

# WATERLEA WEEKLY



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SCHOOL

*With Learning We Grow*

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

**11 March 2020**

## Calendar

### March:

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

26th Senior Orienteering & Camp Set Up

27th Senior Camp Pack Down

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

1st Whole School Vision Screening

2nd MB Library Trip 11am-1pm Rm 13

2nd Whole School Vision Screening

3rd PTA Sausage Sizzle

3rd Iti Kaurangi Kahui Ako Cultural  
Festival @ Royal Oak Intermediate

### **POSTPONED**

3rd MB Library Trip 11am-1pm Rm 14

6th MB Library Trip 11am-1pm Rm 15

8th Interschool Swimming @ Moana-nui-  
a-kiwa

9th PTA Non Uniform Day

9th Last Day of Term

10th Good Friday (During Holidays)

13th Easter Monday (During Holidays)

27th ANZAC Day Observed (During  
Holidays)

28th Term 2 Begins

### May:

29th Teacher Only Day

**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, Jó Napot  
Sagutom, Konichiwa, Guten Tag, Здравствуйте**

What a great Whānau Day walk we had walking to Ambury Farm this morning—thank you to all who joined in the fun.



Even our newest Year1s who started on Monday joined in the walk!



**waterlea  
festival**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March**  
**4:30pm - 7:30pm**

Waterlea School, 17 House Ave, Mangere Bridge

Entertainment, yummy food, games and lots of  
fun activities for the kids!

G.J. Gardner. HOMES

RayWhite



Some unknown kids have peeled the blue paint from the library, not cool. As much as it looks fun, it is not fun for the ocean.

William Apa

Please keep the ocean clean because 1 trillion fish die every year. Please show **manaakitanga** and **ngakau pono** to the fish. Thank you.

Taarak Dorle

Walking to the farm, up the mountain and along the waterfront are all regular activities we do throughout the year to help our students develop Kaitiakitanga or a sense of guardianship of our wonderful surrounding natural environment. If our students develop strong connections to the land and sea surrounding our school they are more likely to actively care for the environment and encourage others to do so too.

Some of our Room 9 students have been inquiring into sustainability of our local environment and have aligned our MANA values to this environmental study.

### Waterlea, stop pollution from our School!

Some kids peel off the paint at the pole by the library and then the paint blows into the ocean. So please show **NGAKO PONO** to the ocean. By the way, the ocean is filled with lots of amazing creatures and we're killing them. Tumataiaopo Ine

If you have plastic in your pocket, please take it out and put it in your lunch box so it does not go into the ocean. Now think, in 20 years time, what will our world look like with all this plastic? So don't pollute because what will you think our world would look like? It would look dead. The grass and all of our animals would be dead, so please don't pollute. Stop littering!  
Maia Blucher

Hi, we are here to tell you to stop killing fish. How would you feel if you were a little fish and you ate too much plastic and you died? Please stop littering!  
Maya McCann



### DMIC Maths

Doing maths' is looking a little different these days in some classrooms, as more collaborative approaches to solving mathematics problems are being encouraged.

At Waterlea, our Year 1 to 4 tamariki are working with this collaborative approach this year. Our kaiako have begun professional development and are engaging in ongoing supervision and mentor meetings with Massey University staff, constructing what this approach to mathematics looks like at Waterlea School.

Learning conversations include all students, and everyone feels that their contribution is valued. Students feel that everyone succeeds when the group succeeds.

Here is a link to DMIC which was featured on [1 News](#) a couple of nights ago.



Don't forget our Summer Festival is next week and if you haven't signed up as a helper there is still time—just email Gee Taylor at [waterleapta@gmail.com](mailto:waterleapta@gmail.com). The Waterlea Summer Festival is a wonderful community event that happens every two years so make sure you tell all your friends and Whānau to come along and join in the fun!

### Toys and Trading at School

We ask that children do not bring toys, novelty stationery/accessories or valuable items to school. Trading of these items is not appropriate at school either and can create conflict. These items are better left at home or, if they must come to school, they need to be handed to the teacher or the office for safekeeping.

### Chickenpox

We currently have a couple of cases of Chickenpox in Year 1. Chickenpox is a common childhood illness caused by a virus—it is very easy to catch but most cases are usually mild. It first appears as cold symptoms but then a red rash of small blisters will appear on the body, usually starting on the face, chest and back. Children should stay away from school while they are infectious—once scabs form on all the spots, your child is no longer infectious. They may go back to school when the spots are all scabbed over and dry. This can take around 5-7 days. Please refer to your doctor if your child is presenting the above signs and has not yet had chicken pox.



**Win Lunch!**  
FOR YOUR CHILD  
**AND THEIR TEACHER**  
FOR A WEEK

Win 2 x \$50 vouchers!

WINNER NOTIFIED  
FRIDAY 20TH MARCH

JUST ORDER AN EZLUNCH, DELIVERED BETWEEN MONDAY 9TH AND FRIDAY 20TH MARCH, TO BE ENTERED AUTOMATICALLY!  
Go to [www.ezlunch.co.nz](http://www.ezlunch.co.nz)

The winner will be randomly selected by The Growth Collective Limited. The decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

## Supporting success in your school.

If you're a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you take out a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate \$500 to your chosen participating school.

