

# WATERLEA WEEKLY



WATERLEA  
SCHOOL

*With Learning We Grow*

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

**13 November 2019**

## Calendar

### November:

14th Kids for Kids Choir Rehearsal and Evening Performance  
15th PTA Sausage Sizzle  
15th Spoken Word Celebration at Te Papapa  
18th New Entrant Cohort starting  
19th Auckland Museum Trip Rm 10, 14  
20th Auckland Museum Trip Rm 12, 13  
21st Auckland Museum Trip Rm 11, 15  
21st Royal Oak Intermediate Orientation for next year's Year 7 students  
22nd Interschool Athletics  
25th Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm  
26th Interschool Athletics Rain Date  
29th MB Library Trip Rm 15 11am-1pm

### December:

2nd MB Library Trip Rm 14 11am-1pm  
3rd MB Library Trip Rm 10 11am-1pm  
4th MB Library Trip Rm 13 11am-1pm  
5th MB Library Trip Rm 11 11am-1pm  
5th Choir at Mangere Bridge Santa Parade 4.30pm  
6th MB Library Trip Rm 12 11am-1pm  
6th PTA Mufti Day  
6th Year 6 Rainbows End Trip  
10th Year 6 Graduation 11am  
11th Year 6 Dine and Dance 5.45pm  
12th Year 1 & 2 Athletics 9-11.30am  
12th Choir 'Carols by Glowlight' 7.15pm  
13th Last day of EZ Lunch Orders  
16th Year 1 & 2 Concert  
16th Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm  
17th "Meet Your Teacher for 2020" Morning 9.30am  
18th Last day of school (full day)

### February 2020:

3rd Wananga Day (Short meeting with child's teacher)  
3rd First day of EZ Lunch orders  
4th First full day of school

**Hello, Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Talofa Lava, Taloha Ni, Bula, Ni Hau,  
Namaste, Malo e Lelei, Deea awit, Fakalofa, Lahi Atu,  
Vinaka, Dia daoibh, Sillaw, Hola, Huan Ying,  
Sagutom, Konichiwa, Guten Tag, Здравствуйте**



Well done to all those involved in the writing, directing and the production of the wonderful Middle School show 'With a Little Help From My Friends'. It was a real collaborative effort with students, parents and staff all working together to create this wonderful learning experience for our tamariki.

Thank you to all those who supported us by purchasing tickets- we sold well over 500 of them! Thanks to Edward Sound for their lighting and sound expertise. We will have the video available before the end of the year after we have made some edits-it will be uploaded to our school website.

Last week the Board of Trustees agreed to opt into the government's School Donations Scheme. This scheme starts from the beginning

of 2020 and means that Waterlea will no longer be asking for school donations. We will provide further information regarding this scheme at the beginning of 2020 so everyone understands what the scheme covers and doesn't cover. One thing that parents will still be asked to purchase every year is school stationery. This will be available to purchase from Onehunga Books and Stationery from mid Jan (more info to come).

If you haven't considered the school donation for 2019 for your child who may have recently started school there is still time to do so. 2019 donation statements will be coming out this week and we really appreciate your support.



### PhotoLife Key Codes (Class Photos)

Today every child has received a slip which has their online ordering photo access key printed on it. Photos can only be ordered directly from PhotoLife and you need the key code to access, view and order the photos. We advise you order as soon as possible as the **free delivery period expires at midnight on Sunday 1 December 2019.**

If you have any queries about ordering, please contact PhotoLife directly on 0800 501040 or 09 262 1040.

### Plans for the Start of School 2020

We will be starting the 2020 school year in the same way as we always do with our Waterlea Wānanga (Monday 3 February). If you are new to Waterlea, this is when we make time for your child's teacher to meet with you and your child in a personal 15 minute interview. We believe our wānanga is a great opportunity to start building positive relationships between the teacher and whanau so that learning gets away to a great start. SKIDs will be open that day for childcare.

On Tuesday 4 February all children will be at school starting at our usual time of 8.50am for their first full day of school.

### Whanau of Year 1 Tamariki

Last week we emailed you all a link to a survey regarding transition to school and some of the other things that are happening in our Year 0/1 space. If you could please find a few minutes to fill in the following form, that would be much appreciated. This will help us to better understand how to further develop our communication with you, increasing the partnership between school and whānau.

<https://forms.gle/6eWydKU86LG8HjQo7>

### Year 1s—Spare Clothing

Now that the warmer weather is here, there will be daily opportunities for water play for the Year 1s. Please put a spare change of clothes and a plastic bag in your child's bag for if they get wet or muddy—we do not have enough spares for everyone.

### Library News

The latest Lucky Book Club booklet went home today. **Last day for orders is next Tuesday 19 November.** This is a great Xmas gift option and you have the ability

to mark it as a gift which means it won't be delivered to your child's class! A portion of all sales goes back to our school library so we appreciate your support!

### Waterlea Choir 'Kids for Kids' Show Tomorrow

A reminder that all children in the choir going to the Kids for Kids rehearsal tomorrow, need to be at school by 8.30am as the bus will be departing at 8.45 at the latest. Please ensure you child has water and morning tea (preferably packed in a separate container as they will be sharing bags).

On Thursday night, children need to be dropped at the Stage Door at 6.45pm.

Tickets are still available at Eventfinda—it should be a fantastic evening of entertainment.

### PTA News

#### Sausage Sizzle this

#### Friday!

It's sausage sizzle

week! Please bring \$2/sausage on THURSDAY to teachers in an envelope, noting your child's

name, room number and number of sausages. Then take a day off lunch prep on Friday!



