

# WATERLEA WEEKLY



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**21 March 2018**

## Calendar

### March:

21st Year 1 Afternoon Tea 3pm  
23rd **Waterlea Summer Festival 4.30-7.30pm**  
26th Board Meeting 7-9.30pm  
28th Counties Manukau Bikes Rm 10  
30th Good Friday—school closed

### April:

2nd Easter Monday—school closed  
3rd Easter Tuesday—school closed  
6th PTA Mufti Day  
10th Interschool Swimming Competition  
13th Last Day of Term 1  
30th First Day of Term 2  
30th Powhiri for new Principal 9.15-10.30am

### May:

4th Whakatau/Waterlea Welcome 9.15-10.15am  
7th-13th Road Safety Week  
26th PTA Quiz Night  
21st Senior Wero Whitewater Trip  
22nd Senior Wero Whitewater Trip  
25th Senior Wero Whitewater Trip  
28th Board Meeting 7-9.30pm

### June:

4th Queen's Birthday—public Holiday  
7th Student Led Conferences  
25th Board Meeting 7-9.30pm

### July:

6th End of Term 2  
23rd: Start of Term 3

### August:

24th Teacher Only Day—no school

### September:

28th End of Term 3

### October:

15th Start of Term 4

**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**

Congratulations to Andrea Jamieson on her appointment as the new principal for Waterlea School. This appointment will be a good outcome for the school. An official welcome for Andrea in her new role will be made on Monday 30 April at 9.15am in the David Lange Memorial Hall - circle this date in your diary and come and support Andrea in her new role. A huge thanks to the Board of Trustee members for their hard work and long hours spent on the appointment process.

Next week Helen Smith returns from her time at home supporting her family in the USA - welcome back Helen.

Thanks to those who attended the maths meeting - we hope you found it useful. Thanks to Raewyn Leong and Bridget Kent for running the evening.

Two more sleeps until the Summer Festival!

### Easter

Just a reminder that school will be closed next Friday 30th March as well as the following Monday and Tuesday and will reopen on Wednesday 4th April at the usual time - Happy Easter everyone.

### Hui - thanks

Naumai, haere mai, Thanks to those who were able to come to our Whaanau hui last week. It was a great chance to discuss what we do at school in terms of things Maori. Thanks to those who made this event possible. Our next big event is our kapahaka group performing on stage at the Summer Festival - a separate notice with the arrangements for this is coming home with the children today.

### Staff News

As part of our Te Iti Kahurangi / Community of Learning we are entitled to appoint three teachers to work within the school supporting other teachers in selected areas. It is with pleasure that the following have been appointed: Bridget Kent to work in curriculum focusing on maths, Hannah Armstrong focusing on student agency and Emma Dutton who will focus on wellbeing. As this is all new work for us initially there will be some exploring to be done while working with an expert partner Dr Jan Robertson and others in the cluster.

We will be working on the placement of a new Deputy Principal.

We welcome Sheila Hunniford as a teacher aide until the end of the term. Sheila brings experience from her Montessori Early childhood background - great to have you on the team Sheila!

### Teacher Union Meetings

Next week the last group of our teachers will attend their union meeting in the afternoon of the 27th March. Your child's class may be teamed up with another for the last hour to allow the teachers to attend. Thank you for your understanding regarding teachers attending these meetings.

### Health Alerts

In the warmer weather these common childhood infections can spread easily. Please check your child for the following and treat as necessary.

#### Impetigo/School Sores

- We have confirmed cases of this at school. This is a common childhood skin infection as it is highly contagious. We ask that if your child is showing any blistering sores that may have a yellow or brown scab that you please see your doctor.
- It is very important to keep your child away from school while it is infectious— 24 hours after treatment with antibiotics or until sores have healed
- Keep child home until 24 hours after treatment has started or as advised by doctor or public health nurse

#### Gastroenteritis/Vomiting and Diarrhoea bugs

- Infectious while vomiting and diarrhoea continues, and up to 48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting
- Keep child home until well and for 48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting

#### Head Lice

- Anyone can get head lice. They are a common problem and cause concern and frustration for parents and children.
- Head lice can live all over the head but particularly like warm places behind the ears, around the bottom of the hair line, and on top of the head. They can look like grains of sand or dandruff.
- Wet combing with cheap conditioner and a fine-

tooth head lice comb is an effective way to find and remove head lice, if done properly. You don't need to buy expensive products to get rid of head lice. You can buy a fine-tooth head lice comb from your pharmacy. It can take up to an hour to do a wet combing session. It depends how long and how thick your child's hair is.

