

WATERLEA WEEKLY



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

2 December 2020

Calendar

December:

3rd 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
8th Room 11 MB Library Trip 11.30-1.30pm
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 12-1pm (*note this is a time change*)
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

2021 Dates

Term 1—Wednesday 3 February to Friday 16 April
Term 2—Monday 3 May to Friday 9 July
Term 3—Monday 26 July to Friday 1 October
Term— 4 Monday 18 October to Wednesday 15 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, Jó Napot
Sagutom, Konichiwa, Guten Tag, Здравствуйте**

We only have a couple of weeks of school left and we have been busy behind the scenes organising what 2021 will look like. We are shifting some teachers around and have appointed some new staff members to join our 2021 line up. Here is what our teaching staff and class organisation for 2021 looks like:

Year 1

Helen Wedde (Rm 1)
Christina Browne (Rm 2)
Rachel Davies and Janelle Smith (Rm 3)
Cath Ludlow (Rm 4)
Jo Davidson (Yr 1 & 2 in Rm 22)
Anna de Heer (Rm 21) - this class will open when needed

Year 2

Stacey Zoutenbier (Rm 20)
Megan Lundburg (Rm 18)
Kimberly Neiborak (Rm 19)

Year 3 & 4

Josephine Hunt (Rm 13 Yr 3 & 4)
Kezia Ringer (Rm 11 Yr 4)
Emma Dutton (Rm 23 which is in the library, Yr 4)
Shumin Liu (Rm 12 Yr 3)
Raewyn Leong and Bridget Kent (Rm 14 Yr 3)
Aroha Buchanan (Rm 15 Yr 3)

Year 5 & 6

Budd De Silva (Rm 5)
Tulsi Ram (Rm 10)
Camilla Jackson (Rm 7)
Hamish Bennett (Rm 8)

Judy Edwards (Rm 9)

Zoe Samson (Rm 6)

Part time/release teachers

Prem Sharma

Linda Sanderson

Jody Stewart

Petra McDermott

Jane McMaster

Lyn Wallace



PTA Sausage Sizzle this Friday!

It's sausage sizzle week! Sausages need to be preordered so please bring \$2 per sausage tomorrow (Thursday) to teachers in an envelope labelled with your child's name, class and number of sausages. Vegetarian sausages are now available so please also state if you want a veggie one.

You will have noticed that the library has been used as a classroom this term and due to our roll growth we will need to continue to use this space as a classroom next year. The library has moved to the room between Rooms 6 & 7 and will be up and running from the beginning of next year. Waterlea School's Board of Trustees are working closely with the Ministry of Education regarding our roll growth and sourcing some additional teaching spaces onto our site.

Staff News

Congratulations to Larissa Graham who graduated last week as a fully registered teacher. Larissa joined our staff in February of last year as a beginning teacher or PRT. After two years at Waterlea she is now ready to use her fully registered status to continue her teaching journey pursuing some of her other passions and interests. Naoki Yajima also has different plans next year and has decided to pursue some further study - we may see him around next year in a relieving capacity. We thank both of these teachers for their contribution to the Waterlea community of the past couple of years and wish them well in the future.

Roadworks Starting Next Week

We have been advised by Downer that further roadworks will be taking place on Muir Ave from next Tuesday 8 December until after school finishes for the year at 1pm, Monday 14. This means sections of Muir Ave will be closed at various times however we have been told that parents will still have access to House Ave. We suggest that you look at walking/biking to school or parking on Sullivan Ave (and walking through Waterlea Park) to ease the inevitable congestion. Please refer to the map below:

Work Location Map



The above map indicates the approximate work area and is subject to change.



In other news of the past week, I'd like to acknowledge the Waterlea team who supported our partnership schools at our Kahui Ako Whanau Expo last week. This was a wonderful evening and will become a yearly event in the school calendar. Next year it will hopefully be hosted on our side of the bridge so keep a lookout for it because the BBQ sausages alone were well worth it.



Last week also saw two of our Learning Support staff graduate from their Pasifika Teacher Aide Programme. Lisa Anania, Helen McCormick and Therese Bakker have been attending this programme throughout the year and last week we attended their wonderful graduation. This programme has supported some of our youngest Pasifika tamariki to celebrate their first language and cultures at school by sharing stories, songs and experiences. Thank you to Dr Rae Si'ilata and her team for this wonderful Pasifika initiative.



Interschool Athletics Results - Time To Celebrate

In last week's newsletter we wrote about the 49 children that went to Mt Smart Stadium to take part in Interschool Athletics. The children displayed enthusiasm, team spirit, and impressive skills across both field and track events. Many of our children showed our school MANA values throughout the day by supporting, respecting, and showing resilience. It was a thoroughly enjoyable day in spite of wet weather conditions. Thank you to all our parents who came and cheered on our athletes. Overall, **Waterlea came 1st out of 17 schools** - a fantastic result!

