

# WATERLEA WEEKLY



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

**12 February 2020**

## Calendar

### February 2020:

13th Whole School Assembly with  
Musiqhub demonstration afterwards for  
Years 3-6  
18th Musiqhub guitar and drum "Give it a  
go" morning  
24th Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm

### March:

3rd Interschool Cricket @ Mangere  
Centre Park  
9th New Entrants Cohort Begins  
9th Counties Manukau Bike Balance  
Programme Years 1&2  
10th Counties Manukau Bike Balance  
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11th Whanau Day Walk to Ambury Farm  
9.15-11.30am  
16th Te Tuhi Trip Rm 13 am, Rm 14 pm  
20th Waterlea Festival  
23rd Senior EOTC Week Begins: Wero  
Whitewater Rafting Rm 8&9  
23rd Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm  
24th Wero Whitewater Rafting Rm 5&6  
25th Wero Whitewater Rafting Rm 7  
30th MB Library Trip 11am-1pm Rm 10  
31st MB Library Trip 11am-1pm Rm 11

### April:

1st MB Library Trip 11am-1pm Rm 12  
2nd MB Library Trip 11am-1pm Rm 13  
3rd Iiti Kaurangi Kahui Ako Cultural  
Festival @ Royal Oak Intermediate  
3rd MB Library Trip 11am-1pm Rm 14  
6th MB Library Trip 11am-1pm Rm 15  
8th Interschool Swimming @ Moana-nui-  
a-kiwa

### 2020 Dates

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**

Last year we undertook a process of community consultation and from this consultation Waterlea School has developed four key values which will underpin everything we do. They are called our MANA values:

### **Manaakitanga**

We are kind, caring and supportive

### **Aumangea**

We are persistent, resilient and brave

### **Ngākau Pono**

We are respectful, honest and have integrity

### **Ako**

We learn, teach and seek new knowledge

Throughout the term classes will be unpacking these values and creating a shared understanding of what they look like, sound like and feel like. Classroom cultures will be based on these MANA values and our school culture will be based on them too. During break times duty teachers will be looking out for students demonstrating these values during their play. We have a new system in place for duty teachers who will be actively noticing children and recording students so we can celebrate those using our MANA values on a daily basis.

### DMIC

This year the teachers in the Year 1-4 area of the school are doing Maths Professional Development called DMIC (Developing Mathematical Inquiry Communities). DMIC is a research based approach to teaching and learning maths that comes out of Massey University. It is a problem based approach to

maths where children are engaged in rich, challenging mathematics, reasoning and discussion. Our Board of Trustees have agreed to Waterlea being part of a Massey University research project. A letter will come home this week giving you some more information and the option for you to have your child's assessment data not to be included. We will run an interactive parent session later once we are underway giving you an opportunity to ask further questions.

### The Senior School Oasis

Last year the senior school created a productive community partnership with Countdown and secured funding for the students to design a recreational outdoor space at the back of the senior classrooms. At the beginning of this year this space is starting to take shape and is almost completed. It really is a wonderful shady space for our senior students and will get a lot of use. A special thanks to Camilla Jackson and the good folk at Countdown for making this happen.



### Roadworks in the Neighbourhood

We have had notification that extensive roadworks will be in place towards the end of February. As we approach this timeframe and as additional information comes to hand we will share it in this newsletter.

The roadworks will take place on Muir Road and House Ave. The works are part of the "Mangere Bridge Safer Communities" works programme. The aim of these works is to enable safer pedestrian facilities around Mangere.

They will be installing the following items:

- new speed tables at existing zebra crossings

- new traffic islands and safety surfacing to encourage road users to reduce their speed
- new pram crossing

Works are planned to start late February, and are expected to take six weeks. During this time they will be completing the works under a one-way detour closure, which will restrict the movement of vehicles traveling down Muir Road and House Ave. To ensure that children can walk safely to (from 8am to 9am) and from school (2:45pm to 3:30pm), they will stop work and create a temporary footpath. Traffic personnel will help students and their parents during these hours. Some parking will be removed, but they plan to create zones to enable some parking. See the diagrams on the following page for the traffic management plan.

