



# WATERLEA SCHOOL

*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

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## Newsletter 21 June 2023

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### 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.

**17 House Ave, Maangere Bridge, 09 636 4233, [www.waterlea.school.nz](http://www.waterlea.school.nz)**

### **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.



# Unwell?

This Winter, make your pharmacy the place you go for advice, medicine or referral for minor health conditions.

See if you are eligible...

**1**

**Are you:**

- Māori or Pacific
- Under 14 years of age, or a whānau member of a child with similar symptoms
- A Community Services Card holder

**2**

**Do you have...**

- Acute diarrhoea
- Dehydration
- Eye inflammation and infections
- Scabies
- Headlice
- Pain and fever
- Eczema/dermatitis
- Minor skin infections

**3**

**Is your local pharmacy part of the Minor Health Conditions Service?**

Please visit [www.tewhatoru.govt.nz/go-well](http://www.tewhatoru.govt.nz/go-well) to find out

This programme runs from 12 June 2023 to 30 September 2023

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Your local pharmacy can help with advice, medicine or referral for minor health conditions.



Acute diarrhoea



Headlice



Dehydration



Pain and fever



Eye inflammation and infections



Eczema/dermatitis



Scabies



Minor skin infections

This Winter, Te Whatu Ora is funding advice, and if needed, medicine for minor health conditions at participating community pharmacies in specific areas across the motu.

For eligibility criteria and more information visit [www.tewhatoru.govt.nz/go-well](http://www.tewhatoru.govt.nz/go-well) or talk to your pharmacist.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE | WEEK 10 | FRIDAY 30 JUNE



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.**



Chocolate Calci-yum drinks are available again this term \$1 each

Facebook: @Waterlea PTA

Instagram: @waterleapta

Email us: [waterleapta@gmail.com](mailto:waterleapta@gmail.com)

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/>



The poster features a green background with a blue wavy line at the bottom. On the left, there is a small image of the school building. On the right, there is the school's logo, which includes a stylized bird and the motto 'KA HERE - TO FLY'. The main text 'ROYAL OAK INTERMEDIATE' is in white, and 'SCHOOL TOURS & OPEN EVENING' is in large white letters. A circular inset image shows two students sitting at a table, looking at something in their hands. Below the main text, there are details for Term 2 and Term 3 school tours and an open evening session. At the bottom, there is a light blue banner with the school's motto and contact information.

**ROYAL OAK INTERMEDIATE**

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**SCHOOL TOURS & OPEN EVENING**

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)

**Together empowering, confident, motivated learners to achieve success in all walks of life**

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# sKids

# Exploring

## these July Holidays

Every day is different with a lively combination of onsite days, premium days with special guests or resources, plus trip days to places kids love to visit. No wonder it's a favourite school holiday hangout.



Re-connect with school friends while making new friendships.



An engaging, fun-packed programme with great variety



**Book before 7th June and you could get your July School Holiday bookings for FREE!<sup>^</sup>**

**Book now [www.skids.co.nz/book](http://www.skids.co.nz/book)**

<sup>^</sup>The booking must be paid in full by 7th June 2023 to go into the draw. The booking will be refunded via the payment platform you used to pay for the booking. This prize is not transferable or exchanged for cash.



You could SAVE up to \$61 per child/day for holiday programme care\*. Find out how you could pay less for the same high-quality care you know and love, visit [skids.co.nz/OSCAR](http://skids.co.nz/OSCAR)  
\*based on the maximum subsidy rate available of \$6.10. As at April 2023.