

WATERLEA WEEKLY



**Great Learning Happens at Waterlea by Connecting with
our Community, Culture, World and Future**

14 February 2018

Calendar

February:

15th Shine Speech and Drama starts
16th Gym Club starts
21st International Mother Language Day
23rd Whanau Day 9am-11am—Feet First
26th BOT Meeting 7-9.30pm
28th PTA AGM 2.45pm in staffroom

March:

2nd—Whole School Assembly 2pm-3pm
3rd Waterlea Choir at the Onehunga Festival 9am-3pm
6th, Seniors at Birkenhead
7th Seniors at Birkenhead
7th Year 4 "Natives in a Nutshell" at Ambury Farm
8th Seniors at Birkenhead
9th PTA Lunchtime Sausage Sizzle
15th Maths Information Evening 6pm-7pm
21st Year 1 Afternoon Tea 3pm
23rd Waterlea Summer Festival 4.30-7.30pm
26th BOT Meeting 7-9.30pm
30th Good Friday—school closed

April:

2nd Easter Monday—school closed
6th PTA Mufti Day
13th Last Day of Term 1
30th First Day of Term 2
30th Powhiri for new Principal 9.30-10.30am

Hello, Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Talofa Lava, Taloha Ni, Malo e Bula, Lelei, Deea awit, Fakalofa, Lahi Atu, Ni Hau, Namaste, Vinaka, Dia daoibh, Huan Ying, Hola, Sagutom, Konichiwa, Guten Tag

Our thoughts are with our Tongan and Fijian families following this weeks devastating cyclone. As a child Mr Ram experienced the destruction of such a cyclone in Fiji. His family took shelter at the local community centre. When they returned home all they could find that was left of their house were the foundations! It is hard to imagine how his family started again, especially when all those around them were in the same situation. Fakakaukau atu pe kiate kimoutolu.

This week will be a real test for the children as it is our first full week so towards the end of the week more patience may be needed as they might be tired.

With this almost tropical weather it is hard to imagine the extreme cold our Winter Olympic team are enduring in Korea- go the Kiwis!

We look forward to you joining us next Friday for our Feet First outing to Ambury Farm.

If you have not received your child's combined class and team newsletter please ask for a copy from the office.

Whanau day – Feet First, Friday 23 February at 9am

Whanau Day is coming up fast and we are getting ready to get our feet moving for a walk to Ambury Farm. As whanau is the Maori word for family, everyone is welcome to join us. We will be meeting at school at 9am on the bottom court area outside the library and afterwards, please come and join the staff for a cuppa. Feet First is a school community initiative promoted by Auckland Transport and the goal is to get people walking with aims relating to road safety, exploring, creating and helping the planet. See you there. Judy Edwards.

Safety at the Front Gate

Thanks to all those who are using the fast drop off area to just drop the kids and go. This certainly helps the flow of traffic and reduces the congestion. Remember all the goodbyes, hugs and kisses and bag packing can be done at home to help with the fast drop off. Also thanks for not parking in the Sir Keith Park School reserved car park - our parents in those classes have to walk their children to class and also they often have car seats and extra bags to carry - thanks for respecting this reserved park.

Life Choices Year 5/6 (note required)

This year once again we are holding CEC (Churches Education Commission) 'Life Choices' at lunchtime on Mondays with Rush De Silva. In the past this was available to students in school time but due to the demands of the school curriculum this option is no longer available.

If you would like your child to attend 'Life Choices' we require parents to send a note to their child's teacher stating this preference. Should you wish to know more about what CEC covers as part of 'Life Choices' there is a website cec.org.nz which outlines their programme by following the link 'Information for Parents.'

Newsletter—Reducing Paper Copies

Every week we generate so many paper copies of the newsletter— we are always looking at ways to be greener at school and would love it if families could opt to receive their newsletter by email rather than on paper. Please email reception@waterlea.school.nz and let us know your email address and child's name/class and we can organise this for you. Or just let office staff know.

You can also view the newsletter on our website— www.waterlea.school.nz or on the school app—skool loop.

Two Local Outings Connected to School

-Love our Maunga:

This Saturday 17th February, Māngere Mountain is holding a free event called 'Love your Maunga'. It is a community celebration of Māngere Mountain and there will be music, food stalls, crafts and activities for the children. The event is from 11am-3pm and will be a wonderful opportunity for the family to learn more about our beautiful mountain. Attending this event as a whānau will also help further develop children's understanding of the concept they are learning about this term called Tūrangawaewae - the place where we stand. Enjoy the event.

-Choir on Show:

The choir has been asked to sing at the Onehunga Festival, Saturday 3rd March. For those children in the choir a separate notice is being sent home.

Would you like \$500.00 for your School?

ASB bank offer \$500 School Sponsorship Voucher awarded for each customer who mentions our school when taking out a Home Loan of \$250,000 or more. So if you are taking a new home loan with ASB please mention Waterlea- thanks.

crowned our Yummy Sticker Champs and will celebrate with a treat from the PTA. So get collecting now!

