



NEWS LETTER

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WINTER 2010

A Waldorf Kindergarten in the Bay of Islands!

Christiane Riegger, a Steiner kindergarten currently teaching at Michael Park Steiner School in Auckland, has bought land at Waimate North and plans to have a Waldorf Kindergarten there.

BOIWET is very keen to support this initiative and those interested recently met with Jaqi Brown from the Ministry of Education.

Jaqi Brown told us it usually takes a minimum of two years to set up a kindergar-

ten, including building the premises. We are looking at the possibility of beginning in a rented space before the building on Christiane's land is ready.

A working committee will be set up at the BOIWET AGM to begin on this process, working with the MOE to complete the application for an early childhood centre. If you would like to be part of this work, please indicate on the form below or speak to one of the trustees about it.

BOIWET VISION:

All Children

Are Respected

And Supported

In Their Own

Developmental Needs

BOIWET — SHARE THE VISION

The Bay Of Islands Waldorf Education Trust (BOIWET) was established as an Incorporated Charitable Trust in 2003 and registered in 2008.

BOIWET was set up with the dream of having

Waldorf education available to the children of the Bay of Islands. So far, this has been provided through playgroups and Homebased care groups.

Now we hope the vision will grow with the possibility of a kindergarten

becoming clearer.

If you would like to share our vision please complete the Membership Form below and join us at our AGM.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Current Trustees are:

Michael Drayton, chair

Marty Robinson

Fabienne Ussher

Richard Fröhlich

Barbara Tan

Tony Achtzehner

We are looking for new trustees, please contact us if you would like to make this commitment!



BOIWET Membership Application 2010

Name(s) _____ Date:/...../.....

Mailing Address: _____

Town: _____

Phone / Fax _____

E-mail _____ Signature (s) _____

(Two adults in one family = Two votes at AGM)

New member Renewing membership Friend (please tick)

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP \$20.00 per family FRIEND of BOIWET \$100 per family

Enclosed is: \$ _____ membership donation

\$ _____ donation to further the aims of the Trust

Total: \$ _____ (receipt requested: YES / NO)

Please make cheques payable to :- **Bay of Islands Waldorf Education Trust** and mail to:

Office use only: Date received:

Receipt sent: yes / no

Membership number:

What shall we spend our money on?

Late last year, BOIWET applied to the Community Organisation Grants Scheme (COGS) for funds to cover administration costs, volunteer reimbursements, travel and training. We were fortunate to receive a grant for \$5000. Of this, \$500 remains to be spent on volunteer reimbursements, \$2000 on travel and \$1000 on training. The funds are for the benefit of our community as a whole so we are asking our members to be proactive with recommendations as to how these remaining funds are spent. Below are some options that the Trust has in mind. If you are interested in any of these or have alternative suggestions please indicate on the tear off sheet below or contact a trustee.

1. One or some person(s) attending the international Kolisko Conference, a conference of medical practitioners and educationalists - teachers, special needs workers, parents, working with the impulses of Rudolf Steiner.
2. One or some people attending workshops at Taruna College in Steiner education.
3. Petrol and/or accommodation costs for interested people to visit Steiner schools.
4. Bringing up an anthroposophical nurse to run a workshop on homenuising for parents and educators.
5. Bringing up an anthroposophical doctor to provide consultations to individuals.
6. Paying a volunteer reimbursement to those who have spent time furthering the vision of the trust (eg playgroup leader, secretary).
7. Bringing up other specialists to run workshops, for example, parents on parenting, trustees on governance.
8. Buying craft materials for parents etc to make crafts to sell for fundraising

BOIWET A.G.M.
Saturday 22nd May, 2010
10.30am
Pukewhau Hall
1188 Bulls Gorge, SH10
Kerikeri
All welcome
Followed by a shared lunch

Craft Group and Regular Craft Stall

The craft group meets twice a month to do individual projects and/or have a specific craft that will be shown by one of the talented members of our community.

The first evening craft group will be on Tuesday 11th May, 7-9pm at Pukewhau Hall, and after that every second Tuesday of the month at the same place. We are also meeting monthly on a Friday morning, which will be at a different home each month. The next meeting will

be on May 28th at Alice's from 9.30-12. If you want to host a Friday morning contact Alice: 09 4059382

The craft group had a successful Christmas stall last year. We hope to have another stall in June or July, and for this to become regular. This is a good opportunity to show how wonderful hand-made crafts and toys can be for children and to create an awareness of one aspect of early Steiner education.

If anyone is interested in contributing towards the stall or if you have a talent that you are willing to share, or are wanting to make toys for your own children/grandchildren, you are most welcome.

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I AM INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS: (please circle)

- * Playgroup * Parenting Group * Rudolf Steiner Study Group
- * Waldorf-Steiner home-schooling group * Craft Group
- * Kindergarten Working Committee * BOIWET Trustee



I would like to see the COGS funding spent on:
