



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

Newsletter 15 May 2024

Important Dates

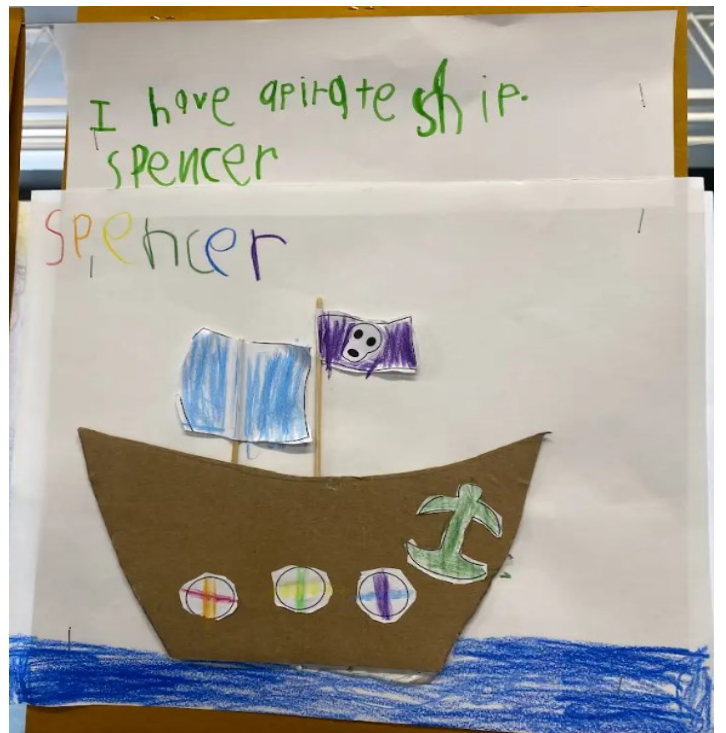
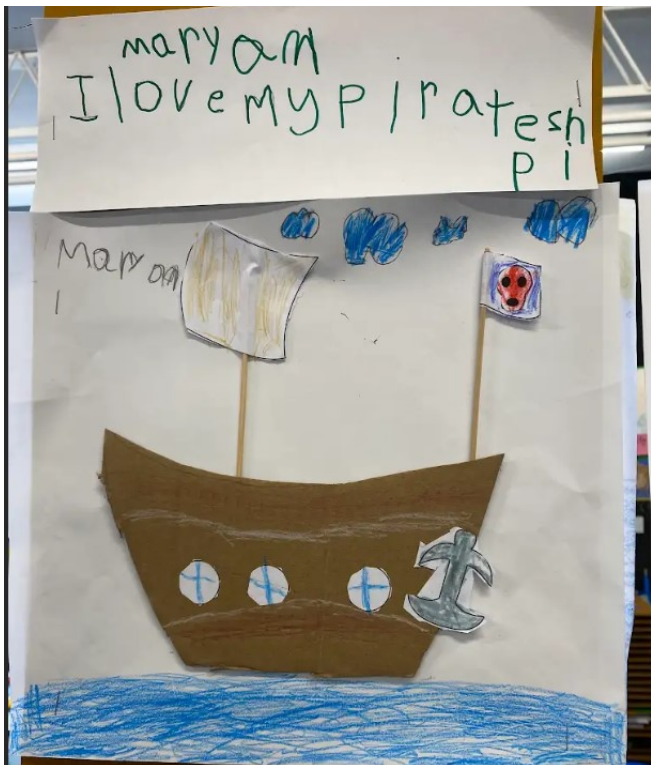
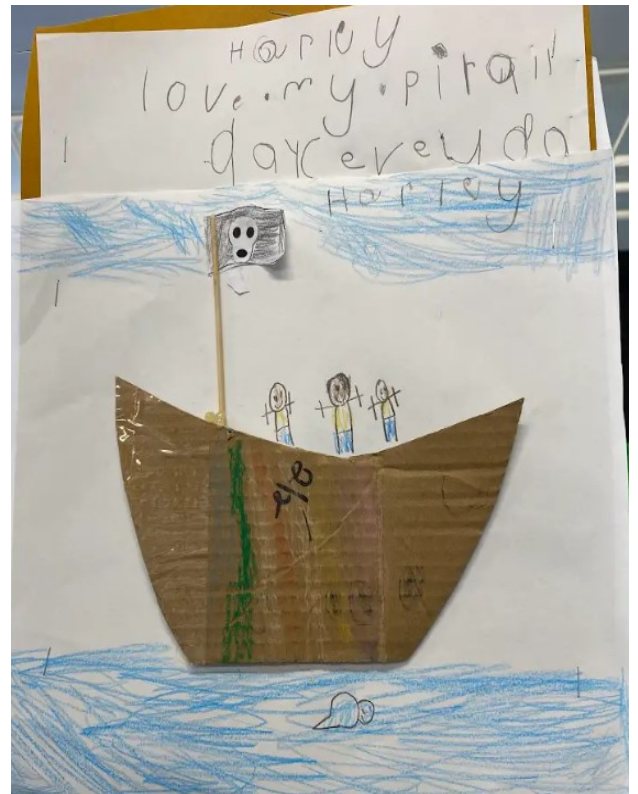
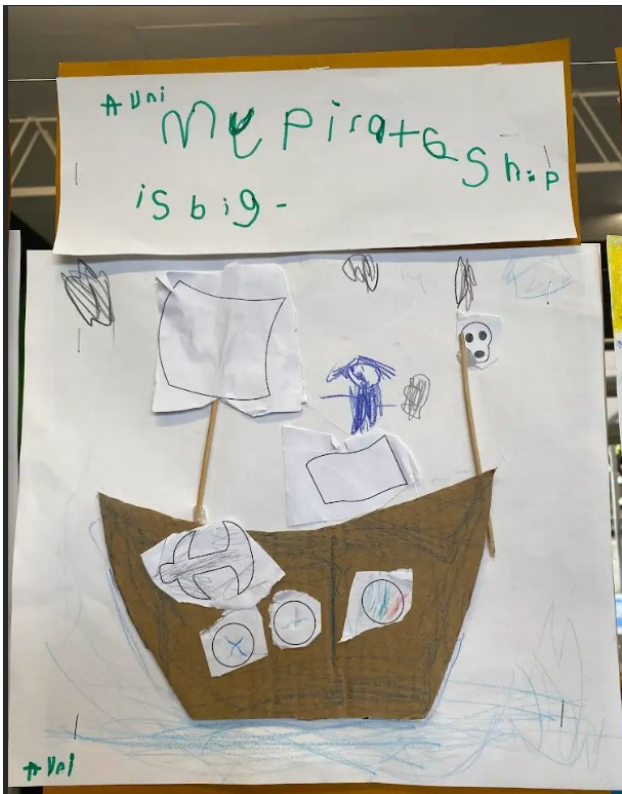
15 May	ROI Open Evening
16 May	Junior School Pirate Day
17 May	Pink Shirt Day
20 May	Whole School MANA Assembly 12:15pm
24 May	PTA Casual Clothes Day
27 May	Board of Trustees Hui 7pm in staffroom
31 May	Teacher Only Day (school closed)
3 June	King's Birthday (school closed)
4 June	New cohort starting school
22 June	PTA Quiz Night
24 June	Mid Year School Reports go home
24 June	Board of Trustees Hui 7pm in staffroom
26 June	Teacher Led Conferences
28 June	Matariki (school closed)
5 July	Last day of Term 2
29 July	Waikowhai Open Evening 6:30pm