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.

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.

sKids Holiday Programme

December 2020 and January 2021 Holiday Programme Bookings are now OPEN at sKids Waterlea. Please visit www.sKids.co.nz/Waterlea to enrol or make a booking or call us on 0800 274 172. Please take a look at the programme later in this newsletter.

PTA News

Santa Parade

The PTA has booked a stall at the Santa Parade on 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 a hamper to raffle.

Entrepreneurial student Michael Small will also be selling his vanilla essence and marmalade.

Thanks to local business One Agency for supporting our stall and helping us put together our huge raffle hamper. See you there!

Update on Cookbook Delivery

As we know, 2020 has been quite a year. The many impacts related to Covid-19 have been felt in so many different ways – and for those of us in the Village Eats team part of that meant putting together a 300-plus page cookbook in between two lockdowns. But it turns out that wasn't the end of our Covid-related challenges.

After pulling out all the stops to meet our deadline to get our book to print so it would be delivered in November (giving ample time to get it under Christmas trees), we've now learnt it's been delayed. Due to worldwide shipping delays, congestion at the ports and other freighting issues, our printer has told us the books now won't be with us until 20 December.

We're so disappointed to bring you this news, as we know it not only delays getting the book you've so generously supported into your own hands, but also those you were planning on gifting it to. We are hugely sorry for any inconvenience this causes. But, in the 'keep calm and carry on' spirit of our times, our plan is to pull out all the stops to still get the books to you before Christmas. Our small team of school volunteers hope to personally deliver the books to you on 21 December. If there are any further changes to this plan, we'll let you know as soon as we hear.

We recognise that you've made a significant contribution in supporting this project and we sincerely hope that, despite this delay, you're still happy to continue with any book preorder commitments you have made.

Given that this delay has also severely impacted our pre-Christmas sales plans, which involved selling the books at multiple Christmas events and markets, we'd also be incredibly appreciative of any further support in terms of book pre-orders. All proceeds from the sale of this book will go towards creating a new junior school playground for our youngest tamariki – ultimately, that's what it's all about.

If there are any issues you'd like to discuss further, or for book pre-orders, please contact us any time: village.eats.mb@gmail.com.





We Love Aotearoa Beach Clean-Up MANGERE FORESHORE

SATURDAY

19

DEC, 9AM

Register at
sustainablecoastlines.org

Meet at the Mangere Boating Club carpark at 9am

WIN! Free tickets to the sold-out R18 event.
We have 20 double passes to give away.



FREE CHILDRENS CLASSES:

Saturday Dec 12
10.30 Leap & Learn
11.15 Tiny Tutus

Monday Dec 14
5pm Ballet 8+

Tuesday Dec 15
10am Leap & Learn

Wednesday Dec 16
4pm Tiny Tutus

Friday Dec 17
3.30 Ballet 6-8
5.30 Dance Fusion

FREE TRIAL CLASSES

DECEMBER 11 - 19
FOR NEW CHILD STUDENTS

Tiny Tutus
Ballet for 5 - 6 yrs
Cygnets
Ballet for 7 - 11 yrs

Leap & Learn
CREATIVE DANCE
for 3 - 4 yrs
Discovering Dance through
Imagination & Expression!

DANCE FOR LIFE ACADEMY

NZBALLET.CO.NZ

To register your child's attendance,
email bookings@nzballet.co.nz
1 Pearce St, Onehunga



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT KATHY AT (021) 0294 7554

Join us for a

KIWIANA CHRISTMAS PARADE

CORONATION ROAD MANGERE BRIDGE
THURSDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2020
PARADE STARTS 6.00PM
FUN BEGINS 4.30PM TILL 8.30PM

*FREE FOR THE KIDS

- *Giant Adrenalin Maze
- *Kombi van rides
- *Tea cups
- *Facepainting
- *Pirate ship
- *Wax Hands
- *Santa photo ops

plus
Lucky dips, donuts, sausage sizzle
Music and Entertainment after
Parade

Hosted by
The Mangere Bridge Business Association Inc





Safe Kids In Daily Supervision

Waterlea

Waterlea School, Auckland

Holiday Programme

Full Day	07:30 a.m.-06:00 p.m.	\$55.00
Tripp Day	07:30 a.m.-06:00 p.m.	\$70.00
Half Day (AM)	07:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	\$32.00
Half Day (PM)	12:30 p.m.-06:00 p.m.	\$32.00
Short Day	08:30 a.m.-03:00 p.m.	\$37.00

Mon
14
Dec

Last day of School

YAY LAST DAY! See you tomorrow for our First Day of our Holiday Programme!

