

# WATERLEA WEEKLY



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

**28 May 2019**

## Calendar

### May:

29th **Nationwide Teacher's Strike—school closed**

30th Interschool Rugby League Rain Date

30th Royal Oak Intermediate Information

Evening 5pm

31st Samoan shared lunch 1pm and

Samoan sharing assembly 2-3pm

### June:

3rd Queens Birthday—Public Holiday

4th New Entrant Cohort starting

5th Science in a Van shows

7th Board Member Voting Closes

7th Whaea Hannah's last day

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 take office

18th Pasifika Fono for Year 1 5.30-7.30pm

19th Interschool Hockey

20th Marcellin College Open Day

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

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**



Talofa lava and welcome to Samoan Language Week. The theme for the week is 'Lalaga le si'osi'omaga mo se lumana'i manuia- Weave an environment for a better future'. We started the week coming together as a whole school to sing the Samoan National Anthem and raise the Samoan flag. Thanks you to Joseph Fa'afiu, a Samoan leader and author who shared stories with us, and Ava and Dtanian who led the ceremony. This was followed by morning tea where the whole school tasted panikeke and koko laisa -wonderful Samoan treats. I would like to acknowledge our Social Worker in Schools (SWIS) team and in particular Maria and Anna who have helped us with planning, sharing their expertise and cooking. I would also like to thank the Tusani family and the Barrington-Tulaga family who have helped the school in planning a wonderful week that celebrates Samoan culture.

We will end the week on Friday 31 May with a shared lunch where we can taste some more scrummy Samoan dishes followed by a sharing assembly at 2pm. 'Weave an environment for a better future' also includes thinking about a shared lunch with zero waste, so we ask that children use their lunch boxes to hold the food they choose to eat from the shared lunch. You might like to include a spoon or fork from home that can be returned home again. If your family would like to contribute to the Samoan shared lunch please bring food to school ready to share at 1pm Friday. It is also a chance for our students to dress in the Samoan traditional way if they wish too.



**Reminder: School is closed tomorrow  
(Wed 29) due to the nationwide  
teacher's strike.**

**See you back on Thursday!**

### Student Led Conferences—Please 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

### Staff News

Welcome back Judy Edwards who has been on leave since the start of the term. It's great to have you back and thanks to Alan McDonald for filling in for the last few weeks.

### Voting in the Board Elections

Thanks to all the parents who put their names forward for the Board of Trustee Elections. Just a couple of dates to keep in mind:

- Voting papers will be posted to your street address on **29 May**
- Voting closes at midday, **7 June**
- There is a box in the school office to make it convenient to hand deliver voting papers

### Royal Oak Intermediate Info Evening This Thursday

The 2020 Open Day and Info Evening is being held this Thursday 30 May.

- School Tours between 10-11am and 5.30-7pm
- Information Presentation in the library at 6.00pm



### Lost Property—Please Name Items

Just a reminder to please name all your children's items. Too often we have expensive trainers, hats, winter fleeces etc that end up in our lost property—if they were named they could be returned to the correct owner. The lost property is located in the foyer area next door to the library.

### PTA News

#### 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!

**Marcellin College**  
A Year 7 – 13 Catholic Co-educational School  
founded by the Marist Brothers

We invite you to our  
**Open Day 2019**  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June & Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August  
Tours at 10.00am & 2.30pm

Join us on a guided tour of our school and take the opportunity to meet with staff, ask questions and pick up a 2020 Prospectus

Enrolments are now open for 2020



(Above) Meet Boston, Joel, Sam and Josiah of Room 4—they are Kaitiaki of Waterlea School, picking up rubbish at lunchtime. Well done boys!

## Measles in Auckland schools

Please vaccinate your child or young person if they have not had one measles (MMR) vaccine. It is free at your GP.

Students in a class with someone who has measles may be asked to stay home for one to two weeks, if they have had no MMR vaccinations.

Students with one or more MMR vaccinations can still attend school.

Measles info at: [arphs.health.nz/measles](http://arphs.health.nz/measles)

Check your child's immunisation records in their Well Child/Tamariki Ora book or ring your GP clinic.

Tell your GP or after hours clinic if you suspect measles before you arrive, so you don't infect others.

**Symptoms:** cough, runny nose, fever, sore red eyes, then a rash.

