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Waikato Waldorf School, Kindergartens and Play Circle



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Kia ora e te whaanau, Hello everyone,

Welcome to the first Friday Flier of Term three.

I hope you all managed to have some quality family time over the term break. As always, it was lovely to see our students return and connect with each other and their teachers again on the first day back after a couple of weeks apart.

We have another busy but exciting term ahead of us with a variety of events taking place, including EOTC trips, Class Plays, our school Cross Country, Book Week, Te Wiki o Te Reo Maaori, a 'Journey Through the School' open evening, and of course a wonderful Spring Festival in the last week of term for which the weather will undoubtedly be warm and sunny!

Finally today I would like to say a big thank-you to all parents, caregivers and whaanau who took the time to provide constructive feedback on our RSE/Health curriculum consultation. We will work our way through your emails in the coming weeks and be back in touch later in the term.

Kia pai too mutunga wiki, have a great weekend.

Noho ora mai,

Rob

Whakatauki o te wiki:

He aroha whakatoo, he aroha ka puta mai

If kindness is sown, then kindness is what you shall receive

UPCOMING EVENTS

1 August	Class 2	Parent meeting 7pm
2 August		School Cross Country
		HS 'Open Afternoon' Class 5/6/7 parents & students 2.45pm
3 August	Class 7	Parent meeting time tbc
10 August	Class 4	Play for whaanau 6pm
21—25 August		BOOK WEEK
11—15 September		Te Wiki o Te Reo Maaori
13 September		Journey Through School 6.30pm
19 September		Spring Festival 11.15am
20 September		Spring Festival back up day
21 September		Last day of term 2pm finish

High School Happenings

Coming Soon...Class Nine are launching a fundraising drive to support the development of a new playground for Classes Three to Eight and special play areas for Class One and Two. More information will be shared next week.



Also a reminder for Class Five to Seven parents – Please come along to our **HIGH SCHOOL OPEN AFTERNOON!**

Wednesday 2nd August Time: 2.45 – 4.15pm in the school hall

Our High School students will be there to share their thoughts and provide information about the various subjects. We will share information about the structure and expectations along with the NZCSE qualification we offer.

Come and learn about a Waldorf High School education and how our school caters to the maturing adolescent. Afternoon tea is provided. We look forward to seeing you there.

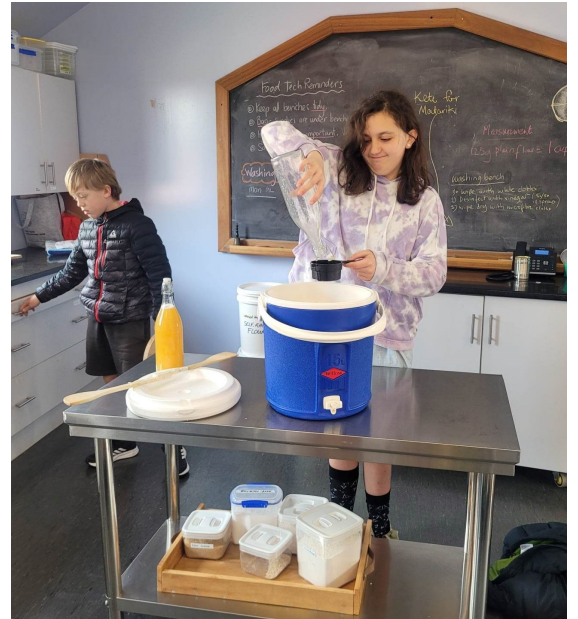
MARKET DAY

Despite the rain, Class Six's Market Day was a roaring success! People came in droves to have a go at the lucky dip, to buy candles, earrings, home baking, smoothies, juices, popcorn and more!

Thank you to all those who supported us on the day, and for all the children who were patiently waiting in the small, covered spaces on the deck so we could stay out of the rain!

At this stage, we are still counting our funds but it looks like we've made close to \$1000, which will go into our fundraising pot!

Well done Class Six!



Waikato Waldorf School

Vacancy

Administrative Support Role

Part-time, fixed-term, 5 hours per week, \$25-30 per hour

Waikato Waldorf School is looking for a part-time administrative assistant to work alongside our office manager to assist with the increase in administrative tasks associated with the growth of the school.