Tue
15
Dec

Christmas Dash



Today we make Tree Top Angels (Jnr), Salt Dough Ornaments (5yr) and end it off with Pig in Christmas Blanket!

Wed
16
Dec

Christmas Science



We get our lab coats on and test some Christmas inspired experiments, then we make some Christmas Tree Slime!

Thu
17
Dec

Summer Snowman



Snowmen melt in Summer but we can still do it! Make snowman paint, indoor snowmen, and marshmallow snowmen.

Fri
18
Dec

Christmas Fever



We make some Christmas cards (Jnr) and a friendship tree (5yr). We get our hands dirty with salt dough handprint!

Mon
21
Dec

Rudolph Visits



We'll leave some carrots for Rudolph, and wear our antlers like him, play Christmas games and make Reindeer treats.

Tue
22
Dec

Rudolph the Red Nose



He had a very shiny nose, it must glow! We make some red nosed ornaments, and bake some Rudolph cupcakes!

Wed
23
Dec

Christmas Crafts



Get your DIY hats on, we make popsicle stick Christmas decorations and Gingerbread House Christmas Cards!

Thu
24
Dec

Gift Making



Ribbon Ornaments and Paper Snow Globes, then we wrap these up in DIY gift wrap and gift tags. We are closed at 1PM.

Fri
25
Dec

Closed For the Holidays

Merry Christmas sKIDS Whanau!

Mon
11
Jan

Friendly Aliens



We Come in Peace! We create some alien friends, go through outer space, and eat alien! (Aliens taste like Oreos and jelly)

Tue
12
Jan

Food Storm



Lets whip up some treats in FoodStorm! Our Specialty Programme offers delicious healthy treats to enjoy!

Wed
13
Jan

Crazy Circus Day



Hey Crazy sKIDS, its your time to be goofy and have fun we'll learn circus poses, get our faces painted, and do circus crafts!

Thu
14
Jan

Wheels Day



Whip out your wheels and helmet, we get riding! Grab your friends and make a course to race with! No Helmet, No Wheels.

Fri
15
Jan

Backyard Fun



Make some Kusnara Fries (5yr) and Pinwheels (Jnr) then we get onto the field and do fun challenges!

Mon
18
Jan

Island Isles



Palm Trees and Pineapples? we must be on an Island! We grow our own fingerprint pineapples and whip up a fruit salad!

Tue
19
Jan

Minute to Win It!



You have 1 Minute, Challenge your friends! Who can pick up the most marshmallows with chopsticks or pop balloons?

Wed
20
Jan

Aloha Wednesday



Aloha! Come join our island getaway! We get lei'd with Lei's we DIY and then we get crafting and make tiki bags!

Thu
21
Jan

Food Storm



Lets whip up some treats in FoodStorm! Our Specialty Programme offers delicious healthy treats to enjoy!

Fri
22
Jan

TRIP: Croods 2



Prehistoric family The Croods, challenged by a rival family the Bettermans, who claim to be better and more evolved.

Mon
25
Jan

TRIP: Laser Arena



Pew Pew Peew! Come join us for laser tag! Challenge your friends and dodge lasers! Please wear closed shoes.

Tue
26
Jan

sKIDS Active



Lets get groovin and movin, we get out in the sun with our Specialty Programme and shakin in the dance floor!

Wed
27
Jan

sKid Chefs



Roll up your sleeves and lets get cooking! We make treats that are simple and easy to make, you'll feel like a Master sKID Chef!

Thu
28
Jan

TRIP: sKIDS INFLATABLE



We bounce, jump and bounce some more! Who can bounce the highest? Compete with your friends!

Fri
29
Jan

sKIDS Water Wipe Out



We make Rainbow Fish and Mini Surf Boards, then we make a splash in our wipe out face off! Bring your tags and change of clothes

Mon
01
Feb



Sorry we're closed for Auckland Anniversary Day. See you tomorrow!

Tue
02
Feb

Fear Factor



We conquer our fears and put it to the test! We explore our courage and test our sense of hearing, touching, tasting and smelling!

Wed
03
Feb

Ninja Turtles



We turn into Mutant turtles with Ninja Turtle Ooze, hide your alter ego with masks and then de-stress with Ninja Stress Balls!

Thu
04
Feb



Holidays are over, but that doesn't mean sKIDS is! Take a look at our Awesome Before School and After School Care Programmes!

Fri
05
Feb



Check out our Awesome Before School and After School Care Programmes!

Please remember to bring your MORNING TEA, LUNCH, DRINK BOTTLE, and a HAT every day! Please see www.skids.co.nz/terms_conditions for our Holiday Programme Terms and Conditions. For more details, contact 0800 274 172 or 027 240 0024, waterlea@skids.co.nz

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