

WATERLEA WEEKLY



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

11 December 2019

**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**

Calendar

December:

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 Waterlea
Welcome Assembly 11.15-12.30 (note
time change). Children invited to leave
school at 12.50pm**

February 2020:

3rd Wananga Day (Short meeting with
child's teacher)
4th First full day of school
4th Waterlea Welcome Assembly 9.15am

Talofa lava,

Ave'a ia lenei avanoa matou te faamais'e atu ai ile tatou atunnu
pele o Samoa ona o tig'a ma mafatiag'a ile faama'i ole misela.

Matou te manatu'aina pele outou i talosaga i aso uma ma e momoli
atu o matou alofaa'ga mo aiga ma uo peleina ua loto faanoanoa
ona ole maliu male oti.

la faamanuia le Atua ile atunuu o Samoa

Tofa Soifu'a ma ia manuia

We would like to take this opportunity to express our condolences to
all of the people of Samoa due to the epidemic of the measles
outbreak.

We understand that many of our Samaon whanau have family who
have been impacted and we send our love to all those who have
been affected the most.

Just one more week of school for 2019 and what a great year we have had! Yesterday we farewelled our Year 6 students and their whanau who are leaving us for Intermediate School. These families leave a stronger Waterlea School than the school they entered 6 years ago due to their partnership with us over the years. We would also like to acknowledge the Year 6 students for their leadership this year. They've been peer mediators, patrols on crossing duty, librarians, buddy readers, wet day monitors, cultural ambassadors, sick bay helpers - just to name a few of their roles. They have represented the school in Kapa Haka, the choir and a variety of sports teams demonstrating our MANA school values. Tonight these students celebrate their graduation from primary school by attending the great Waterlea School Dine & Dance. Have a great night of fun everyone and thanks for your positive contribution, problem solving and creativity.

Next week children visit their new classroom and meet their new teacher for 2020— this happens on Tuesday 17 at 9.30am. Also on Monday school reports come home and this is a change from the previous date set in the newsletter. We would like to remind the families of the Year 1 & 2 students that we have

the **Junior School end of year concert on Monday 16 at 5.30pm**. This will be held outside the Room 1-4 classrooms under the canopy. Parents, **please have your children at their classrooms by 5.15pm** so that they can get ready to perform.

We extend a warm invitation to everyone to our **final leaving assembly on Wednesday at 11.30**.

Please note that this is now at a different time to that previously advertised to fit in with the early pick up. **Families are invited to pick their children up from school at the earlier time at 12.50 on our last day**. This gives teachers the afternoon to pack up their classes uninterrupted.

To help us account for all our children on Wednesday please fill in the paper slip which is going home with all children today.

Start of 2020 School Year

We will be starting the new school year with our Waterlea Wānanga. This is when we make time for your child's teacher to meet with you and your child in a 15 minute hui. In this meeting we want to hear from you about your child so that we understand a bit more about them before the year starts.

Wānanga will be held on Monday 3 February starting at 8.30am until 4.30pm. SKIDs will be open that day for childcare. Contact 0800 900 754 for more information from them.

In our last newsletter for the year, after children know their teacher for 2020, we'll provide the link so you can start booking times for your wānanga.

On **Tuesday 4 February all children will be at school for their first full day**, starting at our usual time of 8.50am This will be followed by our Waterlea Powhiri at 9.15am. This is an opportunity for all whanau, tamariki and staff new to Waterlea to be formally welcomed. We will send home an invitation to new families providing more information regarding the powhiri. We realise these events may cause an inconvenience to your workplace hence

this advance warning to arrange this with your employer.

Library News

It's stock take time! Overdue slips will be sent home before the end of the term if your child still has a book issued to them this year. Please keep a look out for these books over the holidays. If you are unable to find your child's book we would appreciate a koha of \$10. If you feel this book was returned please let the library know so we can mark this book as lost.

Don't forget to visit the Mangere Bridge Library over the holidays as they have fabulous events to keep the children busy.

Lost Property

Please go and check the lost property collection in the entrance to the foyer next to the library. There are a lot of items there and they will be donated at the end of the year.

PTA News

Purchase your tea towels at the Junior concert

We'll be setting up a stall to sell tea towels on Monday evening when the junior classes perform their end of year show. Come along to check out the high quality of the tea towels and purchase gifts for Christmas! Monday 16 December, 5.15 - 6.45pm.

