

WATERLEA WEEKLY



WATERLEA
SCHOOL

With Learning We Grow

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

15 May 2019

Calendar

May:

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 **Nationwide Teacher's Strike—school closed**
30th Interschool Rugby League Rain Date
30th Royal Oak Intermediate Information Evening 5pm
31st PTA Sausage Sizzle

June:

3rd Queens Birthday—Public Holiday
4th New Entrant Cohort starting
5th Science in a Van shows
7th Board Member Voting Closes
6th SLC for Room 8 and 10
10th onwards: Matariki
11th Interschool Netball
11th Reports going home
13th Interschool Netball Rain Date
13th Student Led Conferences and Book Fair 2-7pm (**School finishes early at 12.50pm**)
14th New Board of Trustees takes office
18th Pasifika Fono for Year 1 5.30-7.30pm
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

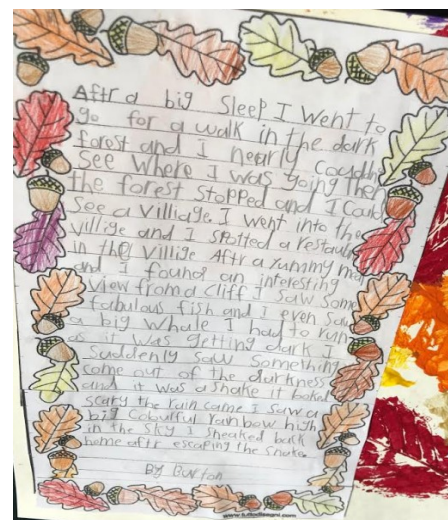
July:

2nd and 3rd Junior School Tree Planting at Ambury Farm
2nd Parent Evening Digital Curriculum 7-8.45pm
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**

We have started the term with a few temporary changes in our staff. Room 9 has Allan McDonald covering for Judy Edwards who is currently on sick leave. Allan is doing a great job ensuring great learning happens in Room 9 until Judy returns in a couple of weeks. Linda Sanderson also did a great job covering Bridget Kent whilst she was in Europe for the first two weeks of term. We are really fortunate at Waterlea to have such wonderful release teachers available to cover when unexpected things occur. From 10 June Hannah Armstrong will be taking parental leave until the end of the year and we are in the process of appointing a replacement for her. We take this opportunity to thank Hannah for her hard work and for the contribution she has made to the students, parents and teachers at Waterlea. We wish her and her partner Nick all the very best as they embark on this new and exciting part of their lives. We will keep you informed when we appoint a teacher to cover for Hannah in her absence.

If you're walking around the grounds at Waterlea School you will notice that our wonderful long summer is coming to a close. Many of the leaves of our deciduous trees are changing colour and falling to the ground. Autumn is always a great season to write about because it lends itself to some great descriptive writing and we have some lovely examples from Room 13 of such writing—check out Burton's great work below.



Speaking of great writing there is a publication entitled Toitoti which features writing and illustrations of primary school aged students. We are delighted that our budding author Mason in Room 7 will feature in the next publication of Toitoti along with Kevin also from Room 7 as the illustrator for this writing. Well done to both of these boys and we will feature this writing and illustration in the newsletter after it has been published.

As well as authors and illustrators, Waterlea also has an accomplished filmmaker on staff—Hamish Bennett, teacher of Room 8. Hamish's film 'Bellbird' has been selected for the Sydney Film Festival Official Competition happening in the week of 10-14th June. This is quite an achievement as 'Bellbird' was one of twelve films to be selected from approximately 200 films submitted. The Sydney Film Festival Official Competition 'celebrates that rare but thrilling film that truly moves the art form forward. Innovative, provocative or controversial, they broaden our understanding of the world and say important things in original ways.' Well done to Hamish and your whanau. You can find out more about Bellbird at <https://www.sff.org.au/program/strands/official-competition>

