

# THE FRIDAY FLIER

KOTAHITANGA

Waikato Waldorf School, Kindergartens and Playcircle



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Kia ora tatou

Another hot week under our belts and the children are coping well. Still lots of fun and laughter at play-times! Can I remind you that it is **only** our students from Classes 5 – 9 that are allowed to wear caps, children in Classes 1 -4 need to wear wide brimmed hats.

As it is the start of the academic year I thought it would be helpful to remind you of our dress code so you can think about future purchases as we eventually head towards Autumn.



## Clothing

There are no uniforms required at the school. Students are expected to present a neat, well-groomed appearance. We have endeavoured to match this dress code with our view of the growing consciousness of the child from 5 years to 15 years in keeping with our Special Character. Clothes should be age and school appropriate, and comfortable for the weather and activity / function. Clothing should not restrict movement. Some lessons require sports clothes, or other subject-specific clothing for safety or practical reasons.

If a student arrives at school and is clearly in breach of the dress code, students will be given a warning and a note will be sent home to parents. If inappropriate logos, pictures or wording on clothes is worn, students may be asked to wear the article of clothing inside out for that day. Further non-compliance may result in parents being contacted and asked to bring a change of clothes or to collect the student to rectify the problem.

## Requirements:

These requirements must be adhered to for all lessons, unless subject specific clothes are endorsed by the teacher:

1. Tops must cover the shoulders for sun safety.
2. Tops must cover the mid-riff.
3. Shorts and trousers should be properly held up around the waist.
4. Skirts and shorts should not be shorter than mid-thigh.
5. Hats are required for sun protection in Terms 1 and 4 during break times with a full brim or legionnaire style for Classes 1 to 4. From Class 5 upwards caps are also allowed.



## Allowed

- Patterned fabric, e.g. striped, spotted, geometric designs, multi-coloured. The pattern must not be offensive.
- Small logos (words or designs). Small means smaller than a standard playing card. The logos must not be offensive.

## Not Allowed

- Words or Pictures on clothing (other than described above)
- Designs or logos larger than a standard playing card
- Designs considered to be offensive
- Advertising of any sort or anything deemed offensive which is defined as anything which depicts demonic themes, violence, death, skull bones or skeletons, gore, drugs.
- Narrow strapped tops and singlets are not allowed. (With the exception of sports singlets for PE/sports events)
- Clothing that restricts movement and /or are revealing are not allowed.
- Transparent or see-through tops are not acceptable unless worn as an over-garment.
- Clothing should not be ripped or torn.
- Clothing should not be entirely black
- Hats and hoods are not to be worn indoors.
- No jewellery except for sleepers stud earrings with butterfly backs and cultural/religious symbols.
- In classes 1 – 7 makeup is not permitted. From Class 8 students are permitted to wear light, subtle makeup.

We appreciate your support with our dress code!

## **Hair**

Hair should be kept clean and tidy and off the face. Long hair must be tied back or held in place for safety reasons in practical lessons (e.g. PE, Craft, Science, Cooking). Lower School: No dyed or coloured hair or extreme styles. From Class 8 dyed hair is permitted.



## **Cycling to school**

We have noticed that there are a number of younger children riding on their bikes and scooters on the school site before and after school. Everyone needs to make sure that bikes and scooters are **not** ridden on site as it is a safety hazard. Your help in this matter would be much appreciated. It is also time to renew or apply for a bike permit for 2019. Please could you collect a form from the office and return asap if you wish your child to ride their bike to and from school.

Ngā mihi

Sue Bradley  
Principal

# “Journey Through the School”

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 6.30pm

This very informative open evening is aimed at prospective parents and any parents who have not had the opportunity to attend a previous evening.

