

WATERLEA WEEKLY



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

25 November 2020

Calendar

November:

25th Whanau Expo at Te Papapa School 5pm-8pm
27th New Cohort Entry Visits 9-10.30am
30th Mana Assembly 11.30am

December:

2nd Choir Sings at MB Santa Parade 4.30pm
4th New Cohort Entry Visits 9-10.30am
4th PTA Sausage Sizzle
7th Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm
8th Graduation Ceremony 11.30am-1pm
9th Meet Your Teacher for 2021 9.30am
9th Middle School at Waterlea Park 12-1pm
9th Year 6 Dine and Dance 6.30-8.30pm
10th Last Day for EZ Lunch Orders
10th Year 1&2 Athletics Whanau Day 9-11am
10th Whole School Final Farewell Assembly 11.30am-1pm
11th PTA Casual Clothes Day
11th Year 6 Celebration Event Pool Party
14th Last day of school for 2020 1pm finish

February 2021:

3rd Waananga Day (Short meeting with child's teacher)
4th First full day of school
4th Waterlea Powhiri and Welcome 9.30am
4th First Day for EZ Lunch Orders

**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**

Well done to all our budding athletes who participated in the Interschool Athletics at Mt Smart Stadium yesterday. Waterlea had students from Years 4-6 involved in this event, all of whom demonstrated their MANA values even when the weather turned very cold and wet. Also a big thank you to the adults who organised and supported our athletes - Tulsī Ram, Camilla Jackson, Kym McIntyre and Emma Dutton. Well done to everyone involved and thanks to all our whānau who came along to cheer our tamariki on.

Athletics results- 2020

Ben Rambaud - Y4 shot put - 1st
Ben Rambaud - Y4 800m -1st
Solomon Jacob Y5 - 800m - 1st
Theo Brian - Y5- 800m - 2nd
Zach Nannestad Y6- 800m - 1st
Samuel McCormick -Y6- 800m - 2nd
Faaua Tusani - Y6 - shot put - 2nd
Kyan Te Heuheu - Y5 - Long Jump - 1st
Zach Nannestad -Y6- long jump - 1st
Zach Nannestad - Y6 -100m - 1st
David Delana -Y6 - 100m - 3rd
Noelle Dunning - Y6 - 800m - 3rd
Vanya Brown - Y5 - 100m - 1st
Year 4 boys Relay - 3rd (Ben, Jacob, Asher and Ignatius)
Year 5 boys relay - 2nd (Theo, Kyan, Daniel and Solomon)
Year 6 boys relay - 1st (Zach, David, Caleb and Otis)



Right: Zach Nannestad on a path to victory!

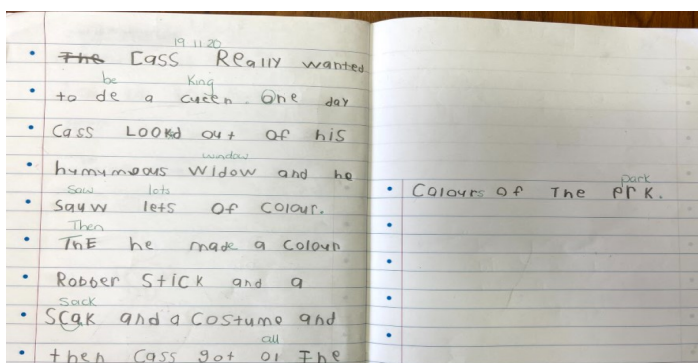


Congratulations is also extended to our wonderful Waterlea PTA who held another highly successful Waterlea PTA Quiz Night. This year's theme was 'Waterlea Through the Decades' and much fun was had by all who attended.

Right: Some of our lovely PTA setting up. (More photos later in the newsletter)



Even though we only have a couple of weeks left in our school year our tamariki are still busy in their learning. A few days ago I was visited by Olive and Carter from Room 19 who had been writing and drawing in response to a book they had been reading in class called 'Cass the Colour Robber' by Jill Eggelton.



Whānau Expo Reminder

Don't forget that tonight is our Kahui Ako's Whānau Expo - come rain or shine! This is for all the family and provides an opportunity for you to find out what community agencies and organisations are out there to support you whānau. Food and games will be provided for the kids and Pio Terei will entertain us as we find out more ways community initiatives can help us all. Tonight: 5.15-8pm at Te Papapa School.



Ngā mihi

Andrea Jamieson

Library News

The library is now carrying out it's end of year stocktake. All library books are due back now - thanks for your support.

Please note that Lucky Book Club orders close tonight too.

Lost Property - Please Check

Please take a moment to have a look at our overflowing lost property which is located in the hall foyer. There are some quality shoes, jackets, drink bottles, uniform plus much more that some of our whānau are surely missing. Please note that at the end of the year all uniform items will be donated to the PTA's uniform collection and all other items will be donated/disposed of. So please check now.



Head Lice

We seem to have had many cases of head lice recently and it is important that everyone makes the effort to check and treat their child's hair as they spread so easily. Head lice treatment need not be expensive—Dimethicone lotion is a very effective treatment that your family doctor can prescribe. Alternatively, wet combing with cheap conditioner and a head lice comb is also an effective way to find and remove head lice if done thoroughly.

PTA News

Quiz night - Through the Decades

A huge (but incredibly demure) "thanks" from your PTA 50s housewives (and gent) to everyone who came along to our annual quiz night on Saturday! It was one to remember... the costumes, the fiercely contested auctions, the impressive general knowledge... good times!

1st Place: Alex's 1980s crew

2nd Place: Brenda's 2010 team

2020 Corrine: "The New Normal" Best Dressed Table
Andy and Sarah Stevenson: Best Dressed Couple
Cam Hockley: Best dressed Male. 1940's Soldier
Lisa Herrold: Best dressed Female. 2020 Toilet Paper

Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors and everyone on the night, we raised over \$12,000. Amazing! ALL of this will contribute to our new junior school playground. Our generous sponsors were: Ray White, Countdown, New World, Hunters Plaza, Foxy Fur, The Oasis in the Bridge Accommodation, Police Dog Section - Tamaki Makaurau, Dance For Life Academy, Vitality Lab, Unknown Ceramics, Marlin Lodge Accommodation, Methven, GJ Gardner, Ross Millar Swim Lessons, Otahuhu Leisure Centre, SKIDS, MB Library, DSS Security Services, Cullen Langs Beach Bach Accommodation, Ambury Farm, NZ Golf, Coby Styled Me, MB Dragons Basketball, G.A.S Mangere Bridge, MB Strawberry Farm

We've misplaced one copy of our Village Eats cookbook, last seen at the quiz night! We will understand if you were so excited to read it, you forgot to leave it behind! Return to the school office please.

Santa Parade

We've booked a stall at the Santa Parade next Thursday, so please call by to have a look at our Village Eats cookbook and order your copy. We also have yummy baking to sell and entrepreneurial student Michael Small selling his vanilla essence and marmalade. See you there!





Quiz Night 2020

Above: Waterlea's Wonderful PTA!, Right: Andrew and Sarah Stevenson (Best Dressed Couple), Below Left: Quiz Winners "Who Shot JR" 1980s, Below Right: 2nd Place 2010 Team



Left: Best Dressed Team "The New Normal" 2020, including Best Dressed Female Lisa Herrold (2020 Toilet paper)