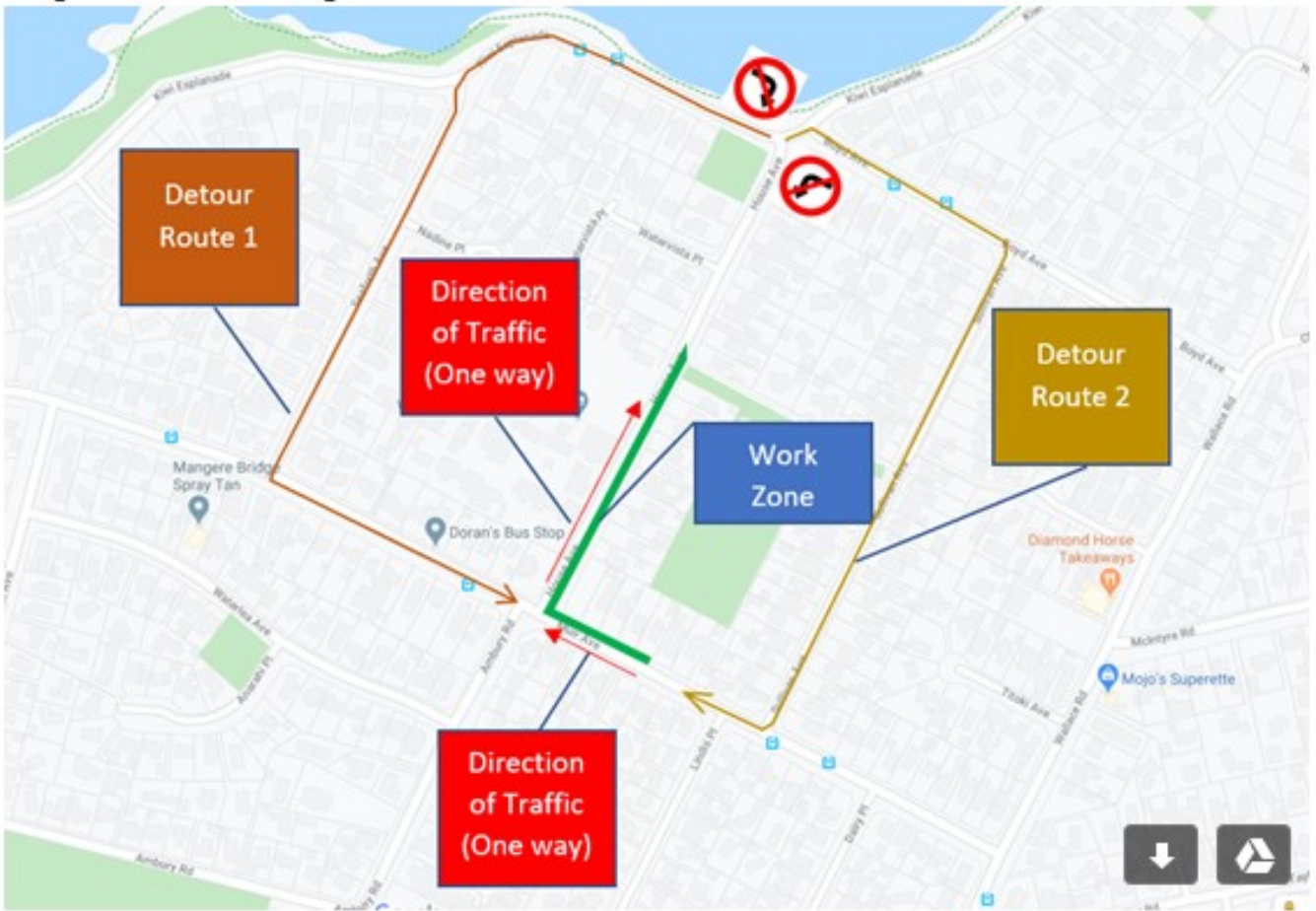
### Important Traffic Safety Information

- The area outside of school from the crossing to the hall is a fast drop zone. Please just drop your children here—no parking.
- No illegal parking at any time. In particular do not park over our neighbours' driveways or on the dotted yellow lines. Please be advised that traffic wardens do patrol at drop off and pick up from time to time.
- Please cross at the pedestrian crossings—we ask that if you are coming towards the school from Ambury Rd that you cross Muir Ave on the pedestrian crossing
- Children biking to school must wear a helmet
- No biking or scooting in the school grounds during the before school and end of school periods—this includes preschool siblings.

