

WATERLEA WEEKLY



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

27 November 2019

Calendar

November:

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, 5.30-6.30pm

16th Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm

17th "Meet Your Teacher for 2020"

Morning 9.30am

18th Last day of school (full day)

18th End of Year Assembly 9.15-

10.15am

February 2020:

3rd Wananga Day (Short meeting with
child's teacher)

3rd First day of EZ Lunch orders

4th First full day of school

2020 Dates

Term 1—Monday 3 February to Thursday 9 April

Term 2—Tuesday 28 April to Friday 3 July

Term 3—Monday 20 July to Friday 25 September

Term— 4 Monday 12 October to Monday 14
December

**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**

As the end of Term 4 draws near there are many events and important dates coming up which we'd like to make you aware of so you can pop them on your calendars. Firstly the Junior School would like to invite you all to join us for an early evening concert to be held in the area outside our Year 1 akomanga (classrooms) on Monday 16th December from 5.30-6.30pm. They invite you to bring along a blanket and/or fold-out chairs, some picnic snacks and drinks, and make yourself comfortable anywhere in our outdoor area to enjoy the students' performance. Let's hope we have fine, settled weather but should it rain, they'll use our Year 1 indoor space for the performance.

The Year 6 students have a graduation from primary school ceremony on Tuesday 10 December at 11am. This is an opportunity for all the whanau to celebrate and reflect on our senior tamariki's time with us. Let everyone know this date so they can join in on this special time. As well as the more formal graduation ceremony the Year 6 children also have a 'Dine & Dance' to celebrate their time at Waterlea School. This is held on Wednesday 11 December at 5.45pm. Both events are held in the David Lange Hall. In addition to these events the Year 6 children also have a trip to Rainbows End next Friday as a thank you for their leadership this year. All our senior students have leadership or service roles at school. Throughout the year they volunteer their time to do patrol crossing, librarian, reading buddy, peer mediator and/or lunchtime duties. These leadership roles not just help the school function effectively but also help develop self managing and time management skills.

In terms of events coming up in our wider community, there will be a Family Day to celebrate the start of the Old Mangere Bridge Replacement Project. This is happening this coming Sat 30 Nov from 10-12 at Waterfront Reserve, corner Waterfront Rd and Coronation Rd, Mangere Bridge - BBQ, bouncy castle and an opportunity to find out more about the Project. Here is the link for online updates on the Old Mangere Bridge Replacement Project: <https://www.nzta.govt.nz/projects/old-mangere-bridge-replacement-project/>

Year 1 Student Led Discovery

Waterlea's shift to a more play based approach to early learning is called Student Led Discovery. We will feature some articles and videos regarding this approach in the coming newsletters. We will refer to these links posted at our follow up parent information sessions at the transition visits and at the beginning of the year.

<https://www.rnz.co.nz/national/programmes/ninetoonoo/audio/2595176/what-3-to-7-year-olds-need-to-learn-nathan-mikaere-wallis>

https://sites.google.com/a/kaimai.school.nz/play_based_learning/why-play-based-learning

Interschool Athletics

Last Friday, 44 children went to Papatoetoe Athletics Club to take part in Interschool Athletics. Our children displayed enthusiasm, team spirit and impressive skills across both field and track events. It was a thoroughly enjoyable day with great weather conditions. Thank you to all our parents who came and cheered on our athletes. Individual results will be published in next weeks newsletter. Overall, Waterlea placed 2nd, a fantastic result.



Planning for 2020

If your child will be leaving Waterlea and going to a new school next year, please get in touch with the office and let them know. Staff are finalising classes for 2020 so this info would be a really helpful.

Class Photos: Final Orders for Dree Delivery this Sunday

The **free delivery period expires at midnight on Sunday 1 December 2019.** (Please note you can still order after this time but you will need to pay for shipping.) Don't forget you need your child's keycode to order. This went home a couple of weeks ago or you could contact PhotoLife directly on 0800 501040 or 09 262 1040 to get this info.