# \$500

### How to claim this offer.

Mention this offer when you apply for your new home loan.

Your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement, between 1 July 2019 and 30 June 2020.

Visit [asb.co.nz/promotions/supporting-success-in-your-school](http://asb.co.nz/promotions/supporting-success-in-your-school) for more information and eligibility criteria.

Once your loan is fully drawn down, ASB will donate \$500 to your chosen participating school.

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ONE STEP AHEAD



### WATERLEA FESTIVAL - NEXT FRIDAY!

The Waterlea Festival is just around the corner! All the old favourites will be back this year..entertainment by our awesome students; games with prizes; bouncy castles and candy floss provided by new sponsor GJ Gardner; the bake sale; Ray White with their coffee truck and sausage sizzle; the Decoration Station for face painting, unicorn hair and more; delicious food catering for all ages and most dietary needs ...and heaps more!

Thanks for everyone's donations of books, soft toys and carry bags. We have enough of those, but keep the Jolly Jars coming - these are very popular with the kids (and a great way to move some unneeded small trinkets, craft items and toys from your house!) Just fill a clean jar with small items, decorate and send it in!

Keep an eye out for the map on the Waterlea PTA Facebook page, so you can plan your night! Next week we'll send cake boxes home so you can send your delicious home-baked goods in on festival day. We can't wait to see everyone for a night of fun, food, and entertainment. Let's make this one the best yet.

### Waterlea PTA Annual General Meeting (AGM) Thursday 26 March, 2.30pm in School Staff Room

The purpose of the AGM is to present the Executive Committee's Report of activities for the past year and priorities for the coming year. The Financial statements for the previous year are presented and PTA members vote to elect executive positions on the committee for the coming year.

Our current executive position holders are:

Chairperson – Gee Taylor

Secretary – Jody Bennett

Treasurer – Debbie Van Leeuwen

We welcome new nominations, including self-nomination, for any of these roles. Specifically we are seeking a new Treasurer; support and training for the role will be provided. Please email any nominations by Monday 23 March, 3pm, to: [waterleapta@gmail.com](mailto:waterleapta@gmail.com), include person's name, email address, mobile number and position nominated for.

If you're interested in being a new committee members you don't need to be nominated, simply come along to the meeting and sign up. The PTA raises funds to help with resources for the school that are not covered by other school funding. We hold monthly meetings and organise school activities like mufti



Wednesday 11 March, 2020

Dear whānau

The Waterlea Summer Festival BAKE SALE needs your help!!

**One cake box will go home with each Waterlea School Family on Friday March 13th.**

YES PLEASE	NO THANKS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Homemade cakes, slices, cupcakes, biscuits, fudge.</li><li>• Bring to school hall on festival day, Friday 20 March, from 8:15am till 11:00am.</li><li>• Label the box so we know what's inside.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No cream or other filling that needs refrigeration.</li><li>• No store-bought goods.</li></ul>


Filling these boxes is such an amazing way to support our school. In previous years the bake sale has been the top money earner at the festival, so let's really support this.

If you wish to fill more than one box, this would be amazing!! Extra boxes will be available from the school office.

If you are not a maker or baker, don't worry, this can still be for you. How about calling on family or neighbours to help?

Thank you so much for your contributions, we look forward to a fun and delicious School Festival!

From the Waterlea School Festival Committee :)

G.J. Gardner. HOMES 



# BMX Racing

## Have a Go Day

New riders welcome



Come down to Manukau Taniwha BMX track in Colin Dale Park and give BMX racing a go. It's such a fun sport that the whole family can get involved in

**Sunday 29 March 2020**

Coaches will be available on the day

Registration for new riders from 11.45am

Start time 12.00pm to 2.00pm

**Bikes, full-face helmets and gloves available on the day**

Riders must wear long pants, long sleeves and shoes

Please check Facebook: @taniwhabmx for cancellations

For more info: Contact us on Facebook or email [info@taniwhabmx.nz](mailto:info@taniwhabmx.nz)

**Colin Dale Park – 87 Prices Road, Wiri**

# KiwiSport

## Introduction to Rippa Rugby



Start 27th March to Thursday 2nd April

Te Papapa Rugby Club 5 Olea Road Onehunga

For ages 4 years - 13 years old

**6 week program**

**\$30** \*Learn basic catch and pass  
\*Be in a team environment

\*Make new friends

\*Play Rippa

\*Have fun

**5PM - 6PM**

To register contact Rugby Development Officer Jim Kuresa-moore for more info 021304721j\_kuresa@hotmail.com



## Mangere Bridge Badminton Club

Join Us!

A Community Club providing Badminton Training to children aged 7 - 17 years located at 99 Taylor Road, Mangere Bridge

Contact us on [mbbc@outlook.co.nz](mailto:mbbc@outlook.co.nz) or 0212362927