

# WATERLEA WEEKLY



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

**5 June 2019**

## Calendar

### June:

6th Rm 2 & 19 Ambury Farm Trip 11am-1pm  
7th Whaea Hannah's last day  
6th SLC for Room 8 and 10  
10th onwards: Matariki  
11th Interschool Netball  
11th Rm 4, 18 & 22 Ambury Farm Trip 11am-1pm  
11th Reports going home  
12th Rm 3 & 20 Ambury Farm Trip 11am-1pm  
13th Student Led Conferences and Book Fair  
2-7pm (**School finishes early at 12.50pm**)  
18th Rm 1 & 18 Ambury Farm Trip 11am-1pm  
18th Pasifika Fono for Year 1 5.30-7.30pm  
19th Wigs Wednesday!  
19th Interschool Hockey  
20th Rm 2, 19 & 22 Ambury Farm Trip 11am-1pm  
20th Marcellin College Open Day  
21st Interschool Hockey Rain Date  
24th Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm  
25th Rm 1 & 18 Ambury Cave Visit 11-1pm  
25th Nathan Wallis Developing Brain Seminar  
26th Rm 2 & 19 Ambury Cave Visit 11-1pm  
27th Rm 3 & 20 Ambury Cave Visit 11-1pm  
28th Rm 4 & 22 Ambury Cave Visit 11-1pm  
28th PTA Sausage Sizzle (note this is a date change)

### July:

2nd Rm 2 & 18 Ambury Tree Planting 9.30-11am  
2nd Rm 3 & 19 Ambury Tree Planting 11.30-1pm  
2nd Parent Evening Digital Curriculum 7-8.45pm  
3rd Rm 4 & 20 Ambury Tree Planting 9.30-11am  
3rd Rm 1 & 22 Ambury Tree Planting 11.30-1pm  
4th PTA Mufti Day (note this is a date change)  
5th End of Term 2

**Hello, Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Talofa Lava, Taloha Ni, Bula,  
Malo e Lelei, Deea awit, Fakalofa, Lahi Atu, Ni Hau,  
Namaste, Vinaka, Dia daoibh**

Waterlea School is part of a community of ten schools and we are called Te Iti Kahurangi Kāhui Ako. The ten schools include Mangere Bridge Primary School, Waterlea Primary School, Onehunga Primary School, Royal Oak Primary School, Oranga Primary School, Te Papapa Primary School, St Joseph's Primary School, Royal Oak Intermediate, Onehunga High School and Marcellin College, as well as several local early childhood centres.

Recently a Kāhui Ako Environmental Project Working Group was established. The purpose of this working group is to focus on ways in which our schools and extended communities can collaborate on sustainability projects in our local community, starting with a particular focus on building stronger connections with the Manukau Harbour. This working group has organized its first event-the Manukau Harbour Clean- Up event. As part of the community of Te Iti Kahurangi Kāhui Ako, you are warmly invited to take part in this event.

When: Saturday 15th June 2pm

Where: Corner Coronation Road and Waterfront Road, Mangere Bridge (beside GAS station)

Who: Students, teachers and families from all schools and ECE's in Te Iti Kahurangi Kāhui Ako

In keeping with the zero waste environmental theme, the working group encourage people to bring along buckets and tongs to help with the clean-up. They would rather not use single-use plastic gloves and plastic bags where possible.

This is a great opportunity to come together as a community and make a positive difference in our local environment so come along and join in the fun. It is also a great way of progressing towards achieving our school goal of increasing productive community partnerships.

*Below: a few images from our Samoan Language Week festivities*





Get your wigs on next Wednesday 19 June and bring a gold coin donation to support the Child Cancer Foundation.

### Staff Update

This week is Hannah Armstrong's last week before she goes on maternity leave. We have employed Josephine Hunt to take over the teaching and learning in Room 10 and she will start at the beginning of next term. Josephine is an experienced teacher and we are looking forward to her joining the Waterlea team. Allan McDonald will be filling in until the end of the term as the Room 10 teacher.

### Student Led Conferences—Last Chance to Book!

Student Led Conferences (SLC) are coming up soon so please do make a booking if you haven't already done so. To book a Student Led Conference please go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) and use the code **9dcp7**. Please note that the SLC date for the school is Thursday 13 June, 2-7pm except for Rooms 8, 9 and 10. Room 8 and 10 will have their SLC date the week before on 6 June. Room 9 to be confirmed. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible either on the scheduled night or at another time that works for you—just let us know what works for you.

Please note our new class—Room 22—will not be having an SLC.

### Book Fair

Don't forget that running at the same time as the SLC is our book fair! Come along to the library before or after your child's SLC and have a browse of the great deals Scholastic has on offer. Waterlea gets a percentage back on the sales made, so by purchasing a book you will also be supporting the school.

### Voting in the Board Elections—Important Update

On behalf of the Returning Officer we wish to inform you that there has been a procedural error in our board elections. The voting papers you received are incorrect and we ask you to discard them. Some new voting papers will be sent out to you. They will be easily identified because they are on yellow paper. They will ask you to select seven nominations for the Board of Trustees. Please do this and send them back. If you have already sent your voting papers back we ask that you wait for the new voting papers, fill them out and send them back. There is a box in the school office where votes can be collected.

Any votes on the old white voting forms will not be included in the vote count.

We apologise for the inconvenience and thank you for your understanding.

### Donation Receipts and Statements

A huge thank you to those who have already paid the school donation. A heads up that this week we will be sending out reminder statements or receipts to those who have paid.

The donation is voluntary and set at \$180 for each family (an individual child or more) for the year. You may not be aware that you are able to claim a third of this back from the IRD.

### PTA News

There are some great ways you can support the PTA in fundraising for the school:

- Entertainment Books—this app or book of amazing vouchers is available from [www.entbook.co.nz/9691y8](http://www.entbook.co.nz/9691y8). When you purchase your book, a percentage of the cost will go to Waterlea School.

- Yummy stickers—keep collecting these stickers or labels from their plastic bags and bring them in to school. We can cash these in for sports gear!

- You can support the school and our local community by shopping at Bridge Fruit and Veg in the village. Whenever you make a purchase, drop your receipt in to the PTA letterbox in the office or your child's teacher and the PTA receives a percentage of your purchase amount back.

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Glen Eden	Otara
Henderson	Papakura
Mangere	Papatoetoe
Manurewa	Takanini

**PARENTS GRANDPARENTS WHĀNAU**

**FREE CARSEAT CHECKS**

**SATURDAY 22ND JUNE**  
**ARST COMMUNITY HALL CARPARK**  
**53 SKIPTON STREET, MANGERE**  
**10:30AM TO 2:30PM**

**FRIENDLY**  
**NON - JUDGEMENTAL**  
**CAR SEAT CHECKS & ADVICE**

**CHEEKS & SEATS**  
THE CHILD RESTRAINT EXPERTS

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