Planned Industrial Action—Teacher's Strike
The Board of Trustees have decided to close the school on Wednesday 29 May due to the full day teacher's strike. We ask families to make other arrangements for their children on that day. A notice will be going out to each child today—please fill it in and return it to school as soon as possible. This way we can ensure that all our families have been informed of the school closure and that all our children are safely accounted for. SKIDs will be available on this day so contact them directly to book in. www.skids.co.nz

PTA News

Kiwiana Quiz this Saturday Night

There are loads of amazing items that have been donated, from some very generous local businesses and residents, to auction off at our upcoming quiz night. If you simply can't wait, or are not able to come on Saturday night you can still bid. Use the ballot form going out with today's newsletter and either drop it in to the school office by 3.30pm Friday 17 May, or email waterleapta@gmail.com with your top bids by Friday evening. We will announce winners for each item on Saturday night.

Community News

Friends of the Farm May Events

This is a first for us, we are organising a clothes swap! **REGISTRATIONS ESSENTIAL** - email friends@fof.nz Freshen up your wardrobe this autumn and give a new life to those items you love but never wear! Come to our local clothes swap for women.

We ask that you ensure that your items are clean, in good condition and suitable for the season ... that way everyone will go away with a great find!

Date: Friday 17 May from 7pm for clothes drop off, refreshments and nibbles @ The Barn, Ambury Regional Park. Koha please. Registrations essential, numbers limited - email friends@fof.nz

There is also a Mangrove event— Sunday 26 May at 8.30am. Let's maintain our bird roosts and harbour views. It's on rain or shine, we provide bags, gloves and arrange for disposal. Meet—by the new toilet block by the playground on Kiwi Esplanade. Dress- for the weather and wear shoes that won't get stuck in mud (sneakers or wet booties) Bring- A water bottle, a bucket and gardening gloves if you have them. For more info email friends@fof.nz



**ROYAL OAK
INTERMEDIATE**
KA RERE - TO FLY

Gliding from the past, rising in the present and soaring to the future
Rere hau i nga wa o mua, piki atu inaianei, tere kite wa e heke mai nei

Date: 30 May 2019

Venue: Royal Oak Intermediate School

Time: 5:30 pm

Year 7 2020 Parents' Open Evening

Parents/Caregivers and prospective students are warmly invited to attend an Open Evening and learn about the opportunities on offer at our thriving school.

A presentation will be held in our school library and you can hear about the enrolment process; hear from our students and staff and ask questions that you want answered. This will be followed by an opportunity to mix and mingle with our staff and student leaders/prefects. We will have a variety of performances detailing many of the activities which take place in our school. Supper will be served during the evening.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Royal Oak Intermediate School

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

School trustee elections are coming up.

Step forward for our schools ✓

Contact your school for a nomination form or learn more about trustee elections

📧 trustee-election.co.nz

☎ 0800 353 284

📧 elections@nzsta.org.nz



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Dear Parents / Caregivers,

On Thursday 13 June we be holding our Student Led Conferences (SLC). Please note that **all children will go home at 12.50pm on that day.**

SLC are an opportunity for students to lead a conversation about their learning at Waterlea. Each SLC lasts for 25 minutes and the teacher will also be available to answer questions during this time. The SLC start at 2.00pm and finish at 7.10pm and there will be 3-4 conferences happening at the same time within each classroom.

If English is not the language used in your home we invite you to conduct your child's conference in the language with which you feel most comfortable.

Booking a Time

Please visit the school interviews website to select a time that suits your family www.schoolinterviews.co.nz code: **9dcp7**. If you do not have access to a computer, our office staff will be able to help you.

Please complete by Monday 10 June. After this date conference times cannot be changed electronically. To change after this date please contact your classroom teacher.

If you would like siblings to be looked after during your child's SLC, please fill in the form below and return to your class teacher.

Yours sincerely
Andrea Jamieson
Principal

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Need Child Minding:

I would like child minding for children

Names and ages of children to be looked after:

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Name of child having SLC SLC Time: Rm:

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Signed: Phone



Planned Industrial Action-teacher's strike

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Please tick the applicable box below and return this form to school as soon as possible.