#### Board of Trustees Meeting

Parents and caregivers are welcome to sit in on the Board of Trustees meetings. The next one is this coming Monday 26 March, 7-9.30pm in the staffroom.

#### Uniforms

We have some bargain fleeces in sizes 12 & 14- a steal at \$20 if you are handy with a sewing machine - a tuck here and there might make them work.

#### From School Tex—Uniform Supplier

They tell us they have good stock of everything . With cooler days coming they are now building stocks for more polar fleeces. Our school is now on the Warehouse website so you can purchase online—go to [thewarehouse.co.nz/c/schools](http://thewarehouse.co.nz/c/schools) and search for Waterlea when prompted.

#### Ray White Easter Colouring Competition

Last week your child may have brought home an Easter Bunny colouring competition from Ray White. Ray White is the main sponsor for the Summer Festival so we are pleased to support them in this way. If your child would like to enter the competition they will need to bring their colouring page back to our office by next Monday 26 March.

## Waterlea Summer Festival—

### It's THIS FRIDAY!!

The Waterlea Summer Festival is this Friday, 4.30 - 7.30pm on the school field. It only happens every two years, don't miss out!

What a line-up...check out the Map and Programme for info on food, games and performances!



#### **BAKING**

Your home made goodies can be brought to the hall from 8.15am to 11am on FRIDAY. This was a huge success at the last festival; let's go for a repeat!

#### **WATER BOTTLES**

Please bring a water bottle to refill at the festival. This helps to minimise our waste. Refill your bottle at the sliding window of the hall, or at the drinking fountains. Our drinks stall will also serve water, orange punch and lemonade.

#### **JOLLY JARS**

Last week our senior school helped to make some 'Jolly Jars' to sell at the festival. WE WANT MORE!

If you can help, please fill a jar with bits and pieces from home...stickers, loom bands, old toys, craft items, swap cards, lego etc! Please drop off to the office by 11am on Friday morning.

