

WATERLEA WEEKLY



WATERLEA
SCHOOL

With Learning We Grow

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

5 February 2020

Calendar

February 2020:

6th Waitangi Day (Public Holiday)
7th School day as usual
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
11th Whanau Day Walk to Ambury Farm
9.15-11.30am
10th Counties Manukau Bike Balance
Programme Years 1&2
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 15
6th MB Library Trip 11am-1pm Rm 15
8th Interschool Swimming @ Moana-nui-
a-kiwa

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

**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**

We would like to extend a warm welcome back to school to all our new and returning tamariki and their whanau. Thank you for all those who were able to attend our Waterlea Wānanga on Monday and for those of you who couldn't make it, feel free to make time with your child's teacher to have a beginning of the year catch up and chat. We also thank those who attended our Powhiri yesterday- it was great to see so many of you. As well as welcoming our new tamariki and whanau we also welcomed our student teachers who will be with us initially for the next two weeks.

Here is our great team for 2020:

Principal - Andrea Jamieson andrea.jamieson@waterlea.school.nz

Deputy Principal - Therese Bakker

therese.bakker@waterlea.school.nz

Deputy Principal—Andy Jones andy.jones@waterlea.school.nz

Year 5 & 6 Team

Room 5 - Budd DeSilva

Room 6 - Tulsi Ram

Room 7 - Camilla Jackson (Team Leader)

Room 8 - Hamish Bennett

Room 9 - Judy Edwards

Year 3 & 4 Team

Room 10 - Josephine Hunt

Room 11 - Kezia Ringer

Room 12 - Shumin Liu

Room 13 - Raewyn Leong/Bridget Kent (Team Leader)

Room 14 - Emma Dutton

Room 15 - Aroha Buchanan

Year 1 & 2 Team

Room 1 - Helen Wedde (Team Leader)

Room 2 - Noaki Yajima

Room 3 - Larissa Graham

Room 4 - Petra McDermott

Room 18 - Megan Lundberg

Room 19 - Kimberly Nieborak/Jane McMaster

Room 20 - Mosese Uhila

Part-time Teachers

Classroom Release Teachers - Prem Sharma, Linda Sanderson, Jody Stewart, Janelle Smith

Reading Recovery - Lyn Wallace

Support Staff

Office Manager - Christine Judd

Office Assistant - Stephanie Carter

Librarian - Anita Hundborg

Caretaker - Shayne Johnson

Technical Support - Lyn Tocher

Teacher Aides

Lisa Anania, Ros Barriball, Stephanie Buncuga, Lisa Harrison, Helen McCormick, Kim McIntyre, Andrea Stent, Lie Anania, Louise Lam, Sheila Hunniford and Bronwen Strugnell

New School Timetable

This term we are trialing a new school timetable with different bell times.

The new bell times are as follows:

08:50	Hand bell - come to class
09:00	First learning block (55 minutes)
09:55	Fruit break (5 mins)
10:00	Second learning block (55 minutes)
10:55	First play (25 mins)
11:20	Morning Tea Eating (10 mins)
11:30	Third learning block (1hr 45 mins)
13:15	Second Play (30 mins)
13:45	Lunch eating (10 mins)
13:55	Fourth learning block (1 hr 5mins)
15:00	End of day

We are hoping that these times will help us cope

better in the heat, provide a better balance of break times and maximise learning times.

We will review these bell times towards the end of the term and let you know any changes going into Term 2.

Also just a reminder that school starts at 8.50am and finishes at 3pm so please be prompt at picking children up.

Waitangi Day—School Closed Tomorrow

Don't forget that school is closed tomorrow, Thursday 6 February as we celebrate Waitangi Day. Waitangi Day is an important day for all New Zealanders because it is a time for us to reflect upon our rich, unique history and culture and how our sense of nationhood has developed overtime. If you're interested in learning more about Waitangi Day, Māori TV provides substantial coverage throughout the day starting with the dawn celebrations.

Swimming at School

We are fortunate to have the portable pool all term and classes will be swimming twice a week. Your child's teacher will advise you of the days. Please ensure your child has named togs, towel and goggles if required.

