

# WATERLEA WEEKLY



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

**1 May 2019**

## Calendar

### May:

2nd Rm 4 & 19 Ambury Farm 11-12.30  
3rd Waterlea Welcome Assembly 9-10.15am  
6th-12th Sign language Week  
8th Rm 1 & 18 Ambury Farm 9-10.30am  
9th Rm 2 & 4 Ambury Farm 11-12.30  
13th Community Swim Lessons begin this week  
15th School Show 'Hiwi the Kiwi Goes Fishing' 9.10am  
15th Rm 2 & 19 Ambury Farm 11-12.30  
16th Rm 3 & 18 Ambury Farm 11-12.30  
18th PTA Quiz Night  
22nd Rm 2 & 20 Ambury Farm 9-10.30am  
23rd Rm 4 & 19 Ambury Farm 11-12.30  
23rd Puberty Plus Education Parent Information Evening 5.30pm  
24th Nominations Close for Board of Trustee Elections  
26th- 1 June Samoan Language Week  
27th Puberty Plus Education Years 5 & 6  
27th Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm  
28th Interschool Rugby League Competition  
29th Rm 1 & 20 Ambury Farm 9-10.30am  
30th Interschool Rugby League Rain Date

### June:

3rd Queens Birthday—Public Holiday  
4th New Entrant Cohort starting  
5th Science in a Van shows  
10th onwards: Matariki  
11th Interschool Netball  
13th Interschool Netball Rain Date  
13th Student Led Conferences and Book Fair 2-7pm (*School finishes early at 12.50pm*)  
19th Interschool Hockey  
21st Interschool Hockey Rain Date  
21st PTA School Disco  
24th Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm  
25th Nathan Wallis Developing Brain Seminar  
28th PTA Mufti Day

### July:

2nd Parent Evening Digital Curriculum 7-8.45pm  
5th End of Term 2  
22nd Start of Term 3

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

Welcome back to Term 2 and in particular a big Waterlea welcome to the new group of Year 1 students and their whanau who had their first day of school on Monday. We have a great term of learning planned with some exciting new initiatives happening throughout the school. We will highlight some of this learning in the coming weeks so watch this space. During the term we have intentionally planned some opportunities for you as a community to come into school so we can further develop our partnership with you all:

- Waterlea Welcome Assembly held this Friday 3 May at 9.15am. This is where we officially welcome all new families.
- On 13 June we have Student Led Conferences. This is the time that you come to school and spend time with your child as they share their learning with you. We will be sending out more information regarding this in the coming weeks.
- On 25 June we join our Kahui Ako partnership schools/ECES and their parents as we come together to in an evening with Nathan Wallis discussing brain development. Tickets are still available so follow this link to find out more
- In a few weeks Nest Consulting is holding a parent information at school on 23 May for our parents of Year 5-6 students talking about how best to support your children with developmental changes they will be or already experiencing as they move into adolescence.
- Towards the end of the term on 2 July we are holding a parent information evening where we will share with you some of the digital learning happening at school and some parenting tips to how you can support your children with their device use at home.
- Samoan Language Week is the week of 26 May. This is a great opportunity for our students with Samoan heritage to celebrate and share their culture. We have a group of parents involved in the planning of this week and would love your input so contact the office if this sounds like you.

We look forward to seeing you all in the coming weeks.

### News from the Board of Trustees

Next month on June 7 we will be holding an election for parents to join our Board of Trustees. We are calling for parents who are keen to put themselves forward for nomination, to contact the office to register your interest. The last day to register your interest to stand for the board is May 24. If you are interested to find out more about the role of a parent trustee please email the Board Chair-Andrew Dunning [andrew.dunning@waterlea.school.nz](mailto:andrew.dunning@waterlea.school.nz)

### Message from our Community Constable

Over the holidays there has been an increase in suspicious activity in the community in relation to children being approached by people not known to them. It is a timely reminder for us all to provide simple safety advice to children being approached by people they don't know. Please remind children to be very wary of unknown people who offer some sort of treat or a lift in a vehicle. Police advice is for children to walk or bike in the community in groups and to avoid alleyways or routes that are out of sight from the general public. Talk to your children as to what they should do if approached by someone they don't know. Talk about declining an invitation, moving away from the person and vehicle immediately and telling a trusted adult as soon as possible.