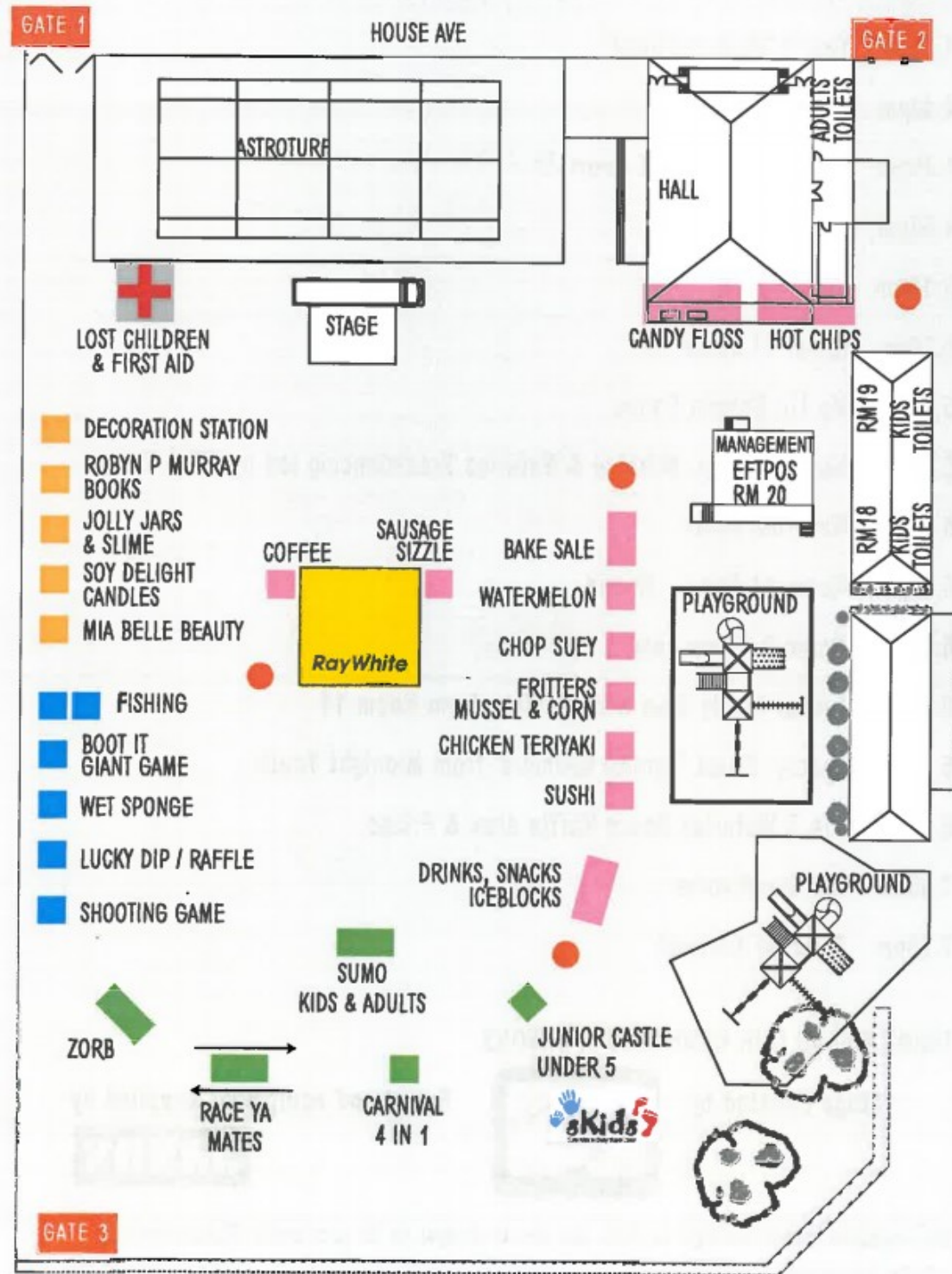
Prize for the best three jars, announced on the night of the festival – please write your name and room number on the bottom of the jar.

For more information about the festival, visit the Waterlea PTA Facebook page or see the 'Festival' tab on the Waterlea School website.

# 2018 WATERLEA SUMMER FESTIVAL



- CRAFT STALLS
- FOOD STALLS
- BIN STATIONS
- STALL GAMES
- EXTREME GAMES
- GATE
- GATES ENTRY / EXIT



# 2018 WATERLEA SUMMER FESTIVAL



## 2018 ENTERTAINMENT LINE UP

- 4.30pm Opening of the Festival by our special guest ex-television Presenter
- 4.35pm Year 2 'Welcome Song'
- 4.40pm Room 20 Waiata
- 4.45pm Hula Hoop Acrobat Room 15
- 4.55pm Kapa Haka Group
- 5.15pm Year 1 Item
- 5.20pm Room 14 Salsa
- 5.30pm Ms Liu Dragon Dance
- 5.35pm Nossys Posse. MBridge & Waterlea Breakdancing led by BGirl Nossy.
- 5.50pm Waterlea Choir
- 6.05pm Room 14 Song – Moana
- 6.10pm Room 9 'Jump Jam'
- 6.20pm Tusani family Sasa with children from Room 14
- 6.30pm Special Guest 'Jeremy Redmore' from Midnight Youth
- 6.50pm PTA & Waterlea Board Raffle draw & Prizes
- 7.05pm Tim Sanctivores
- 7.30pm Close of Festival

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The organisers reserve the right to make last minute changes to the programme. Please check the website for updates.