For terms 3 and 4, the role is to work for 2.5 hours twice per week, from 8.30am – 11am, days to be agreed.

The ideal candidate would also be available to cover for the office manager when absent or on, as required. This role may become a permanent part-time position in 2024, with the possibility of increasing in weekly hours.

This role involves assisting in a range of key administrative and office management tasks such as those listed below.

- ◆ Processing the school roll and following up absences
- ◆ Financial tasks such as payroll and paying invoices
- ◆ Having input into the production of the biweekly newsletter
- ◆ Updating the MUSAC student management system
- ◆ Updating and inputting data into various systems such as ENROL, MUSAC student management system
- ◆ Inputting assessment data and printing reports
- ◆ Booking appointments with new families and arranging visits
- ◆ Researching new marketing and fundraising/grant opportunities
- ◆ Assisting and caring for unwell children and arranging for them to be picked up

The successful candidate will ideally have

- ◆ Several years' administrative experience
- ◆ Excellent computer skills with proficient use of Microsoft Office
- ◆ A warm, friendly and professional manner
- ◆ The ability to learn quickly and identify ways to improve existing processes
- ◆ Be able to work as part of a team and contribute to a positive work culture
- ◆ An appreciation of our Waldorf special character

Interested? Please email your CV and a cover letter to

principal@waikatowaldorf.school.nz by 3pm Friday August 4th.

MANGAITI GULLY

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**Open Day to introduce our red and yellow admiral butterfly
breed and release programme.**

Weekday: Thursday 27th July 10am to 12 noon

Weekend: Sunday 30th July 1pm to 3pm

Location: 2A Grenache Place, Rototuna, **Hamilton**



If you live on Mangaiti Gully, there will be nettle plants available for those wanting to support the programme.

For more information contact Rex Bushell 021-237-3857

Vision and Hearing Checks in School

The Vision Hearing Technicians is visiting our school on

Thursday 10th August at 9.30am



Information Sheet on Vision and Hearing Checks in School

Vision Hearing Technicians from Community and Southern Rural Health will be visiting our school. The objective of the test is to identify previously undetected vision and hearing defects.

If any parents/caregivers **do not** want their child to be checked, or their child is currently under specialist care for a vision or hearing defect, they should let the school know.

Which children are routinely checked?

Children who have not completed vision and hearing checks as part of their B4 School Check

Children absent from previous visit, require retests or follow up

In special circumstances, parents, teachers or others may request a vision or hearing check

What tests are carried out?

Ears

Audiometry (hearing test)

Tympanometry – middle ear function test (only carried out when hearing test is not within a normal range)

Eyes

Long distance vision tests – not a complete visual examination, but a simple screening test

NB All of these checks are non-invasive, safe and should cause no discomfort.

The Vision Hearing Technician will:

Notify parents of all test results

Enter results on Ministry of Education database (Enrol)

The Vision Hearing Technician will obtain personal details from the school ie; names, date of birth.

If the technician needs to contact parents or caregivers following the visit, addresses and phone numbers will also be required.

Our Service may share this information with other health professionals involved in the children's care.





Lemon throat compress

Falling temperatures and wet weather place considerable demands on our warmth organism, invading viruses and bacteria have it easy and the threat of colds and infections increases... now lemons have a wonderful ability to sooth a sore scratchy throat.

A lemon compresses will alleviate the pain there are two ways to apply:

First way

Slice a lemon thinly into circles and place the lemon circles on the middle of a thin cotton scarf or clean handkerchief, fold the material over the lemons then with the bottom of a cup gently press down onto the lemon circles releasing their juice and apply to the front of the neck leaving the spine uncovered, cover with a woolen scarf. Leave in place for 20min and repeat as needed.

Or this way...

Add the juice of a lemon to 2 cups of hot water placed into a small bowl and use this to moisten a thin cotton cloth (cloth handkerchief). Wring it out well!! Place it, as warm as tolerated, on the front of the neck, leaving the spine uncovered. Then wrap a woolen scarf around the neck. Leave the compress to work for half an hour. Continue to keep the neck warm and repeat as needed.

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Anthroposophical Nurse

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