

# WATERLEA WEEKLY



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

**4 March 2020**

## Calendar

### March:

9th New Entrant Cohort Begins  
9th Counties Manukau Bike Balance  
Programme Years 1&2  
9th Te Tuhi Trip Rm 10 am, Rm 11 pm  
10th Te Tuhi Trip Rm 12 am, Rm 15 pm  
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  
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 Iti 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

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

### June:

2nd Queen Birthday Public Holiday

11th Student Led Conferences 2-7.30pm  
(school closes early)

**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**

Every ten years, schools get the chance to create a property plan. The plan prioritises property projects and allocates funds to make these projects happen. The Year 1 classroom refurbishment was one such property project that was funded through this plan. The Waterlea Board of Trustees is engaging in a consultation process with children, teachers and whanau to find out their thoughts and ideas regarding how to improve our inside/outside learning spaces.

Our families will get a chance to share their thoughts at the upcoming Summer Festival—we'll have a small stall dedicated to property so look out for it—it will only take a few minutes of your time. Our teachers and students have put forward their ideas which include lots more shady spots for our outside spaces. As you will know the money raised from the PTA's Summer Festival is going towards a new Junior School Playground and shade cover because property plan funds can not be used for playground projects. The PTA can draw upon the great design skills of the Year 2 students who are helping with this playground project. Check out some of their creative designs below:



## MANA Values Celebrations

All classes are working towards a whole class values celebration. Tamariki collect ticks when they show the values during class or break time and when they have reached the agreed number, they get to spend some time doing something special.

Today Room 14 celebrated by baking MANA cupcakes - check out some of the fun they had:

In Room 14 we got all our mana stickers! So for a treat we made mana cupcakes. Also we had to do some fractions and maths. I liked the decorating the best.

- Agva



Check out our MANA displays in the school office! Certificate winners are being celebrated here also!



## Cricket Interschool Day

Yesterday a team of 10 Year 5/6 boys headed off to the cricket interschool day at Centre Park in Mangere. They played 4 games and managed to win them all. Unfortunately there wasn't time for the final game, however we may be able to arrange this at a different time. The boys were outstanding in all areas, strongly showing the Waterlea MANA values at all times. I was especially impressed with their Ngakau pono, showing respect for the other teams. Well done boys!





Waterlea Festival: Friday 20 March, 4.30 - 7.30pm

Have you seen our signs around the area? Our festival happens every two years and will be our biggest fundraiser of the year, so please help to make the festival a success. You can do this by:

Offering to man a stall for some or all of the festival

Spreading the word - encourage your whanau, friends and neighbours to come along

Contributing jolly jars, books and soft toys for us to sell - deliver to the office please

Baking! Closer to the date, we'll send cake boxes home - please be ready to bake something delicious for us to sell at the bake sale

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 days, movie night and sausage sizzles and larger events like the Waterlea Festival and parents' quiz night. It's a fun and rewarding way of getting to know parents and teachers at school who share the same passion.

'Village Eats' Cookbook

Find [Village.eats.MB](https://www.facebook.com/village.eats.mb) on Facebook to keep up to date with this cool project.

We're still collecting letters that our tamariki have written to celebrities or favourite people, asking for recipes to include in the Village Eats book. Email Celia at [village.eats.mb@gmail.com](mailto:village.eats.mb@gmail.com) with your letter and she'll send it off for you!

## THE COLGATE® ORAL CARE BRIGADE®



### Oral Waste Recycling Collection Point at School

There is a dental waste recycling box located in the office where you can drop off your dental waste—so please bring in all your items (as shown below) so that ter-racyle can recycle them rather than them ending up in landfill, or worse, the sea!

**Any brands are accepted and can be dropped off!**

## 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](https://www.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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### Community News

Mangere Bridge Vipers Netball - Year 5/6 Teams

There are only a handful of spaces left in the year 5/6 girls netball teams. Trainings are Wednesday evenings and games are on Saturday mornings. Both at MONC netball courts off Bader Drive. If you are keen to play this season please register online ASAP at <https://www.sporty.co.nz/mangerebridgevipersnetballclub/Registrations-1/Online-registration>



# 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



**APC Car Boot Sale & Family Fun Day**  
8:30am - 1pm Saturday 7th March 2020  
66 Wellesley Road, Mangere Bridge

**\* Pony Rides \* Food \* Car Boot \* Eftpos  
\* Family Entertainment \* Community  
Groups & More**

**Site Bookings Ph: 09 6340763 ext 0**  
**Email: office@amburyparkcentre.org.nz**  
**\$20 per car or \$50 per commercial**  
**Rain Date 21/03/20**



## Introduccucon to Rippa Rugby

Start 27th March to  
Thursday 2nd April

Te Papapa Rugby Club 5 Olea  
Road Onehunga

For ages 4years - 13years 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  
021304721 j\_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