Sustainable Coastlines Mobile Phone Collection

It would be great if you could have one final rummage before the end of term for any unwanted mobile phones you may have at home. It is estimated that each year up to three million phones become obsolete in NZ, of those only 2% are recycled.

Phones collected help our School gain valuable rewards and the environment benefits as well, keeping our landfills free of mobile phones and their array of hazardous toxic substances.

Please drop any unwanted mobile phones you may have collected in the collection box in the office.

PTA News

Waterlea Tea Towels

Have you purchased your tea towels yet? The orders are flying out the door and we're running low on the MB Locals style! Don't miss out, email waterleapta@gmail.com to put your order in. Thanks for everyone's support so far; all proceeds will go towards our new junior playground, which will be designed soon! See the attached order form for more details.

Sausage Sizzle

It was another successful sausage sizzle a couple of weeks ago. We raised \$530, which goes towards bus fares so all classes can go on an educational trip each year. A huge thanks goes to our regular sausage supplier and meat provider for a lot of Mangere Bridge households, Just Meat. We get a great rate for our sausages which helps with our fundraising efforts. Please support this local business, located at 80 Ascot Road, Airport Oaks. We would also like to say a massive thank you to Waterlea parent Stacy Adler for also donating sausage sizzle supplies this term.

For Personal Service	
MON - FRI	
8am - 5pm	
SAT	
8am - 2pm	
Ph: 09 257 4685	
80 Ascot Road Airport Oaks, Mangere	

The Adventure of the Museum!

Are you ready to dive into an adventure? Last Thursday room 11 and room 15 went to the Auckland Museum to learn about the culture of the Pacific Islands.

The first thing we did after we got in the Museum was we sat on the freezing floor. A little fact, if you have Maori ancestors it is likely you have Cook Island heritage.

Next we gathered on a big mat and made a lei (to welcome and farewell people too). I made a rainbow one. I LOVED it! Then we danced how Cook Islanders do.

After that we got to explore. We went to a volcano room. There was a random house there we got to go in. We sat, then the tv started. Suddenly, the tv stopped. Everyone froze. Then the lights flickered and the floor trembled angrily. An explosion of screeching burst in my ears!

A few minutes later we ate lunch. Some of us rolled down the luscious juicy grass of the hill next to the museum.

At last we got on the bus. I was sad to leave the museum but I was excited to get back to school!

-Authored by Pixie Edwards and edited by Serene Foulagi, Zoe Barrett and Mila Patel.



Thank you to parent Tanya Haitoua who took some amazing photos of our talented choir at the Kids for Kids concert a couple of weeks ago.

All the photos will be uploaded onto our website shortly.



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.



Creating OPPORTUNITIES
for your
children's awesomeness TO SHINE

Kia ora Waterlea School

DID YOU KNOW sKids operates Before / After School and Holiday Programmes from your school.

For full time, part time and casual bookings, or even for just general enquiries, we'd love to hear from you. We have lots of awesome activities planned, this term!

If you are needing care for your tamariki, please see our hours below.

Before School – 7.30am – 8.30am
After School – 2.45pm – 6pm
Holiday Programme – 8am – 6pm

OSCAR Subsidies are available.

If you are interested, please contact us asap. If you are working (full time, or part time and/or studying, on sickness benefit; on CDA you may qualify for the OSCAR subsidy. Conditions apply. We can help you through the process and even submit the forms on your behalf.

Like to know more?

Call | Immi 027 240 0024
Email | waterlea@skids.co.nz



www.skids.co.nz



Mangere Bridge Kindergarten

ENROL NOW

Mangere Bridge Kindergarten boasts an amazing outdoor environment for your child to run, explore, discover and learn. Now's your opportunity to enrol your child if they're between 2 and 5 years old. Meet our team today to find out more!

We provide:

- 20 Hours FREE ECE per week*
- Supportive and passionate qualified teaching team
- An excellent learning journey programme including transition to school
- Winner of the 2015 The Prime Minister's Education Excellence Awards

Come along and see us in action! Contact us today.

*Terms and conditions apply.

