



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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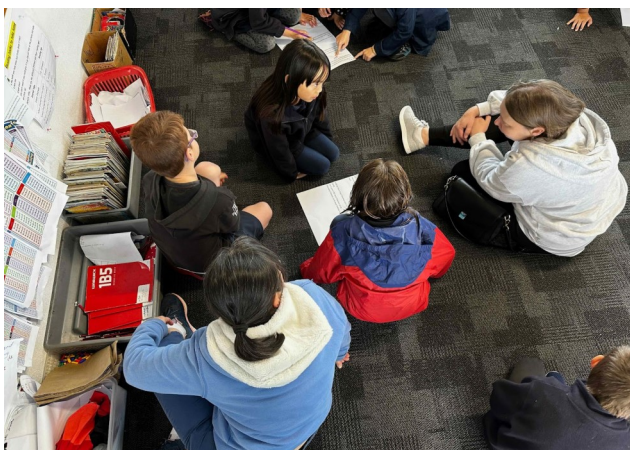
Important Dates

- 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
- 21 July - Mana School Assembly 9:15am
- 31 July - Cook Island Language Week
- 22 September - Term 3 Ends
- 9 October - Term 4 Begins
- 15 December - Last Day of School 2023

What a great term of learning we have had at Waterlea School. This is our last newsletter before we break for the July holidays and while we are away, Aotearoa will celebrate Matariki - the public holiday this year will be 14 July. The theme for Matariki this year is Matariki Kāinga Hokia - encouraging everyone to return to their whaanau, their people, wherever and whoever that might be. The Matariki constellation signifies the start of the Maaori New Year and the names of the nine stars are: Matariki, Tupuārangi, Waipuna-ā-Rangi, Waitī, Tupuānuku, Ururangi, Waitā, Pōhutukawa and Hiwa-i-te-Rangi. The best time to view the Matariki cluster is early morning, just before dawn, so you may wish to take a stroll up Te Pane o Mataoho and catch a glimpse. As a school, we will celebrate Matariki when we return after the holidays.

Last Friday morning, we opened up our classrooms for whaanau to come and see what maths learning looks like at Waterlea. It was lovely to have so many come along and join in the ako. The tamariki loved sharing their learning with their whaanau and were able to talk about how they work together to solve problems.

Thanks to those who were able to come, we look forward to planning more opportunities for whaanau to come and see learning in the classroom across a range of contexts.



Many of our tamariki have been working hard, demonstrating our MANA values and have filled up their class MANA charts. Once this happens classes decide how they would like to celebrate their collective efforts. In Room 2, the tamariki celebrated completing their MANA chart by having a pyjama day. Check out their flash PJs below. We hope you all have a safe and restful break from school and we'll see you all back on Monday 17 July.



News from our Kahui Ako

Waterlea is so fortunate to have strong connections and partnerships with our Kahui Ako Schools -Maangere Bridge Primary, Onehunga Primary, Oranga Primary, St Josephs Primary, Te Papapa Primary, Royal Oak Primary, Marcellin College, Royal Oak Intermediate and Onehunga High School. Below is a summary of some of the mahi we have been collaborating on over the past two terms. One really important initiative is regarding school attendance and engagement and as part of this mahi we are wanting to collect both tamariki and whaanau voice. If you would like to participate in this , find the link to the survey below. Your ideas will help us review some of our processes regarding removing barriers for children attending school regularly. Our Year 5 and 6 tamariki will be taking a survey as well. [Link to whaanau survey](#)

Te Iti Kahurangi

(our Kāhui Ako - community of learning)

TERM 1 & 2 Summary of work across schools



Together, Success for All

Whaia te iti kahurangi me tuohu koe me he maunga teitei

Pursue excellence, should you stumble let it be to a lofty mountain



- We have high expectations**
- We take responsibility**
- We persevere**
- We succeed**

Our Kāhui Ako is signified by our tapura maunga Te Pane o Mataoho and Maungakiekie which stand tall and proud, the coming together of tides that flow in and out of Te Manukauka o Hotohoro draws us together as we look towards the future in unity.

To learn more about our mahi visit www.teitikahurangi.com

A Kāhui Ako is a group of education providers that form around children and young people's learning pathways, and work together to help them achieve their full potential.

This year, Te Iti Kahurangi Kāhui Ako has been working on:

- Attendance and Engagement
- School transition
- Sustainability projects such as tree planting on Te Pane o Mataoho (Māngere Mountain)
- Local Curriculum development and integration
- Culturally responsive approaches
- Teachers collaborating during a Teacher Only Day



Term update from the Board of Trustees

Click the link below to view a message from Corinne Cameron on behalf of the board members.

