening on Wednesday 14th September where we will also be sharing information about National Standards and asking for your involvement. An agenda will be sent out to you prior to the evening. Do mark this date in your dairies and come along and join us as this will be very important.

Teacher Only Day Monday 29th August

Next Monday 29th August will be a Teacher Only day. Teachers and Staff will be at school working together and there will be relief cover for any child/student needing to come to school. Please ensure you have let your teacher know if your child will be attending school that day.

Have an enjoyable weekend,

Kind regards

Karen Brice-Geard

Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

29 August
Class 11 Parent
Interviews 3.15-9.30pm

29 August
TEACHER ONLY DAY
- No School

29 August 6.30 pm
Board of Trustees
Meeting
Heide Werth Room

30 August 7.30 pm
Class 5 Parent Meeting

31 August 7.30 pm
Class 1 Parent Meeting

2 September 1.15pm
Open Afternoon

3 September
Upper School Ball

6 September 7.30 pm
Class 3 Parent Meeting

7 September 7.30 pm
Class Representatives
Meeting

13 September 7.30 pm
Toy Craft Fair Meeting
Heide Werth Room

14 September 7.30 pm
Community Evening
Eurythmy Room

19 September
Class 9 Farm
Experience begins
Class 10 Community
Service begins

THURSDAY LUNCHES

Sophie and Elly Class 9 are selling soup every Thursday at lunchtime in the Lower School kitchen to raise money to go to Germany. The cost is \$2.50 for soup and bread (\$2.00 for just soup). We usually make pumpkin soup but if you have any suggestions for a good flavour tell us and we'll make it. A cup of nice warm soup is great for these cold winter days!

EXTRA SPORTS CURRICULUM

We have had an amazing sports week. Our Senior Netball Team are the 7th Division Championship Winners and our Junior Netball team have come First and are the Winners of the 13th Division for Hutt Valley Netball competitions. I am not going to write too much as I have a couple of photos' to share with you instead.

Below are our results for the past week

<i>SPORT</i>	<i>TEAM</i>	<i>TEAM</i>	<i>SCORE</i>
Basketball Senior	Raphael House	Aotea	41 - 56
Basketball Jnr	RH Falcons	HIBS Hawks	8 - 50
Netball Senior	Raphael House 1	Wainuiomata 3	35 - 7
Netball Jnr	Raphael House	St Orans 11	13 - 6
Hockey	Raphael		NM
Soccer	Raphael House		NM

- NM - No Match



Junior Netball Team and 13th Division Championship



Winners
Senior Netball Team and 7th Division Championship Winners



Dedicated Raphael House Team and Supporter's

Kindest regards

Tatiana Holmes

Sports Coordinator

tatiana.h@raphaelhouse.school.nz

CLASS 12 PROJECT

My Class 12 Project has been life changing. For my project I have travelled to London at the end of last year and spent three weeks with my half brother getting to know him, and his girlfriend and exploring experiences and reflections, what it is like to be a little sister.

Briana Jamieson Class 12.

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to all those parents that attended the Lower School Playground Development Working Bee last on Saturday 13 August. We made reasonable progress on the ZigZag, putting up more driftwood fencing, removing the old chicken coop, pruning back the overgrown bits and setting the posts into the ground for a balance beam course. Nice to see a few new faces, and some older ones from the Upper School parents too! Big shout out to Jarrod (Class 7) representing the teachers!! See YOU next time!! See the great photos below

Many thanks
Lower School Playground Development Team.



CLASS 12 FESTIVAL OF SONG - AUGUST 26 & 27

You are invited to an evening of musical and edible feasts with the Raphael House Ukulele Band at the Mediterranean Food Warehouse, Lower Hutt. The students will perform each evening beginning at 7pm. People wishing to attend should call (04) 566 8232 to make a reservation. More information at www.medifoods.co.nz

Julian Raphael
HOD Music

ADULT EDUCATION

"The Great World View that stands behind Waldorf (Steiner) Education:"

"Warmth" continued

Presenter: **Norbert Mulholland**

Date: **Tuesday 30th August**
7.30 pm

Venue: **Eurythmy Room**

Warmth is the core of everything in this world. Physical warmth is crucial to life itself (we can't sustain our human existence outside a narrow range of blood temperature); soul warmth comforts us and issues from us in the form of com-**passion**; spiritual warmth is inseparable from our own selves and generates enthusiasm in us. It is in fact the centre and origin of all other states of warmth.

Prometheus famously brought fire from the Gods to human beings for their own free will and the great Greek philosopher, Heraclitus said: 'Everything originates in fire'. We will try to warm ourselves by that fire; in body, soul and spirit.