If this does happen to your child get information as to what the unknown person looks like, a description of the vehicle and where possible the registration. Parents are advised to then contact the Police on 111 straight away and provide whatever information they can on this type of behaviour no matter how vague. Police can act on this and possibly identify patterns and trends based on the smallest amount of information.

### Paid Union Meetings for Teachers

Next week the teachers will be attending Paid Union Meetings to discuss the next steps in their negotiations with the government regarding issues of pay, conditions and recruitment. These meetings will happen on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons next week and children will attend school as usual because school will be remaining open. If it is decided at these union meetings that strike action will happen, further information will be provided regarding this. The proposed strike day is Wednesday 29 May.

### Waterlea Student meets the Prime Minister

In the holidays one lucky Waterlea student got to meet the prime minister. Platinum in Room 8 won a competition on The Breeze radio station to fly to Wellington and take part in the annual Easter Egg Hunt at Premier House. Jacinda Ardern was present at the Easter Egg Hunt and got to chat with Platinum and the other children taking part. Well done to Platinum and his mum for winning this great adventure.

### Basketball

Basketball coaching sessions starting up in Term 2 on Thursday mornings in the hall. 8:30-8:55am. All welcome. First session is Thursday 2nd May. Any questions please contact andy.jones@waterlea.school.nz

### PTA News

#### Quiz night: Saturday 18 May

Tables selling fast so get in quick!

Register your table of 10 for THE social event of 2019 for Waterlea parents and teachers! \$200 gets you ten tickets and two kiwi Kai platters. Dress in Kiwiana theme: buzzy bees, All Blacks, Prime Ministers... This event will sell out so get in quick! Email waterleapta@gmail.com to register or for more information.

We're also looking for items for our ballot auctions on the night. Can you (or someone you know) donate a product or service? Please get in touch.

### Entertainment books

These are back for 2019. Comes as a book of vouchers or an online app—the physical book will be available in

May. Go to [www.entbook.co.nz/9691y8](http://www.entbook.co.nz/9691y8) when you purchase your book, and a percentage of the cost will go to Waterlea School.

The Entertainment Book contains vouchers for all sorts of places eg McDonalds, Butterfly Creek, Coronation Café, movie tickets, Snow Planet and much much more! You usually recoup the cost of the book just by using 2 or 3 vouchers!

### Important Reminders for the New Term

#### Contact Details

Please let the office know if you have moved house or changed phone numbers/email addresses so that we can contact you in an emergency.

#### Communication

If you have a smart phone please ensure you have downloaded the free app we use—skool loop—as this is the best way for us to send you instant messages, cancellations and reminders about what's happening here at school. You can also read the newsletter and report absences through the app. Search for skool loop at your app store and then follow the prompts. Make sure you allow notifications so that you receive the messages from us.

#### Starting Times and Lateness

Classrooms officially open from 8.30am and school starts at 8.50am. Please ensure your child has arrived at school well before the 8.50 hand bell so that they have time to get settled and catch up with friends.

If your child arrives at school after the second bell at 9am they need to go straight to the office so that they can write their name down and get a late card to give to their teacher. This is because the roll has already been taken for the day and we need to account for every child.

Additionally, if you need to take your child out early please do not go straight to their classroom. Fill out the early leaving form from the office first. This helps to keep everyone safe and accounted for. If you do not have an early leaving form for your child their teacher will not be able to release them to your care.

#### Absences

When a child is to be absent from school, it is your responsibility to let the school know - you can choose one of the following options:

- Send a note to the office explaining the absence
- Ring Ph: 636 4233 (answer phone after hours)
- Text 027 323 9368
- Email [reception@waterlea.school.nz](mailto:reception@waterlea.school.nz)
- Website [www.waterlea.school.nz](http://www.waterlea.school.nz)
- Or do it through the skool loop app

Please state the child's name, class and the reason for the absence eg medical, holiday, other reasons—we need to know this for Ministry of Education requirements. If we are not given a reason it is marked as unexplained (which is considered truancy).