[Board of Trustees-Term 2 Update](#)

Staff news

We are needing to increase our Learning Support Staff and are looking for great men or women in our community who would like to join a great team supporting our tamariki with diverse needs. If this sounds like you email Catherine Skudder our SENCO on Catherine.Skudder@Waterlea.school.nz for further information or phone the office at 09 6364233

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.

TOMORROW (Thursday 29 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. If vege required – please indicate clearly.



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

Facebook: @Waterlea PTA

Instagram: @waterleapta

Email us: waterleapta@gmail.com

MUSIQHUB

PLAY SMART



**Do you want to give your child the opportunity to enjoy fun experiences and learn new skills at school?
Do you want to share the gift of music with your kids?**

***Music lessons held on site
at Waterlea Primary School!***

MusiqHub are excited to offer private guitar and drum tuition to students at Waterlea School in a safe, in-school environment, from trusted and experienced tutors JP Carroll and Benjamin Walker.

Students have fun, while learning a range of traditional and contemporary styled songs and techniques where they play together as a group, and as individuals.

Three Easy Steps to Sign Up:

1. Email ✓

jp.carroll@musiqhub.co.nz

Expressing your interest, and any questions you might have

2. Find the right lesson time for your student ✓

JP will help you choose from the options that are available

3. Confirm enrollment ✓

Provide the details requested and get ready to rock and roll!

If you're ready to connect with your children over the excitement, fun and joy of music, get in touch now so we can help you begin this journey!



NZPCA Riders without horses programme

Starting date: 17th July

Programme

Riders without horses achievement certificate is a 10 week programme, covering basic horse management skills.

Topics covered include: care, health, grooming, paddocking, tack knowledge, how to mount & dismount, walk and trot, basic knowledge of dressage and jumping.

This is a horse management programme and does not include riding lessons. Participants need to be 9 years and over.

Each participant is assigned a record card which will be ticked off during the rallies. At the end of the programme, the participants will be awarded a certificate.

Benefits for participants:

- join a pony club
- learn horse management skills
- learn how to safely work with horses
- have fun and meet new people.

Rally turnout

Suitable covered footwear (no sandals or jandals).
No jewellery.

Rally timetable

Rallies are held in the winter term, each week from 5 – 6pm.

Venue: Māngere Pony Club, 52b Wellesley Road, Māngere Bridge

Coaches: Pony club members with a coaching certificate or other suitable horse management experience.

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.tewhātuora.govt.nz/go-well to find out

This programme runs from 12 June 2023 to 30 September 2023

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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.tewhātuora.govt.nz/go-well or **talk to your pharmacist.**

Impetigo - School Sores

Some children are school is currently being treated for school sores/impetigo. This is a common childhood skin infection as it is highly contagious. We ask that if your child is showing any blistering sores that may have a yellow or brown scab that you please see your doctor. The most effective treatment is oral antibiotics along with an antiseptic cream.

For more information please go to <https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/impetigo-school-sores>

EZ Lunches, look out for new look in Term 3!

The image shows a screenshot of the Pita Pit Monday website. The page features a navigation menu on the left with options like 'Pita Pit Monday', 'Main Pita Pit \$10.00', 'Wholesale Pita Pit \$10.00', 'Pita Pit Salad Box \$10.00', 'Salads \$10.00', and 'Drinks \$10.00'. The main content area is titled 'Pita Pit Monday' and includes a note: 'Orders or cancellations close at 5pm. Available on Mondays'. Below this, it says 'Ordering for Monday 26 Jun'. A large, handwritten-style text 'Coming soon...' is overlaid across the center of the page. At the bottom, there are five menu items, each with an image of a pita sandwich and an 'Add to cart' button:

- Free Farmed Chicken Pita Salad Box \$7.50
- Free Farmed Lamb Pita Salad Box \$7.50
- Free Lamb Pita Salad Box \$8.00
- Spicy Lamb Pita Salad Box \$8.00
- Chicken Pita Salad Box \$7.50

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 text 'ROYAL OAK INTERMEDIATE KA HERE - TO FLY'. The main title '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 title, there is a call to action: 'Please Book your tour now'. The poster lists tour dates for Term 2 and Term 3, including school tours and an open evening session.

ROYAL OAK INTERMEDIATE

ROYAL OAK INTERMEDIATE
KA HERE - TO FLY

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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An engaging, fun-packed programme with great variety



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[^]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
*based on the maximum subsidy rate available of \$6.10. As at April 2023.