Koha at the door, suggested \$5

No enrolment necessary

Supporting your child's education:

"Anthroposophy in contemporary life"

A coffee and cake evening with:

Presenters: **Gaylene Denford-Wood and
Matthew ter Borg**

Date: **Tuesday 20 September 2011**
7.30 pm - 9.00 pm

Venue: **Heide Werth Room**

Gaylene and Matthew, members of the Wellington Branch of the Anthroposophical Society, invite you to an evening which explores how the historical roots of anthroposophy inform contemporary life and support our children's educational well-being. There will be plenty of time for your questions.

Gold coin donation

No enrolment necessary

FROM THE ADMINISTRATION TEAM

With the school closed for two days due to the extreme weather conditions. The Administration Team, endeavoured to contact everyone via cell phone. It is extremely important that you let us know of any changes of cell phones, emails, your work contacts details, if you are planning to move house. It is vital that we have up to date information.

Kind regards
Wendy, Judie, Chloe and Kay.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES STUDENT ELECTION 2011/2012

The Raphael House Rudolf Steiner School Board of Trustees

Board of Trustee Student Representative Election 2011:

Nominations are hereby called for the position of Student Representative on the Board of Trustees from **September 2011-September 2012**. Any student enrolled full time in Year 9 and above, under the age of 20, is eligible to stand for election and vote in the school election for a student representative. International students can vote but not stand for election.

The following is the timeline for the above elections:

Call for Nominations: **On Friday 19 August 2011**

Nomination forms are available from Wendy Daals in the Office.

Close Nominations: **On Friday 2 September, at Noon**

Please read the back of the nomination form carefully, all nomination forms returned to the Returning Officer must be filled in correctly and neatly and signed by both the nominator and nominee. **A candidate's statement should accompany the nomination form.** For further details on these contact Ruby Harrison (current Student Representative) or myself. The forms must be handed to Wendy Daals Returning Officer, before or **no later than Friday 2 September at NOON.**

If more than one nomination is submitted an election will be held and voters will receive voting forms.

Voting forms to be handed to students on **16 September** during sponsor time.

Close voting: **On Friday 16 September**

Count and declare results: **On Thursday 22 September**

Student Trustee takes office **On Friday 23 September**

Wendy Daals
Returning Officer

STAFF VACANCIES - RAPHAEL HOUSE

Class 1, (Year 2) Teacher. Tagged position. We are seeking a registered, enthusiastic, state and Waldorf qualified full-time teacher to begin the journey through the school. The ideal applicant will be creative, have positive classroom management skills and be a good communicator. As this is a "tagged" position, proven understanding of Waldorf Pedagogy and a willingness to teach in accordance with the special character of the School shall be a condition of employment.

This position commences **Term 1 2012**.

Applications close 4.00 pm, Thursday, 22 September 2011.

An Application Form and Job Description can be downloaded from the School's website www.raphaelhouse.school.nz or is available by request from Judie Fishenden Email: judie.f@raphaelhouse.school.nz or Telephone: 04 569 5161, Raphael House Rudolf Steiner School, 27 Matuhi Street, Tirohanga, Lower Hutt 5010.



Commonsense Organics

Dear Customers

We are expanding Commonsense Organics Lower Hutt!

Due to extensive renovation and building work this shop will be closed from Sunday 28 August and re-opening on Saturday 03 September. During that time we are advising customers to shop at Commonsense Organics Wellington, Kilbirnie and/or Kapiti.

We are very sorry for any inconvenience this may cause, but greatly look forward to welcoming you all into the new shop.

Thanks for your patience



RAPHAEL HOUSE RUDOLF STEINER SCHOOL

OPEN AFTERNOON

For prospective School and Kindergarten Parents

Kindergarten and Early Childhood Centre - from 4 years old

(Lower School Classes 1 - 7)

(Upper School Classes 8 - 12)

Friday September 2nd

1.30 - 3.00 pm

Please join Ray Shore for an introductory tour and walk.
Meet at the bottom of the driveway, for an informative and interesting
afternoon.

**"Receive the Child in Reverence
Educate him in Love
Let him go forth in Freedom"**

Rudolf Steiner (1861-1925)

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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. Full Page \$15.00, ½ Page \$10.00. 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 Principal. Publication does not imply endorsement of the activities advertised. Advertisements that contravene the Special Character of Waldorf Education will not be considered for publication.

EGGS FOR SALE: Delicious Free Range Eggs great for all that baking! Just see me at the bottom of the drive on Fridays or ring to have delivered or collect later in the week, phone 568 3882. We would welcome spare egg cartons - for recycling! Thanks, Su Henderson.