### Second Hand Uniform

There will be some second hand uniform available to purchase from the office for one more week, prices ranging from \$2-5. Cash only please. From then on this can be purchased from the PTA

### Stage 1 – Traffic Management Plan



### Stage 2 – Traffic Management Plan





## **PTA News**

### **Waterlea Festival 2020!**

It's Festival year! Our biennial festival will be held on Friday 20 March, 4.30pm – 7.30pm. Put your "save the Date" notice which will be coming home on your fridge!

2020 is also Waterlea's 65th birthday, so we'll be celebrating that milestone at the festival and throughout the year. There will be food, entertainment, face painting, games and much more! All the funds raised will go towards our new junior playground. We'll be asking for your help in the next few weeks...for now, we'd love it if you could help with:

- Jolly Jars: a large jar filled with trinkets, stickers, loom bands etc. Decorate the jar too!
- Cash sponsorship: if you're associated with an organisation that might like to sponsor one of our stalls, we offer signage opportunities to promote your brand. Cash or supply of equipment such as generators, food ingredients or prizes.

Please contact us at [waterleapta@gmail.com](mailto:waterleapta@gmail.com) if you can help!

## **Community News:**

### **Mangere Bridge Vipers Netball Club**

Registrations for the 2020 netball season are now open. All information can be found on our website:

[www.sporty.co.nz/](http://www.sporty.co.nz/)

[mangerebridgevipersnetballclub](http://mangerebridgevipersnetballclub)

or via Facebook -Mangere Bridge Vipers Netball. Cut-off for Year 5/6, Intermediate, College & Ladies is 29th Feb and Mini Vipers, Years 1-4 March 25th. All queries for mini vipers can be made to Corinne Cameron 021 0799024.

All new members can register by clicking on the link. <https://www.sporty.co.nz/>

[viewform/91764](https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/91764). Any questions please do not hesitate to contact Maea Wihongi on 021 02690673 or Lesley Grima on 027 2283998.

## **GYMNASTICS**

Fantastic skill development

Fantastic strength building

Fantastic **TUMBLING** training

Fantastic flexibility & mental concentration

Fantastic coaches & equipment

Fantastic Fun!

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Register on the [www.GYMclub.co.nz](http://www.GYMclub.co.nz) website today!

Class starts on Thursday 20 February  
at 3.15pm in the school hall.

*"Classes are fantastic, more fun, more convenient, and I've learnt more in a term than I did in a year at my last club" Charlotte*

The cost for the 8 week term is only \$100.

[www.GYMclub.co.nz](http://www.GYMclub.co.nz)

0800 273368

**REGISTRATION OPEN  
TERM 1**

Session 1 - 3.30PM to 4.15PM  
Session 2 - 4.30PM to 5.15PM  
Register on [www.mangerebridgedragons.co.nz](http://www.mangerebridgedragons.co.nz)  
Limited spaces available.

**START DATE FEBRUARY 17TH 2020  
UNDER 9'S AND UNDER 11'S**

## Onehunga Mangere Football Club

Onehunga Mangere football registrations for this year will be on at the clubrooms at Mangere Domain, Domain Rd, Mangere Bridge on the following dates:

Monday 10th Feb	5.00pm till 7.00pm	Wednesday 12th Feb	5.00pm till 7.00pm
Thursday 13th Feb	5.00pm till 7.00pm	Saturday 15th Feb	9.00am till 11.00am
Tuesday 18th Feb	5.00pm till 7.00pm		

Register online or in person at the clubrooms.

# MTE DEN HOCKEY CLUB

## **TRY HOCKEY WITH THE PURPLE AND BLACK CLUB**

### **Player Registration:**

Please complete the registration form using the link below prior to muster.

<https://forms.gle/sPM312PwB86WZbHB9>

### **Muster location:**

- **MRGS-Mount Roskill Grammar School Turf - Somerset Road, Mt Roskill.**
- Parking is available at the turf, or on the side streets around the school turf. More parking on [Frost Road Gate 4](#) Carpark.

### **Muster Dates and Times:**

Sunday 1st March 10am-11.30am  
Sunday 8th March 10am-11.30am



The 2020 **ONEHUNGA festival**

Food and retail stalls, on-site bike mechanic and much more.

A free family day of entertainment and activities.

Entertainment by White Chapel Jak Anuanua

Saturday 22 February 10:30am to 3:00pm | ONEHUNGA BAY RESERVE

Bites