Mangere Bridge Kindergarten
36 Lindis Place, Mangere Bridge
(09) 636 9552
mangerebridge@aka.org.nz
www.aka.org.nz





Christmas Community Food Drive

Please get behind us and help support this awesome cause



As a part of sKids community support, we are getting behind our local organisation "MUMA" (Manukau Urban Maori Authority) to help provide families that use their service.

We are asking for support from the wider community, to help with donations. By donating and non-perishable food items.

Drop off point: School Hall between 7:30-8:30 or 3:00-6:00pm

sKids Team on : 027 240 0024 Manager: Immi

To be collected by the :7th Dec Email: Wales@skids.co.nz



Christmas Adventure Holiday Programme



Come and join us for a Christmas Adventure.

Where children, snowmen, cheeky elves and artistic gnomes come alive, talk, dance and act out stories.

Our Shining cast will create an extravaganza from the ground up, experiencing creation, rehearsals and culminating in a live performance in front of family and friends.

WHERE: M & R Learning Centre
ADDRESS: 114 Lunn Avenue, Remuera (entrance off Abbotts Way)
WHEN: Monday 16th to Wednesday 18th December (join us for 1, 2 or 3 days)
WHO: Years 1 - 8
TIME: 9.00am - 3.00pm daily
COST: \$95.00 per day (\$270.00 for 3 days)
ENROL: <http://www.shine.school.nz/enrol-in-christmas-adventure-holiday-programme>

PS - Keep your eyes out for our January Holiday programme - Wednesday 15 - Friday 18 January 2020
Enrol: <http://www.shine.school.nz/enrol-in-january-holiday-programme>

Keep Shining!
Nina & the Shine Team

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL PARADE THIS YEARS THEME

A GRINCH

CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 5TH, 2019

Festival 4.30pm to 8.30pm
Parade starts 6.00pm

CORONATION ROAD MANGERE BRIDGE





Safe Kids In Daily Supervision
Waterlea

15/17 House Avenue, Mangere Bridge, Auckland

Holiday Programme

Full Day	08:00 a.m.-06:00 p.m.	\$50.00
Trip Day	08:00 a.m.-06:00 p.m.	\$65.00
Half Day (AM)	08:00 a.m.-01:00 p.m.	\$30.00
Half Day (PM)	01:00 p.m.-06:00 p.m.	\$30.00
Short Day	08:00 a.m.-03:00 p.m.	\$35.00

