

THE FRIDAY FLIER



KOTAHITANGA

Waikato Waldorf School, Kindergartens and Playcircle

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Kia ora tatou

I would like to start off by thanking all the families that kindly turned out for the working bee a couple of weeks ago. You did an amazing job and the grounds are looking great! Volunteering your time has benefited our whole community and is very much appreciated! It was also a very sociable and enjoyable occasion.

It is wonderful to see our new class 1 children settling in so well under Meredith's, Rochelle's and Katie's guidance and care. Also, a big welcome to all our new families. I hope you are all settling into your new routines and enjoying making new connections. It's also lovely to see so many of our students welcoming in and supporting all our new children.

So far class meetings have been very well attended. If you have had your class meeting, I hope you have enjoyed reconnecting with your class teacher and networking with each other. I hope that you found the information around the impulse of the class, lessons and events coming up useful. The stronger the bond between home and school the stronger we can hold our tamariki.

I thought it might be helpful to attached the latest Parent Handbook for 2020 to provide you with up to date information as it has probably been some time since some of you have read this booklet and you may find it useful to re-read the handbook.

The next two weeks will be fun packed for our senior students with Classes 8 & 9 going to the Pop Up Globe Theatre to watch 'Romeo and Juliet' and then Classes 6 – 9 will be going for a four day leadership camp experience at the Christian youth Camp in Ngaruawahia. We will let you know how it all goes.

Wishing you all a happy and sunny weekend (with maybe a little rain dance for the plants).

Ngā mihi

Sue

Please note that the flier will now be coming out fortnightly so if you wish any articles, adverts or reminders to go out to the community you will need to plan ahead. Our next flier will be published on Friday, 28th February.

UPCOMING EVENTS TERM 1

Class meetings:

Wednesday 19 February Class 7 6.30pm *note change of date*

Thursday 20 February Class 2 6.30pm

Individual meeting times for Class 8/9

20 February Class 8 / 9 Pop Up Globe visit

25—28 February Class 6—9 Leadership Camp

11 / 12 March Teacher Parent Interviews (times und classes to be confirmed)

25—27 March Class 4 Pirongia Camp

5 April Medieval Carnival

6 April Teacher Only Day - **School closed**

8 April Autumn / Easter Festival

9 April Last day of term 1

FROM THE OFFICE

⇒ **ADDRESS DIRECTORY**

I am currently updating this year's **address directory** for the community.

Please let me know ASAP if you had any changes in your address and/or phone number. Thank you.

⇒ **PLEDGE FORMS 2020**

Now Overdue! *We urgently need your Pledge Forms to be returned so we can budget for this year.*

If you have mislaid your form please call Monika in the office. Thank you.

Waikato Waldorf School



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).

Clothing Freecycle

Wednesday 4th March, School Hall

2:30 – 4:00pm

Children had a growth spurt over summer? If your children have outgrown their clothes donate them to the next community clothing free-cycle event and come get some new-to-you clothing. Clothes can be brought into Monika in the office before the event. Come along on the day and take what you like. No money exchanges hands. Please ensure clothing meets the school guidelines and is in good condition. Women's, men's and children's clothing can be exchanged. All leftover clothing is donated to the Hamilton Women's Refuge.



From the Kindergarten

The kindergarteners would like to thank all of those in the community who were able to donate roses for our 6 year old festival at the end of 2019. We had a great response—thank you.

Margaret McCarty



Meet and greet for families of Waikato Waldorf Community

Please come and join your Parents Association for a drink and cake at The Vickers Fix, Horsham Downs Church, 10 Martin Lane, Horsham Downs (7 minutes from school).

9am - 11am

Wednesday 26th February

You have joined a vibrant and fun community and we are sure you have some questions! Come have a chat, children welcome.

Blessings,

Your PA

Jo, Laurene, Adrienne, Hollie, Varnya

Kia Ora from the PA

Carnival preparations are already underway with the Carnival in just 7 weeks!