- I understand the school will be closed on Wednesday 29 May and I will make other arrangements for my child that day.**
- The closure of the school on Wednesday 29 May causes my family undue hardship and I need help to make other arrangements for my child that day.**

Name of my child: _____ **Room:** _____

Parent signature: _____

1. THE OASIS in the BRIDGE ACCOMMODATION

The Oasis is a brand new luxury-like accommodation near Ambury Farm. Perfect for visiting family or for a night off. Suit 2 + adults. You are bidding for 1 nights accommodation when available. Booking is essential. Check out all the details at Airbnb #31225695

The OASIS in the BRIDGE

Worth \$138
Min. bid \$60

YOUR BID:

YOUR BID:

Worth \$590
Min. bid \$300

YOUR BID:



6. MARLIN LODGE HOLIDAY EACH www.marlinlodge.co.nz
A two-night stay at Marlin Lodge, located in the beautiful Taupo Bay, Northland. This is for a family of up to 6 people, anytime during 2019 (subject to availability).

2. SIX WEEK F.I.T BODYZ CHALLENGE

Includes: 6-week Group Team Accountability Session, 11 Weekly Group Classes, Consultation, Pre and Post-Weight In, Fitness Testing, Nutrition Guideline and Closed Team FB Page.



Worth \$199
Min. bid \$50

YOUR BID:

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Min. bid \$50

YOUR BID:



3. POINT & SHOOT FAMILY PORTRAIT

An incredible opportunity to capture lasting memories! 1-hour photography session at one location for up to 6 family members. 30 digital images and 1 date cancellation with 24 hours notice. Expires 18 November 2019.



Worth \$330
Min. bid \$200

YOUR BID:

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Worth \$110
Min. bid \$40

YOUR BID:



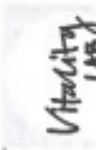
8. AIR NEW ZEALAND MODEL AEROPLANE

Always wanted your own aeroplane? Well now is your chance! This is a model of a Boeing 777-300ER Air New Zealand plane.

YOUR BID:

4. VITALITY LAB 6-CLASS PASS

VITALITY Lab is for those seeking to take systematic control over themselves & their health. This auction item is for a 6-class pass. N.B. VITALITY Lab gym is in Morningide.



Worth \$90
Min. bid \$45

YOUR BID:

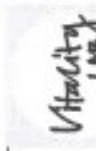
YOUR BID:

Worth \$90
Min. bid \$45

YOUR BID:

9. VITALITY LAB PERSONAL TRAINING SESSION

VITALITY Lab is for those seeking to take systematic control over themselves & their health. This auction item is for 1 personal training session. N.B. VITALITY Lab gym is in Morningide.



YOUR BID:

5. JANET STACEY PAINTING

Opportunity to purchase a one-of-a-kind painting by talented local artist Janet Stacey (member of the Mangere Bridge Art Society). Painting as displayed on the night.



Worth \$100
Min. bid \$50

YOUR BID:

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10. BARBARA TIMMINS PAINTING

Chance to own this beautiful painting by local artist Barbara Timmins (member of the Mangere Bridge Art Society). Painting as displayed on the night.



Worth \$100
Min. bid \$50

YOUR BID:

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11. JANE ANGELA EYRE PAINTING

Another chance to buy a great piece of art for the wall, or as a gift for a loved one. This painting is by local artist Jane Angela Eyre (member of Mangere Bridge Art Society). Painting as displayed on the night.



Worth \$60
Min. bid \$30

YOUR BID:

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Waterloo PTA Presents

Kiwiana Quiz Night



Ballot Auction Items 2019

We have some great stuff up for grabs!!!

You can bid on all of these items using the Ballot Bidding form.

To place a bid, please fill out your information below and place your one-time only maximum bid amount in the space next to the items you would like to bid for.

You can bid in advance and on the night.

Name:
Email:
Mobile:
Team name:
Payment type:

Types of payments accepted: Cash, Eftpos or Bank Transfer to Waterloo School PTA 12 3054 0180049 00

12. SCHOOL HOLIDAY SWIM CLASS - ROSS MELLAR

Includes: 10 days of Swimming Lessons at Ross Miller for one child, either Sept/Oct school holidays or Jan 2020 school holiday course.