Lucky we are, and finally settle. The house is waiting with cat and kettle. Now we are looking for beds, chairs and table and all that you need to furnish the stable. Thus if you have something to spare or to give on the 1st September we can start to "live"! Please call Anja 022 0897 156. We apologise for wrong number being published previously.



FOR SALE: Black suit, for school ball, will fit class 8/9 student \$40. 26 inch bike well maintained and serviced for class 8 bike camp, make an offer. Office chair, kneeler, cover damaged, \$10. Phone Bettina 569 6292.



TIME-OUT RETREAT: 8 - 12 September at Riverslea Retreat. Take some time-out for yourself to relax, feel nourished and return home feeling rejuvenated and re-charged. Stay as long or as little as you like. This is an unstructured retreat for individuals to relax and engage in their own practice or interests in a peaceful and supportive environment, Delicious Home-made Organic Vegetarian Cuisine, Optional Yoga and Relaxation class, Rest of the day is yours.

Overnight rates inclusive of meals from \$95 (sharing) to \$135 (private room) and day guests \$70 per day.

Contact Lilian and Chris 06 364 3388, info@riverslearetreat.co.nz, www.riverslearetreat.co.nz

HOUSE SITTER needed for the 22nd - 30th Sept : Must be able to be home every day to look after our lovely sunny, cosy, warm 3BR home with log burner, and other homely features available for free, in exchange for reliable and friendly caring of our 4 easy-care chickens and 2 crazy cats. Maybe you would like a wee retreat, or need somewhere just for that week, or have relatives arriving who would be kind to our beasties. Phone Victoria 589 1160.

Do you have minnows in your tank or fishbowl? We have one minnow fish, and he needs some company. He needs to be with other minnows - goldfish and others will eat him up! Please save him! Phone Victoria 589 1160.



DID YOU KNOW THAT THE KIDS' EAR CLINIC DOESN'T ONLY TREAT EARS?

We offer an individualised non-drug option for all kinds of health complaints. The Kids' Ear Clinic has been treating families and keeping them healthy with homeopathy for over five years. Homeopathy is natural, gentle and effective and

The Kids' Ear Clinic specialise 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



I begin with teaching the basic fundamental concepts of riding while ensuring it is an enjoyable experience.

Balance, Co-ordination, Rhythm, and Focus are taught in a creative way which ensures a fun and often special relationship between horse and rider.

Lessons are available in Stratton Street, Normandale, alternating between arena lessons and trail rides to build confidence.

The cost is \$30 per ½ hour lesson and helmets can be provided.

Weekly and fortnightly lessons are available.

Please contact Chelsea on 565 3626 or

horseridinglessons@hotmail.co.nz



I aim to provide a fun, safe, friendly environment where the riders learn to enjoy horse riding and the qualities it can provide.

THE PINK HOUSE

Come and visit this amazing NEW '**Healing and Well Being Centre**'

By the beach in sunny Days Bay, Eastbourne, with stunning sea and harbour views!

TREATMENTS AND SESSIONS AVAILABLE:

Therapeutic and Relaxation Massage with aromatherapy oils

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Aura Soma Colour Therapy

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To make an appointment for these treatments/sessions and for further information please contact: **Debi Lloyd, Colour, Sound and Movement Practitioner/Facilitator**

Tel 562 0181 or 021 380081 or info@esse.co.nz

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Family Constellation Sessions, for business & personal dilemmas (group & private)

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Weekly meditation & energy work gatherings

To make an appointment for these sessions and for further information, including events & workshops, please contact: **Bascha Meier, Energy Medium**

Tel 562 8467 or 021 023 80070 or soulcare@gmx.com

www.soulcarenz.com, www.bascha.org

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Close to bus stop and Eastbourne Ferry terminal

We are also parents with children attending Raphael House School!

All treatments and sessions are strictly confidential



ORGANIC FOOD for HEALTH and WELLBEING

Come and hear about Organic Food and Biodynamic Food and how it can contribute to your good health, can be grown by you but also supplied to you if you choose to buy it from a grower.

Frank and his wife Josje are keen Biodynamic and Organic growers in the Wairarapa and are happy to share their knowledge with you.

Frank has held organic workshops and taught courses and is very well qualified in this field. He and his wife grow their own seedlings and will explain why they choose to do this.

Come and bring your questions and enjoy an informative evening.

Frank van Steensel is a prominent contributor to this field in NZ.

When: Wednesday, 7th September 2011

Time: 7.30pm

Where: 15 Dillon St, Lowry Bay, Lower Hutt

Cost: \$20

Light Supper provided

RSVP: by Monday, 5th September 2011

E-mail: sallyenting@xtra.co.nz or kath.hodge@xtra.co.nz

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