Class teachers explain the impulse for each class and take you through their rich Waldorf curriculum. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet all the teachers and see some wonderful examples of students work throughout the school. If you have not seen what is happening in our Junior High classes then this is your chance to meet the team and look at the wonderful opportunities being offered at our school.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### TERM 1 DATES

#### Week 4

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. Class 3 Parent Meeting 7pm**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Feb. Class 6 Karamu Caves**  
**Class 8 & 9 Parent Meeting 7pm**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb. PT Meeting 7pm**

#### Week 5

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb. Rudolf Steiner's birthday

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. CL 3 Overnight Camp

#### Week 6

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March PA Meeting 7pm

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March Journey Through the School 6.30pm

#### Week 7

Thursday 14 March BOT meeting 6.00pm

#### Week 8

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March Autumn Festival

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March  
Class 4 Pirongia Camp

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March PT meeting 7pm

#### Week 9

**Sunday 31 March Medieval Carnival**

#### Week 10

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April School Closed –  
Teacher Only Day

#### Week 11

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April BOT meeting 6pm

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April Final day of term –  
school finishes 2pm

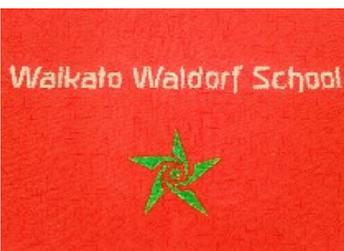
## CURRICULUM CORNER

### Class 8 and 9 PE

This week Class 8 and 9 began their Physical Education programme with a trip out of school to walk the local Tauhara Park and Mangaiti Gully. It was a stunning day for the 3.5km walk. The students have also been planning their upcoming Duke of Edinburgh activities. A great start to the programme.

The students will be making weekly visits and experiencing a wide variety of activities in our local community.

*Kerryn Barr*



### Waikato Waldorf T-Shirts

Save yourself time shopping for a plain coloured T-shirt for your child. We have T-shirts, beautifully embroidered with our school logo which are available to purchase at school.

They come in a range of colours and sizes. Please place your order in the office.

The price for a child-size shirt with school logo as seen in the picture is \$20 (or 3 for \$55) and \$22 for adult size T-shirts (or 3 for \$60).

## ZEROWASTE FOR MEDIEVAL CARNIVAL

At last year's Medieval Carnival Waikato Waldorf students, the Enviro Group, staff and parents worked very hard together to ensure that our waste was reduced significantly. The result was amazing and roughly only 11% output went to landfill. Lets keep up that focus this year to ensure our waste is kept to an absolute minimum. If you would like to offer support on the day for zerowaste, or if you have any input around zerowaste at the carnival please contact Jo, Laurene or Claire ([claireb.murdoch@gmail.com](mailto:claireb.murdoch@gmail.com)).

We need the whole community on board to educate and inspire each other, and to keep making mindful choices to reduce our waste this year.

Having second-hand mugs and cups on offer at the coffee cart and the lemonade stall not only means less single use ones to deal with after the carnival - it gets people thinking and keeps us all focused on waste reduction. Do you have cups/mugs/jars to hand on?

This is what we need:-

- Coffee mugs (regular size)
- Smaller mugs/teacups (for the lemonade stall)
- Large mugs/glass jars (for smoothies at the vegan stall)

Please send them on to the school office.

*With thanks from the PA.*

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

These notices are published as a service to the school community. Publication is at the discretion of the Editor, and does not necessarily reflect the opinion of the Faculty.

### FOUND

Square, black/blue wireless speaker. Please pick up from the office.



### Have fun while you learn!

**Flute, recorder, music theory and ear test tuition** is available from a friendly, experienced and qualified teacher. All enquiries from children and adults are welcome. Contact Catherine at [cwallace@orcon.net.nz](mailto:cwallace@orcon.net.nz) or (021) 101 1447

**The Spirit and Art  
of Human Development  
with Van James**



**4-6 April 2019**

Come and explore the origins of drawing and colour. Work with reference to how our abilities to paint and draw have developed over history, and how civilizations have unfolded them. We will explore the visual arts of form drawing, mandala work, landscape painting, figure drawing, and portraiture. We will tap the creative source that informs our own inner life revealing something of the mystery between our self and the outer world.

**Mandala: Day 1** follows the origins of drawing and how forms, symbols and images express intelligent design. We will explore the sacred circle and create our own personal mandala.

**Landscape: Day 2** explores landscape painting (with pastels) through impressionistic and expressionistic styles, using both realistic and imaginative approaches.

**Portrait: Day 3** examines the human countenance, the history of the portrait and self-portraiture through the art of drawing. Bring a photograph of yourself as part of this experience.

Three, one-and-a-half-hour sessions make up each day's workshop. The three days make up the whole, but it is possible to come to each day individually.

Cost: \$195 per day or \$550 for all three.

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COLLEGE**

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