<p>School Day</p> <p>Mon 16 Dec</p> <p>SCHOOL</p> <p>School Day. You can book for our Term Care services by clicking Before and/or After School when making your booking.</p>	<p>School Day</p> <p>Tue 17 Dec</p> <p>SCHOOL</p> <p>School Day. You can book for our Term Care services by clicking Before and/or After School when making your booking.</p>	<p>School Day</p> <p>Wed 18 Dec</p> <p>SCHOOL</p> <p>School Day. You can book for our Term Care services by clicking Before and/or After School when making your booking.</p>	<p>Christmas Cracker</p> <p>Thu 19 Dec</p> <p>Get into the spirit and create your own Christmas crafts to hang on your Christmas tree.</p>	<p>Let it Snow</p> <p>Fri 20 Dec</p> <p>It's all about snowmen! Snowmen cookies, crafts and games. Come for a snowy day.</p>
<p>Christmas Treats</p> <p>Mon 23 Dec</p> <p>More festive fun with Christmas treats and jumping elves!</p>	<p>Santa's Toolbox</p> <p>Tue 24 Dec</p> <p>Christmas is nearly here! Time for the finishing touches. A few final Christmas crafts and games to wrap up the year.</p>	<p>Christmas Break</p> <p>Wed 25 Dec</p> <p>We will be closed for Christmas Break and will reopen on Monday 6th January. Wishing you a Merry Xmas & Happy New Year!</p>	<p>Christmas Break</p> <p>Thu 26 Dec</p> <p>We will be closed for Christmas Break and will reopen on Monday 6th January. Wishing you a Merry Xmas & Happy New Year!</p>	<p>Christmas Break</p> <p>Fri 27 Dec</p> <p>We will be closed for Christmas Break and will reopen on Monday 6th January. Wishing you a Merry Xmas & Happy New Year!</p>
<p>Happy 2020</p> <p>Mon 06 Jan</p> <p>Let's kick off the new year with some firework crafts, new year games and celebrations!</p>	<p>FoodStorm 1</p> <p>Tue 07 Jan</p> <p>Cook up a New Years storm with the first tasty FoodStorm recipe of the year. Don't forget to bring your mixing arms!</p>	<p>Summer Fun</p> <p>Wed 08 Jan</p> <p>The best summer day is playing water games in the sun with your friends. Bring togs, towel & a water gun!</p>	<p>Shark Attack</p> <p>Thu 09 Jan</p> <p>It's a Shark! Create your own craft sharks and make sure you feed our sKids Shark so it doesn't eat you!</p>	<p>Super Robotics</p> <p>Fri 10 Jan</p> <p>Time to build your very own robot, then bust a move and show us how you do the robot!</p>
<p>Caribbean Day</p> <p>Mon 13 Jan</p> <p>Pirates, Pineapples and Paradise! Enjoy delicious treats, make a thumbprint pineapple & compete at the Pirate Ring Toss!</p>	<p>Extreme Edge</p> <p>Tue 14 Jan</p> <p>Can you climb all the way to the top? Test your limits and join us for a fun rock climbing day.</p>	<p>Let's Go Marbles</p> <p>Wed 15 Jan</p> <p>Time to roll with the marbles as we make marble artwork and construct a marble maze.</p>	<p>Movies</p> <p>Thu 16 Jan</p> <p>We're off to enjoy the latest blockbuster - Spies in disguise!</p>	<p>Rainforest Adventure</p> <p>Fri 17 Jan</p> <p>Pose like spider monkey, create your own spiraling snake and dig into some Rainforest Mud slime!</p>
<p>Americana Day</p> <p>Mon 20 Jan</p> <p>Get crafty with some streamer stars and cook up some mac n cheese!</p>	<p>Inflatable World</p> <p>Tue 21 Jan</p> <p>Bring your jumping socks for a fun day of inflatable slides, bouncy castles and more! Please arrive by 9am. BRING SOCKS</p>	<p>FoodStorm 2</p> <p>Wed 22 Jan</p> <p>Time to cook up a storm with another delicious recipe from our FoodStorm cooking programme!</p>	<p>Rainbows End</p> <p>Thu 23 Jan</p> <p>Thrilling, exciting rides. Super fun day with your friends! Book early to avoid disappointment and arrive by 9am.</p>	<p>Kiwi Summer</p> <p>Fri 24 Jan</p> <p>Time to enjoy some games in the kiwi sunshine with a gumboot toss, scavenger hunt, and painting with puffy chalk!</p>
<p>Public Holiday</p> <p>Mon 27 Jan</p> <p>SKids will be closed for the day due to Auckland Anniversary Public Holiday.</p>	<p>Oriental Express</p> <p>Tue 28 Jan</p> <p>Come fly a Japanese carp kite and battle it out in a chopstick race!</p>	<p>Aladdin</p> <p>Wed 29 Jan</p> <p>Jump on for a magic carpet ride. Pin a wish on the genie bottle and create your own magic carpet.</p>	<p>Royal Caribbean</p> <p>Thu 30 Jan</p> <p>Join us for a Caribbean cruise as we hang pineapple garlands and we make our own Caribbean smoothie.</p>	<p>Sim City</p> <p>Fri 31 Jan</p> <p>Build and create your very own City! From designing to building to painting - it's your very own creation.</p>

Please bring morning tea & lunch, drink bottle, a sun hat and a jumper each day. Afternoon tea provided.

For more information, call 09 576 6602 Or 027 240 0024

or email waterlea@skids.co.nz

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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



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 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	\$.....
Circle Payment method	Cash / Online	Total	\$.....

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

Online: 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)

Delivery address: _____