Worth \$165
Min. bid \$50

YOUR BID:

13. SWIM MAGIC SWIM LESSONS - OTAHUHU POOLS

A team of swimming lessons at Otahuhu Pools - CLM, expiry 31 Dec 2019. There are great facilities with talented swimming teachers at Otahuhu Pools. Only 12mins away from the bridge!



Worth \$130
Min. bid \$50

YOUR BID:

14. BEAUTY APPEAL TREATMENT VOUCHER

Treat yourself or someone special with a visit to Beauty Appeal. With a broad range of treatments available, Beauty Appeal is owned and operated by a lovely local resident, and is conveniently located in Royal Oak Mall. This auction is for a \$100 treatment voucher.

Worth \$100
Min. bid \$50

YOUR BID:

15. STRIKER ELECTRICAL SERVICES

\$300 worth of electrical services from a qualified Striker Electrician. Excellent opportunity to get all those odd electrical jobs sorted out, just in time for winter! Valid until 18 May 2020.

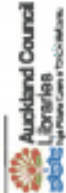


Worth \$300
Min. bid \$100

YOUR BID:

16. LIBRARIAN FOR A DAY for 2 people!

The chance for you and a friend to be a librarian for an hour at Mangere Bridge Library. Check out what happens behind the scenes!



Worth: Priceless
Min. bid \$20

YOUR BID:

17. MYSTERY BOX OF WINE

What is in there?
Definitely 6 bottles of wine, but to find out more you're gonna have to bid!



Worth \$90
Min. bid \$40

YOUR BID:

18. LANGS BEACH BACH ACCOMMODATION

A two night stay in Cullen's Classic bach up at beautiful Langs Beach. Family-friendly beachfront bach. Sleeps up to 7.



Worth: \$300
Min. bid \$180

YOUR BID:

19. BEAUTY APPEAL PAMPER PACKAGE

This incredible PURE FLU beauty pack includes: a beauty bag, exfoliating scrub, balancing toner, purifying cleanser, day cream, multi-active serum and night cream. Take it home tonight and let the pampering begin!



Worth \$80
Min. bid \$40

YOUR BID:

20. GUTTERWORKS HOUSEWASH AND GUTTER CLEAN

Full house wash and gutter clean. Support local business and get this job out of the way before winter arrives!



Worth \$500
Min. bid \$200

YOUR BID:

21. VALET CAR SERVICE: 2 CARS

Big Al is offering his incredible car valet service again! Auction is for 2 x Excellence Extreme valets.



Worth \$120
Min. bid \$50

YOUR BID:

22. DRIVING MISS DAISY VOUCHERS

Providing a safe, reliable and friendly driving service to get you or your loved ones to their destination, and back home safely. This auction is for 2 x \$50 Driving Miss Daisy (Mangere Bridge) Vouchers. Expiry: 18/11/2019.



Worth \$100
Min. bid \$30

YOUR BID:

23. AMBURY FARM EXPERIENCE

Ambury Farm: Taster for a day experience. Choose your favourite parts of the farm, hang out with the horses, ride the tractor... milk some cows? Make a date with Janine and get the real farm experience, behind the scenes!



Worth: Priceless
Min. bid \$30

YOUR BID:

24. COBY STYLED ME

One 'Personal Styling Service' of your choice valued at \$230 - either a two-hour wardrobe audit or a two-hour personal shopping. Each including a coffee consult with the talented Coby Holmes.



Worth \$230
Min. bid \$100

YOUR BID:

25. SKIDS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

One-week placement in the SKIDS Holiday Programme at Waitaha School. Lots of great activities to keep the kids busy and entertained over the July or September school holiday!



Worth \$250
Min. bid \$100

YOUR BID:

Thank you on behalf of the PTA, to all of our amazing sponsors for donating these goods and services! We really appreciate you, and our local community for the support.