Lucky Book Club

Welcome to the New Year from the Library! The first issue of the book club is out and on it's way to the children. Orders can only be made through the Loop System with online payments by 14 February. We do not accept cash orders. If you have any queries please contact library@waterlea.school.nz.

Waterlea gains points from these orders to spend on books and equipment so we really appreciate your support! Come in and see the new furniture we received free from the

Lucky Book Club points in 2019!

Mulcher Request

If anyone has a tree mulcher the school could borrow for one day please let the office staff know. Thanks!

Second Hand Uniform

For the next two weeks there will be some second hand uniform available to purchase from the office, prices ranging from \$2-5. Cash only please.

Important Reminders for the New Year

Make sure you download our new app so that you get the latest news and reminders from school. You can also read the newsletter, let us know about absences, view our full events calendar and link through to our brand new website!

To download: Go to your app store → search for KiwiSchools Connect → download the app for free → search for Waterlea → allow notifications → subscribe to all groups

If you need help come and see the office staff

Starting Times and Lateness

Classrooms officially open from 8.30am. Please ensure your child has arrived at school well before the 8.50 bell so that they have time to get settled and catch up with friends.

If your child arrives at school late they need to go straight to the office so that they can write their name down and get a late card to give to their teacher. This is because the roll may have already been taken for the day and we need to account for every child.

Additionally, if you need to take your child out early please do not go straight to their classroom. Fill out the early leaving form from the office first. This helps to keep everyone safe and accounted for. If you do not have an early leaving form for your child their teacher will not be able to release them to your care.

Absences

When a child is to be absent from school, it is your responsibility to let the school know - you can choose one of the following options:

- Send a note to the office explaining the absence
- Ring and leave a message on 636 4233
- Email: reception@waterlea.school.nz
- Website: send a message through www.waterlea.school.nz
- App: use KC Connect to register the absence

Please state the child's name, class and the reason for the absence eg medical, holiday, other reasons—we need to know this for Ministry of Education requirements. If we are not given a reason it is marked as unexplained (which is considered truancy).

If a child is unaccounted for in the morning we will be following up with a text or phone call.—please respond with the info above.

EZ Lunches

Parents are able to order lunches for their children from the EZ Lunch service every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. The menu and prices can be viewed at www.ezlunch.co.nz. Orders are made online and you can order by 9am for a lunchtime delivery (or in advance).

Please remember to let your child know that they are receiving a lunch that day so that they know to pick it up from the hall kitchen. Remind your child that if there is an issue with their order to go and see the office staff straight away so we can sort it out.

Car Safety at the School Gate and Fast Drop Off

Please keep safe when dropping off/picking up your children at school. Please ensure you park in a safe manner and do not park on the yellow lines or in the middle of the road—this creates a major hazard to our children and families.

It is important to note that the length of road outside

the school from the office to the hall is a “Fast Drop Off Zone” before school—this helps the flow of traffic and reduces congestion. Please do not park the car there and leave your vehicle—your goodbyes, hugs, kisses and bag packing can be done at home to help with the fast drop off.

Thanks also for not parking in the Sir Keith Park reserved mobility car park outside the hall. Our parents in those classes have to walk their children to class and they often have car seats and extra bags to carry—thanks for respecting this reserved park.

Valuables at School

Any valuables brought to school must be brought to the office for safekeeping—especially mobile phones and smart watches with a cellular function (these are not allowed in class).

Lost Property

Please ensure all your child’s uniform and belongings are named. Lost property is located at the entrance doorway next to the library.

Outside providers offering activities at Waterlea:

Playball -

Playball offers a specialised series of age specific classes that teach sport and life skills for 5 to 8 year olds here at Waterlea on Wednesdays 3pm- 4pm. Contact www.playball.co.nz for more information.

Shine School of Confidence (Speech and Drama) -

Thursday lunchtime and after school a specialist, high-quality, fun speech & drama programme designed to build spoken excellence and self-belief in primary school children.