Waterlea Summer Festival

Keep an eye out for a raffle book in your child's bag - just five tickets each to sell. The raffles will be drawn at the festival.

Waterlea School hats available now!

\$18 each. Size small available, good for Primary School.

We'll order as we receive requests - no stock currently held. Note these hats are optional (not a required uniform item).

Cancer society approved UPF 50+ bucket hat with elasticated hatband for a comfortable fit. Made from fade resistant cotton. To order, email waterleapta@gmail.com or message our PTA Facebook page and we'll send payment details.



PTA AGM on Wednesday 28 February at 2.45pm in the staff room. All welcome.

Community News

Mangere Bridge Vipers Netball Club

Registrations are now open for this upcoming netball season. Starting this year we are open to all ages from Yr 1 right through to Adults. Intermediate and College games are played on a Friday night, Mini Vipers Saturday morning and Adults Saturday from 12.30pm. Vipers training days are Mondays and Thursdays. For more information and to register please go to the Vipers website www.sporty.co.nz/mangerebridgevipersnetballclub. Alternatively you can call Lesley, our club Secretary on 021 08208098 or email mbvipers15@outlook.com. Thank you Michelle Stanaway- President.



Save the date!
Friday 23rd
March 2018

PTA News

Yummy Stickers

Does your family or work place eat YUMMY APPLES? If so, start collecting the Yummy cut-out labels from bags and individual Yummy apple stickers and send them in to your child's teacher. Our school then receives a share of the \$200,000 free DG Sport sports gear prize pool. The more we collect, the more sports gear we receive. Plus the class who collects the most stickers each term is

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Term 1 ACTIVITIES

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| Week 1 | WELCOME to SKIDS |
| Week 2 | Sports Week |
| Week 3 | Valentines |
| Week 4 | Colour Fun |
| Week 5 | Reptile Week |
| Week 6 | Cosmic Week |
| Week 7 | Four Seasons |
| Week 8 | Aerodynamic |
| Week 9 | Easter Week |
| Week 10 | Charlie & the Chocolate Factory |
| Week 11 | Island Mania |



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Teriyaki Chicken on Rice	\$6.70
Macaroni Cheese	\$6.10
Gluten Free Macaroni Cheese	\$6.90
Spaghetti Bolognese	\$6.70
Butter Chicken on rice	\$6.70
Mild Chili Bean Nachos (large) with optio...	\$5.80
Lasagne	\$6.70
Gluten Free Beef Lasagne	\$7.90
Oven Baked Spring Rolls with Soya Sauce	\$4.50
Jesters Pie	\$5.50
Gluten Free Jesters Pie	\$7.00
Sausage Roll - Baked Fresh Daily	\$3.50
Vegetarian Sausage Roll	\$3.00
Noodles (Vegetarian)	\$4.50
Noodles (Free Range Chicken)	\$5.50
Egg Fried Rice	\$5.50
Samosa (Vegetarian or Lamb) - single	\$3.20
Samosas x2 (Vegetarian or Lamb)	\$6.00

COLD MAINS

Munchbox	\$6.00
Crumbed Chicken Drumstick (Free range)	\$3.60
Crumbed Chicken Nobbles	\$5.60
Design A Sandwich BEEF	\$3.70
Design a Sandwich CHICKEN (Free Range)	\$3.70
Design a Sandwich TUNA in Spring Water	\$3.70
Design A Sandwich VEGETARIAN	\$2.90
Design a Sandwich HAM	\$3.70
Round Roil Chicken Salad	\$4.00
Round Roil Ham & Salad	\$4.00
Ham & Cheese Scroll	\$5.80
Vegetable & Cheese Scroll	\$5.50
Marmite Sandwich	\$2.70
Vegetable Sandwich	\$2.70
Ham & Pineapple Pizza Bread	\$5.90
Vegetarian Pizza Bread	\$5.50
Pita Crisps & Fresh Hummus	\$5.50
Green Salad (design your own)	\$3.70
Roasted Chicken & Green Salad (design yo...	\$5.00
Ham & Green Salad (design your own)	\$5.00

VALUE PACKS

Vegetable Scroll & Fruit	\$5.20
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SNACKS & DESSERTS

Yoghurt Large 225ml	\$3.20
Yoghurt Small 100ml	\$2.20
Popcorn Salted or Unsalted	\$1.50
Fresh Fruit Salad	\$4.50
Apple	\$1.70
Banana	\$1.90
Fresh Sliced Pineapple	\$2.40
Cuspes Fresh & washed	\$2.40
Pear	\$2.00
Kiwifruit	\$1.50
Orange Fresh & Quartered	\$2.00
Fresh Dates (4)	\$2.80
Carrot Sticks	\$1.60
Hummus	\$2.20
Colby/Edam Cheese	\$2.50
Free range Boiled Egg	\$1.60
Pita Crisps (Small Bag)	\$2.50
Pita Crisps (Large Bag)	\$3.90
Pretzels	\$1.70
Vegetable Crisps	\$1.50
Lebanese Flat Bread	\$1.80

DRINKS

Water	\$2.80
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