If a child is unaccounted for in the morning we will be following up with a text or phone call.—please respond with the info above.

### EZ Lunches

Parents are able to order lunches for their children from the EZ Lunch service every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. The menu and prices are on the back of this newsletter and can be viewed at [www.ezlunch.co.nz](http://www.ezlunch.co.nz). Orders are made online and you can order by 9am for a lunchtime delivery (or in advance).

Please remember to let your child know that they are receiving a lunch that day so that they know to pick it up from the hall kitchen. Remind your child that if there is an issue with their order to go and see the office staff straight away so we can sort it out.

### Newsletters

Please keep an eye out for our newsletters each Wednesday, especially checking the side calendar. A paper newsletter goes to each eldest and/or only child from the same household but it would be fantastic if more digital copies were viewed—either on our website or through the app. You can also opt to get a copy emailed to you. We are always looking at ways to be more environmentally friendly so if you would like to cancel your paper newsletter and receive it via email let [reception@waterlea.school.nz](mailto:reception@waterlea.school.nz) know.

### Outside providers offering activities at Waterlea:

**Gym Club—Mondays at 3.15pm starting 6 May**  
Gym Club offers gymnastics lessons in the school hall every Monday. For more information and to register go to [www.gymclub.co.nz](http://www.gymclub.co.nz)

### Playball—Wednesdays starting today

Playball offers a specialised series of age specific classes that teach sport and life skills for 5 to 8 year olds here at Waterlea on Wednesdays 3pm-4pm. Contact [www.playball.co.nz](http://www.playball.co.nz) for more information.

### Shine School of Confidence (Speech and Drama) - Thursday lunchtime and after school

A specialist, high-quality, fun speech & drama programme designed to build spoken excellence and self-belief in primary school children.

To enrol: [www.shine.school.nz/enrol-waterlea](http://www.shine.school.nz/enrol-waterlea)  
Lessons include vocal skills, public speaking, poetry & prose reading, body language, acting skills and creative movement.

### MusiqHub Music Lessons—Thursdays

MusiqHub offers guitar and drum lessons for Year 4-6 students on Thursday afternoons during school time and after school. There may be some limited places for younger children after school. Please contact the teacher JP Carroll for more information on [johnpaulcarrollmusic@gmail.com](mailto:johnpaulcarrollmusic@gmail.com) or 022 103 6686

### Community News

#### MANGERE BRIDGE DRAGONS BASKETBALL CLUB

PLAY basketball in Mangere Bridge for children ages 8-10. We are family run and we focus on fun, building individual skills and team work.

WHERE - Auckland Chinese Community Centre, 99 Taylor Road, Mangere Bridge.

WHEN - Term 2 starts Monday 13 May and is every Monday. Session 1: 3.30pm - 4.15pm session 2: 4.30pm - 5.15pm during school term.

COST - \$80 for Term 2 (Payment plans are available). Enquire about our discounts.

Pre-register your child now by visiting us on Facebook.

<https://m.facebook.com/Mangere-Bridge-Dragons-Basketball-Club-319471178879714/>

Waterlea PTA Presents

R18

# Kiwiana Quiz Night

**Saturday May 18th**  
6pm - 10.30pm

DAVID LANGE MEMORIAL HALL  
WATERLEA SCHOOL

Bring cash / eftpos available  
Ballot Auctions on the night

**\$200 FOR A TABLE OF TEN**

INCLUDES 2 KIWI KAI PLATTERS

TO PURCHASE TICKETS  
Email: [waterleapta@gmail.com](mailto:waterleapta@gmail.com)

NO DOOR SALES

Order online by 9am  
for delivery Mon. Wed.  
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# eZLUNCH MENU