To enrol: www.shine.school.nz/enrol-waterlea
Lessons include vocal skills, public speaking, poetry & prose reading, body language, acting

skills and creative movement.

MusiqHub Music Lessons—Thursdays

MusiqHub offers guitar and drum lessons for Year 4-6 students during school time on Thursdays. Younger students may be accommodated after school if space permits. Please contact the teacher JP Carroll for more information on jp.carroll@musiqhub.co.nz

Community News:

Mangere Bridge Vipers Netball Club

Registrations for the 2020 netball season are now open. We cater for ages 5 years up and are a friendly family orientated Club.

All information can be found on our website:

www.sporty.co.nz/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>. Any questions please do not hesitate to contact Maea Wihongi on 021 02690673 or Lesley Grima on 027 2283998. Thank you, Michelle Stanaway- President

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.

Guitar and Drum Lessons at Waterlea School

MusiqHub are excited to offer private guitar and drum tuition to students at Waterlea School with experienced tutor JP Carroll. Students learn a range of traditional and contemporary styled songs and techniques where they play together as a group and take turns to play to the group as individuals. This format creates a fun environment for students and is hugely popular in schools around the country.

About MusiqHub

Musiqhub are a nation wide group of independent music teachers that use a proven teaching system to ensure excellence in instrument tuition. MusiqHub teachers host lessons for a wide range of instruments, and our programmes cover all age groups and musical abilities from year 3 students to those about to make the big time.

You can read more about MusiqHub at www.musiqhub.co.nz

About Our Lessons

Learning music requires the development of skills and knowledge along with the retention of prior learning. With this in mind MusiqHub has developed a structured curriculum that utilises a sequential lesson process. Skills in the physical ability to play are developed alongside an understanding of music. Songs and activities are provided for reinforcement.

email jp.carroll@musiqhub.co.nz or head to the website for more info.



**BALLROOM + LATIN
KIDS + ADULTS BEGINNER
CLASSES**

FREE

COME CHECK IT OUT **DANCE**
BEFORE THE **CLASS**
TERM STARTS

SUNDAY 9 FEB | 4:00PM
WATERLEA PRIMARY
THEBEATAKL@YAHOO.COM

**MANGERE BRIDGE
DRAGONS
BASKETBALL TEAM**

**REGISTRATION OPEN
TERM 1**

Session 1 - 3.30PM to 4.15PM
Session 2 - 4.30PM to 5.15PM
Register on www.mangerebridgedragons.co.nz
Limited spaces available.

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



EARLY BIRD CATCHES THE BREAKFAST PROMOTION

Be the early bird; [BOOK NOW](#) and you could catch one month of FREE breakfast for the Whanau*.

Book sKids term 1 After School/Before School programme between the 1 - 29 February 2020 and you could win a month's supply of breakfast for a family of 4, (while stocks last) *.

Terms & Conditions

- Prize includes;
 - two 1.3kg bags Uncle Toby's Oats
 - two 700gm boxes Milo
 - one 580gm box Wholegrain Cheerios
- One Breakfast Pack prize per family only, ie; not per child.
- Casual bookings made during the promotional period (1 - 29 February 2020) do not qualify for the promotion.
- Winners will be announced week commencing week commencing 9 March 2020.
- Prizes will be distributed by Programme Managers week commencing 23 March 2020.
- Prize is non-redeemable.
- sKids decision is final.
- Promotion is being run at the following sKids sites; Anchorage Park , Awakeri, Boulcott, Crofton Downs, Glen Eden, Fairburn, Gordonton, Holy Cross Miramar, Jean Batten, Macleans, Mairangi Bay, Mangere Bridge, Matua, Monte Cecilia, Mt Eden Primary School, Mt Maunganui, Mt Roskill, Newlands, Newtown, Orakei, Otahuhu, Papatoetoe Central, Papatoetoe South, Papatoetoe West, Peninsula, Raumati Beach, Remuera, St Anne's Stannes Manurewa, St Ignatius, St Leonards, St Teresas Riccarton, Wairakei, Waterlea, Weymouth, Whitau, Wiri Central, Yendarra