It is on Sunday April 5, 10am-3pm. Bring the whole family, grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins and dress up!

The Costume Shop will be open a few weeks prior to Carnival so you can kit out the whole family! Those in costume will have free entry, otherwise it will be \$2 per person or \$10 for a family

The PA centralize fundraising for the community with our annual medieval carnival raising over \$25,000

Next Meeting

The Parents Association are meeting on **Monday, 17 Feb, 7:15pm** in the community room. We encourage class liaisons to attend and welcome any new members or those curious to see what we do. We will be meeting more than monthly to organize the carnival.

Cake Boxes

This year we will be sending out cake boxes marked with "BAKING" "QUICHE" or "SALAD". These items will go to the Bakehouse stall and the Quiche and Salad stall. Every family is expected to provide an item for the Bakehouse.

Jam Jars

We are looking for donations of jam jars or large passata jars (with lids) for our smoothie stand as we do not want to create landfill

Gazebos and Tables

We are always in need of fold up tables and gazebos. We source these either hired or donated from a variety of community centres and businesses in the city. If you have any to spare please let us know paat-wws@gmail.com

Saturday Set Up

This year we have a class dedicated to set up but we need a representative from each class to call in to school on Saturday to erect their stall gazebo and put up tables. The PA team will be there from 9-5pm. We always appreciate those who call in to help with odd and last minute jobs

First Aide

We require a person(s) to be available to assist with first aide. If you are a nurse or qualified first aider please let us know. We just need to know when you are attending carnival and to have your phone on to call on you when required.

To remember

Please remember to craft some lucky dip items, they are always appreciated.

It is always fantastic to be part of the organizing team and feeling the community spirit that is raised to show case our beautiful and unique school and philosophy. Everyone has something to contribute and we appreciate your investment of time and resources very much.

With huge appreciation from
The PA team

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.

Nia Dance JAM - Oxfam Fundraiser

Come and enjoy the fun and freedom of Nia dance while supporting 'A Waldorf Salad', Marion, Tracey, Melissa and Lynda (class 6 mum's) in their fundraising efforts for the Oxfam Trailwalker.

No experience is necessary. Come move your body in your body's way.

With four amazing Nia teachers coming from around the region this is a great opportunity to experience the joy of Nia dance while raising funds for the essential work that Oxfam does to alleviate poverty and inequality in Asia and the Pacific region.

\$20 entry.

Sunday 23rd February , 9:30 – 10:30am - Gordonton Hall



nia dance Fitness classes for Kids

Nia® is a fitness class that combines aspects of Martial Arts, Dance & Yoga and uses fabulous world music to inspire and relax.

No Booking Required
Casual Attendance Welcome



DAY: WEDNESDAY afternoons
TIME: 3.30-4.30PM
Gordonton Hall, 1024 Gordonton Road SH1B

SUITABLE for AGES 5-12 years old
CLASSES RUN during PRIMARY School Terms
\$5 per child per week or \$10 for 2 or more children per week

 **Contact: Catherine Weston 022 3064865**
email: niawithcatherine@gmail.com
 [niadancewithcatherine](https://www.facebook.com/niadancewithcatherine)

FOR SALE

Baby lock Overlocker in working condition. \$100.
Contact Kushla (Roxie's Mum class 1) 021 456-906



Learn to play a woodwind instrument!

Flute, clarinet, sax, recorder, theory & ear test tuition is available from a friendly, experienced and qualified teacher in my home studio in Pukete.

All enquiries from children and adults are welcome.

Contact

cwallace@orcon.net.nz or phone

Catherine on 021 101 1447

VACANCY

Taikura Kindergartens are looking for a full-time experienced ECE teacher with a current NZ practising certificate. We are a well-established Waldorf kindergarten affiliated with Taikura Rudolf Steiner School in Hastings, Hawkes Bay. Knowledge of our Special Character, and the ability to engage in co-teaching, is essential. All enquiries and expressions of interest to suzan.bart@taikura.school.nz.

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