

THE FRIDAY FLIER

**KOTAHITANGA
WAIKATO WALDORF SCHOOL, KINDERGARTENS AND PLAYCIRCLES**



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Waikato Waldorf School provides an engaging education that affirms children as individuals.
The school's principles are based on the educational ideas of Rudolf Steiner.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

20 – 27 FEB	SWIM SAFE @ MUNICIPAL POOL	NOT ON WEDNESDAY
22 FEBRUARY	BOT MEETING	7.00PM
23 FEBRUARY	'THE IMPORTANCE OF SLEEP IN OUR LIVES' PARENT EVENING WITH SUE SIMPSON	7.00PM
2 MARCH	COMMUNITY PICNIC	DETAILS LATER
30 MARCH	TEACHERS ONLY DAY	SCHOOL CLOSED

Dear Waikato Waldorf School Community
Kia ora te Whanau

We are very lucky to have a special visitor next week: Sue Simpson, the secretary of the Anthroposophical Society of New Zealand is coming on Thursday to meet with the faculty.

Sue has been involved with Steiner Education for many years; she was the principal of Taikura Steiner School in Hastings and her expertise and wealth of knowledge is abundant. Sue has offered to give a talk to the parents and interested community and we warmly welcome you to seize this opportunity to learn more about the philosophy behind Waldorf/Steiner Education.

Sue will share with you thoughts and insights about

THE IMPORTANCE OF SLEEP IN OUR LIVES

on Thursday @ 7.00pm in the school hall.

All interested adults from the community are welcome; bring a friend if you like!

Enjoy a sunny weekend!
Aroha nui
Marianne Spiller, Principal

VACANCY

Waikato Waldorf School is looking for a trained and / or experienced Steiner teacher to cover maternity leave in our delightful Class 3. The position is 0.6 (possibly more) and fixed term, starting in Term 2 until the end of the year. Please send in a covering letter and a CV to:

The Principal
P0 Box 12127
Chartwell
Hamilton 4832
principal.wWSC@ihug.co.nz

Feel free to contact the school about more information 07 855 8710

PLEDGE 2012

We are very close to a 100% return rate for the 2012 pledge. Thank you for this very good response. We would appreciate if the last 15% could please hand in their forms ASAP.

Just a reminder to make sure you have initiated your automatic payments to account ASB 12 3209 0274049 02. Thank you.

SWIMMING



Thank you very much to all of you who have handed in the permission forms for the swimming trips. We will not be able to take your child out of school if we do not have a signed form, so please can all forms be handed in to the class teacher by Monday 13th February. This also gives us time to organise transport.

Our swimming sports day is on Thursday 23rd February and the children are particularly looking forward to the adult/student race!! Please let me know if you are able to swim that day (we are there from 12.30 – 2.00) so we can organise the relay teams. Also if you have any large tyre rings and/or boogie boards that you wouldn't mind lending out for the swimming races/challenges please let me know.

*Thank you very much
Sharon*

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Contact cwallace@orcon.net.nz or phone Catherine on 850 4998



FUNDRAISING CLASS 2

As a class we have decided to start some fundraising for future events. We will have a **Car- Boot -Sale**, where you park your car for a small fee on the school parking area and sell your own items and keep your profit on **Saturday 24th March**.

So start clearing out these unwanted items from your shed, cupboards and toy box! We will advertise in local papers to attract the wider community to this. The parking fee will be \$15. The event will run from 8am to 12noon. We will have a sausage sizzle and bake sale at the same time. Car spaces are limited to around 20 or 25 so book yours early, parking spaces for the community only, but if some are left others can register as well, so let your friends know. Booking form in class 2 or office.

Mieke (Jelles mum, class 2) 021 171 3061

FROM THE PARENT ASSOCIATION

Welcome back to school everyone!

The PA had their first meeting for the year this week. Planning is underway for the Mediaeval Carnival. At our next meeting, on 5th March, we will be allocating stalls to each class. If there is something specific your class would like to take responsibility for please let your class liaison parent know before our next meeting. Class liaison parents please inform De on 855 2081 if your class wants a particular stall. Thank you.

Also, when doing any preserving please do an extra bottle of sauce or jar of chutney for the sausage sizzle. We need people to volunteer for the revamp of the signs for carnival, if interested please ph Vanessa on 855 6206.

We had the privilege of seeing the most beautiful designs for the new playgrounds and gardens which will hopefully be finished by the end of the year. They are truly gorgeous and offer all the children many opportunities for imaginative and developmental play. It is very exciting!!! Can't wait to roll down the grassy knoll myself!

In Monica's office is a PA book with our minutes, for anyone to read if interested. We would also like the class liaison parents to put their contact details in this booklet please.

Dates for your diary:

Next PA meeting: 5 March at Nat's house 60 Higgins Rd, All Welcome.

Mediaeval Carnival: 20 May 2012

Advent Fair: 2 December 2012

De
for the Parent Association

TO THE WAIKATO WALDORF COMMUNITY

I have brought in the left over plates from parents who brought food to Jane & Bede's last year. These can be collected from the school office.

Thanks again.

Jane and Bede

Term Dates 2012			
Term 1	2 February 2012	to	5 April 2012
	School closed: 30 March - Teachers Only Day		
Term 2	23 April 2012	to	29 June 2012
	School closed: 25 April - Anzac Day, 21 May - Teachers Only Day, 4 June Queen's Birthday		
Term 3	16 July 2012	to	28 September 2012
Term 4	15 October 2012	to	20 December 2012

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