Order online by 9am
for delivery Mon. Wed.
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eZLUNCH MENU

Waterlea School / Term 1 2020



242 Marua Road
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WARM MAINS

Teriyaki Chicken and rice	\$6.90
Beef Burger	\$6.90
Macaroni Cheese	\$6.90
Gluten Free Macaroni Cheese	\$7.90
Spaghetti Bolognese	\$7.20
Butter Chicken on rice	\$7.20
Mild Chilli Bean Nachos (large) with optio...	\$6.50
Lasagne	\$7.20
Gluten Free Beef Lasagne	\$8.20
Oven Baked Spring Rolls with Soya Sauce	\$4.70
Jesters Pie	\$5.90
Gluten Free Jesters Pie	\$7.50
Sausage Roll - Baked Fresh Daily	\$3.70
Vegetarian Sausage Roll	\$3.20
Noodles (Vegetarian)	\$5.20
Noodles (Free Range Chicken)	\$6.20
Egg Fried Rice	\$6.00
Samosa (Vegetarian or Chicken) - single	\$3.30
Samosas x2 (Vegetarian or Chicken)	\$6.20
Pork, Chive, Prawn Dumplings (4 pieces)	\$5.90
BBQ Pork Bun (1) with side salad	\$6.90

COLD MAINS

Munchbox	\$6.70
Crumbed Chicken Drumstick (free range)	\$3.90
Design A Sandwich BEEF	\$4.40
Design a Sandwich CHICKEN (Free Range)	\$4.40
Design a Sandwich TUNA in Spring Water	\$4.40
Design A Sandwich VEGETARIAN	\$3.60
Design a Sandwich HAM	\$4.40
Round Roll Chicken Salad	\$4.40
Round Rolls Ham & Salad	\$4.40
Vegemite & Cheese Scroll	\$3.80
Marmite Sandwich	\$3.30
Vegemite Sandwich	\$3.30
Ham & Pineapple Pizza Bread	\$4.20
Vegetarian Pizza Bread	\$3.70
Pita Crisps & Fresh Hummus	\$5.70
Green Salad (design your own)	\$5.00
Roasted Chicken & Green Salad (design yo..)	\$6.00
Ham & Green Salad (design your own)	\$6.00

SUSHI

ECO ROLL - Chicken Avocado & Mayo Sushi	\$4.40
ECO ROLL - Fried Chicken Sushi	\$4.40
ECO ROLL - Salmon Avocado Sushi	\$4.40
Onigiri with either Tuna or Chicken	\$4.40
6 x Chicken Avocado & Mayo Sushi	\$8.10
6 x Fried Chicken Sushi	\$8.10
6 x Salmon Avocado Sushi	\$8.10
6 x Fried Prawn Sushi	\$8.10
6 x Tuna, Avocado, Mayo Sushi	\$8.10
6 x Vegetarian Sushi	\$7.90
6 x Fried Crumbed Salmon Sushi	\$8.10
6 x Cream Cheese & Pineapple	\$8.10

SNACKS & DESSERTS

Weetbix Coconut Slice	\$2.40
Yoghurt Large 225ml	\$3.50
Yoghurt Small 100ml	\$2.50
Fresh Fruit Salad	\$5.00
Apple	\$1.70
Banana	\$1.90
Fresh Sliced Pineapple	\$2.40
Grapes Fresh & washed	\$2.40
Kiwifruit	\$1.80
Orange Fresh & Quartered	\$2.20
Carrot Sticks	\$1.80
Hummus	\$2.50
Free range Boiled Egg	\$1.80
Pita Crisps Small Bag	\$2.90
Pretzels	\$1.90
Vegetable Crisps	\$1.50
Lebanese Flat Bread	\$2.00

VALUE PACKS

Sausage Roll, Popcorn & Apple	\$6.70
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DRINKS

Water	\$3.00
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Order online... www.ezlunch.co.nz

Need help? Visit support.mykindo.co.nz or call

toll free 0800 EZLUNCH (09-869 5200)

8am-4pm Mon-Fri (except public holidays)