### Waterlea Tea Towels

Our tea towels are ready to order, in plenty of time for Christmas! You have the choice of the new Waterlea 65th anniversary commemorative option, which includes native birds drawn by our students, or the 'Local places' tea towel we designed last year. Order forms are going home with your eldest or only child today and there are spares at the office.

***Below: The Year 1 tamariki were lucky to have a visit from the Fire Service who taught them about fire safety and cooled them down on a hot day with their hose!***



## Catch up on measles vaccination

The measles outbreak is continuing, so it's still important to catch up on your children's vaccinations.

Children will get very sick with measles.

They also can miss school activities like sports, concerts and camps.

The friends of a child with measles may also have to stay at home if they are unvaccinated.

**See your doctor - it's FREE.**

Do it now, so measles doesn't interfere with end-of-year activities and get-togethers.

**If you suspect measles please stay at home and call your doctor or Healthline (0800 611 116) for advice.**

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




*Happy 1st*  
**BIRTHDAY**

It's our **1ST BIRTHDAY** and to celebrate  
we are offering some  
**SUPER SPECIALS IN STORE!**

**30% Off Store-wide**  
*Excludes Magazines, Inks & Toners, Stamps. Gift & Phone Card.*

**Hurry, offer closes on Thursday 14th November!**  
**We will be open on Sundays from now until Christmas.**

  
ONEHUNGA  
**BOOKS & STATIONERY**  
OUR LOCAL

175 Onehunga Mall (next to Westpac)  
Phone 09 634 0349 Email: [obsshop@outlook.co.nz](mailto:obsshop@outlook.co.nz)  
 [www.facebook.com/Onehunga-Books-Stationery](http://www.facebook.com/Onehunga-Books-Stationery)

## Past Present Future Dare to Explore 2019-2020 at Auckland Libraries



Sign your children up for the penultimate Auckland Libraries Dare to Explore summer reading adventure! We will be looking at the Past Present and Future with some exciting fun activities all for **FREE**. Registrations open on 18 November with the adventure starting on 9 December.

It is a great way to maintain your children's reading levels over the long summer holiday. And it is all totally **FREE!**

We look forward to seeing you at one of our libraries soon.



## MARCELLIN COLLEGE COMMUNITY SUMMER SPORTS DAY



**SATURDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 1PM-5PM**



**KILIKITI**

**VOLLEYBALL**

**TOUCH RUGBY**



**EVERYONE IS  
WELCOME!**

**BRING YOUR FRIENDS  
AND WHĀNAU  
DOWN FOR SOME  
SOCIAL SPORTS AND  
KAI**

**BBQ FROM 3PM, PLEASE BRING SOME  
KAI TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE BBQ**

617 Mt Albert Road, Royal Oak, Auckland 1023  
If you plan on attending and have any questions, please contact the  
Director of Sport at [bitchenerc@marcellin.school.nz](mailto:bitchenerc@marcellin.school.nz) or 625-6509



The 2019 Onehunga

# Christmas Parade

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

**SAT 23RD**

**NOVEMBER**

## POST-PARADE ACTIVITIES

YMCA JORDAN  
REC CENTRE  
12:30 pm – 3:00 pm



MATTY MCLEAN  
MC

ONEHUNGA MALL

BETWEEN ARTHUR &  
PRINCES STREETS



**FREE  
FAMILY FUN!**

FACE PAINTING • BALLOON ART  
• MEET SANTA •



## Come & celebrate the start of the festive season

*Walk, cycle or ride the bus to the parade  
See website for bike parking locations*

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[onehunga.net.nz/christmas](http://onehunga.net.nz/christmas) [facebook.com/onehunga](https://facebook.com/onehunga) [www.instagram.com/onehunga\\_](https://www.instagram.com/onehunga_/)

**MANGERE BRIDGE**  
**THE VILLAGE**  
 MANUKAU HARBOUR  
 KIWI ESPLANADE  
 MANGERE MOUNTAIN  
**AMBURY FARM**  
 WATERLEA PARK  
**WALLACE ROAD**  
 PUKETUTU ISLAND  
**THE BRIDGE**  
**CORONATION RD**  
 SWANSON PARK

## Waterlea School PTA TEA TOWEL FUNDRAISER



Thank you for ordering our Tea Towels :)

Profits will go towards a new  
**JUNIOR PLAYGROUND**



**NATIVE BIRDS OF NEW ZEALAND**  
 WATERLEA SCHOOL CELEBRATING 65 YEARS IN 2019

By purchasing you are not only receiving a great keepsake or gift, you are also helping achieve our fundraising goal, which would not be possible without your support. A great idea for Christmas too! :)

Please advise chosen payment with your order by circling either 'Cash' or 'Online' on your order form.

Internet Bank details... Waterlea PTA, ASB Bank: 12-3054-0188049-00  
 With Reference as follows: Name - TeaTowel & Qty (ie, N Bird x 2, MB x 2)

If you have any questions you can contact by email [waterleapta@gmail.com](mailto:waterleapta@gmail.com) or facebook Waterlea PTA.

### TEA TOWEL ORDER FORM

Purchaser Name & Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Waterlea Student. Name & Rm: \_\_\_\_\_

OPTIONS: Collect from WATERLEA School or Deliver to my HOME address (if very local)

Tea Towel Design	Price (each)	Qty	Total
NATIVE BIRD x 1	\$15	1	\$.....
MB LOCALS x 1	\$15	1	\$.....
Additional NATIVE BIRD	\$10	.....	\$.....
Additional MB LOCALS	\$10	.....	\$.....
<b>Circle Payment method</b>	<b>Cash / Online</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$.....</b>

Please include payment with your order: Cash or Online payments to Waterlea School PTA.

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 With Reference as follows: Name - TeaTowel & Qty (ie, N Bird x 2, MB x 2)

Delivery address: \_\_\_\_\_