

He nui te akoranga ki Waterlea Great learning happens at Waterlea

Hello, Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Bonjour, Talofa Lava, Taloha Ni, Bula Vinaka, Ni Hau, Namaste, Malo e Lelei, Deea awit, Sagutom, Fakalofa Lahi Atu, Dia daoibh, Sillaw, Huan Ying, Hola, Konichiwa, Guten Tag, Здравствуйте

Newsletter 21 June 2023

Important Dates

21 June-Room 5 school reports go home

22 June- Room 5 Teacher Led Conferences 1.30-7.30pm

23 June - New Entrant Cohort Visit 9am

23 June - Maths @ Waterlea Whaanau Morning 9-10.30am

26 June - Board of Trustees Hui 7pm

30 June - New Entrant Cohort Visit 9am

30 June - MANA Farewell Assembly

12.15pm

30 June - PTA Sausage Sizzle

30 June - Term 2 Ends

17 July - Term 3 Begins and New Entrant Cohort Starts

22 September - Term 3 Ends

9 October - Term 4 Begins

15 December - Last Day of School 2023

Waterlea School is part of a Kahui Ako or a partnership of schools including Mangere Bridge Kindergarten, Onehunga High School and Royal Oak Intermediate. Our Kahui Ako has an Environmental Group who promote the concepts of kaitiakitanga and kotahitanga - sustainability and togetherness. This group is led by Brendan Marshall from Onehunga High School and last week this group organised a wonderful day of tree planting at Te Pane o Mataoho, Maangere Mountain. Kaiako and tamariki from the 10 schools came together to do this mahi and the weather was fantastic! Much gratitude to the Tūpunga Maunga Authority for organising this event and their manaakitanga in serving us kai and providing the talk about the umu cooking etc. We really value our relationship with them. Thanks to Bridget Kent who led our group of budding Waterlea students to partake in the day and you can see from their photos and stories below that they had a great day.



Staff News

Please join us next Friday, 30th June at 12.15pm as we farewell Andrea Hawtin, Tiarnàn Quinn and Krisztina Gonczi at our MANA assembly on the last day of term.

Whaanau Day-this Friday

Just a reminder that this Friday, 23rd of June, Waterlea is holding an open morning for whaanau to come along and get a sense of what maths teaching looks like at Waterlea. You are welcome to pop into your child's classroom and spend a bit of time alongside your tamariki, getting involved in their maths learning. Junior classrooms are planning to be open to visitors 9:00-9:45am, the middle and senior school will be open 9:30-10:20am.

Tree Planting By Luca

Hey there! Have you ever had to go tree planting? I have! It was really really fun and I wish you were there. You would of loved it. We could choose what plants we wanted to plant and what shovel we could use. You could have heavy or medium or light. There were big ones and little ones! I hope you wish you were there. Goodbye for now.

Tree Planting by Paige Young

Tree planting on the mountain was fun but you can get hot when planting trees. There are lots of types of trees like big trees and small trees. My favourite part was when I planted trees with my friend Ruby. We went on a big bus and we saw some high school kids at the back of the bus. We also had some sausages at the end.



In keeping with the kaitiakitanga theme, you may recall that Waterlea School entered the Pest-free South Auckland Moth Plant Competition. Our Moth Plant Busters did an amazing job educating the school about this invasive weed. They also collected over 1,000 pods, what an awesome effort. As a result of this mahi demonstrating kaitiakitanga, these tamariki will be gifted vouchers for ice-skating donated by Paradise Ice Skating Auckland to be given to school students demonstrating kaitiakitanga. The winning team, Ngā Taonga Aroha Early Learning Centre, collected 22,770 pods! The Moth Plant Busters will be back next year, bigger and stronger than ever. In the meantime, keep an eye out for this nasty weed and remove any ASAP.









Calci-yum drinks are

available again this

term \$1



This term, our sausage sizzle is brought to us by Hellers.

They're committed to supporting schools across New Zealand and this is one way they can help – providing their trusty pre-cooked snags (aka sausages) to assist in raising much needed funds for local kura. So thanks Hellers!

Remember: We have vegetarian sausages available on request too! Cooked and served separately.

Next Wednesday (28 June), please send \$2 per sausage and \$1 for a drink in a named envelope to your teacher. Please clearly state if you would like a drink and how many sausages in total.

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Royal Oak Intermediate - Enrolments are now open

Enrolments are open for 2024 for Royal Oak Intermediate. They are hosting tours starting from next week and an Open Evening next term. Please click the link to Book your Tour: https://forms.gle/GSMveUdqFxRaUv2J9

If you would like to enrol now for 2024, please click this next link:

https://royaloakint.school.nz/enrolment-overview/



Please **Book your tour** now

Term 2: School Tours

Thursday, 8 June 2023, 9:30 - 10:30 am (Week 7) Thursday, 15 June 2023 9:30 - 10:30 am (Week 8) Thursday, 22 June 9:30 - 10:30 am (Week 9) Wednesday, 28 June 9:30 - 10:30 am (Week 10)

Term 3: OPEN EVENING Thursday, 20th July 2023 (Term 3 Week 1)

Session 1: 4:00pm - 5:00pm Session 2: 5:30pm - 6:30pm

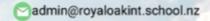
Term 3: School Tours

Thursday, 3 August 2023, 9:30 - 10:30 am (Week 3) Thursday, 17 August 2023, 9:30 - 10:30 am (Week 5) Thursday, 24 August 2023, 9:30 - 10:30 am (Week 6)

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