Waterlea School / Term 2 2019



242 Marua Road  
Mt Wellington  
Auckland  
09-579 5499

## WARM MAINS

Beef Burger	\$6.90
Macaroni Cheese	\$6.40
Gluten Free Macaroni Cheese	\$7.50
Spaghetti Bolognese	\$6.90
Butter Chicken on rice	\$6.90
Mild Chilli Bean Nachos (large) with optio...	\$6.00
Lasagne	\$6.90
Gluten Free Beef Lasagne	\$8.00
Oven Baked Spring Rolls with Soya Sauce	\$4.50
Jesters Pie	\$5.70
Butter Chicken Jesters Pie	\$5.70
Gluten Free Jesters Pie	\$7.20
Sausage Roll - Baked Fresh Daily	\$3.60
Vegetarian Sausage Roll	\$3.00
Noodles (Vegetarian)	\$4.80
Noodles (Free Range Chicken)	\$5.90
Egg Fried Rice	\$5.80
Samosa (Vegetarian or Chicken) - single	\$3.20
Samosas x2 (Vegetarian or Chicken)	\$6.00
Pork, Chive, Prawn Dumplings (4 pieces)	\$5.90
BBQ Pork Bun (1) with side salad	\$6.80

## COLD MAINS

Munchbox	\$6.60
Crumbed Chicken Drumstick (free range)	\$3.70
Crumbed Chicken Nibbles	\$5.60
Design A Sandwich BEEF	\$4.20
Design a Sandwich CHICKEN (Free Range)	\$4.20
Design a Sandwich TUNA in Spring Water	\$4.20
Design A Sandwich VEGETARIAN	\$3.40
Design a Sandwich HAM	\$4.20
Round Roll Chicken Salad	\$4.20
Round Rolls Ham & Salad	\$4.20
Ham & Cheese Scroll	\$4.00
Vegemite & Cheese Scroll	\$3.70
Marmite Sandwich	\$3.20
Vegemite Sandwich	\$3.20
Ham & Pineapple Pizza Bread	\$4.00
Vegetarian Pizza Bread	\$3.50
Pita Crisps & Fresh Hummus	\$5.60
Green Salad (design your own)	\$4.70
Roasted Chicken & Green Salad (design yo...	\$5.70
Ham & Green Salad (design your own)	\$5.70

## SUSHI

Onigiri with either Tuna or Chicken	\$4.40
3 x Chicken Avocado & Mayo Sushi	\$4.40
6 x Chicken Avocado & Mayo Sushi	\$8.10
3 x Fried Chicken Sushi	\$4.40
6 x Fried Chicken Sushi	\$8.10
3 x Salmon Avocado Sushi	\$4.40
6 x Salmon Avocado Sushi	\$8.10
6 x Fried Prawn Sushi	\$8.10
6 x Tuna, Avocado, Mayo Sushi	\$8.10
6 x Vegetarian Sushi	\$7.90
6 x Fried Crumbed Salmon Sushi	\$8.10
6 x Cream Cheese & Pineapple	\$8.10

## SNACKS & DESSERTS

Yoghurt Large 225ml	\$3.40
Yoghurt Small 100ml	\$2.40
Popcorn Salted or Unsalted	\$1.50
Weetbix Coconut Slice	\$2.20
Fresh Fruit Salad	\$4.80
Apple	\$1.70
Banana	\$1.90
Fresh Sliced Pineapple	\$2.40
Grapes Fresh & washed	\$2.40
Pear	\$2.00
Kiwifruit	\$1.80
Orange Fresh & Quartered	\$2.00
Carrot Sticks	\$1.80
Hummus	\$2.40
Colby/Edam Cheese	\$2.80
Free range Boiled Egg	\$1.80
Pita Crisps Small Bag	\$2.80
Pita Crisps Large Bag	\$3.90
Pretzels	\$1.90
Vegetable Crisps	\$1.40
Lebanese Flat Bread	\$1.90

## VALUE PACKS

Vegemite Scroll & Fruit	\$5.30
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## DRINKS

Water	\$2.90
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Order online... [www.ezlunch.co.nz](http://www.ezlunch.co.nz)

Need help? Visit [support.mykindo.co.nz](http://support.mykindo.co.nz) or call

toll free 0800 EZLUNCH (09-869 5200)

8am-4pm Mon-Fri (except public holidays)