Last week our youngest tamariki had a trip to the Maangere Arts Centre to see Tim Bray's production of The Great Piratical Rumbustification by the New Zealand author, Margaret Mahy. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves and classroom programmes were enriched by our tamariki attending this live performance. As promised, please see some of their responses to this fabulous production below.

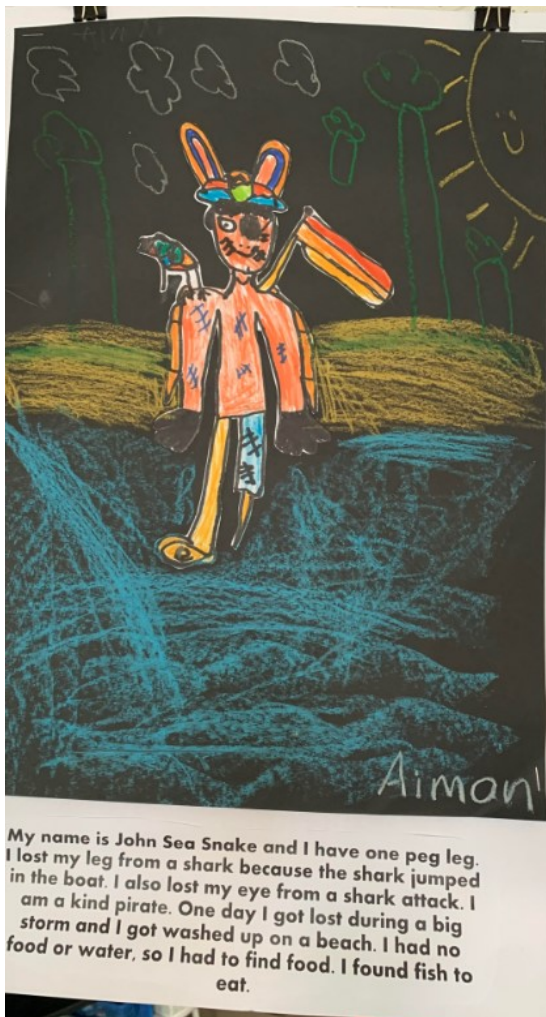
Reminder- Teacher Only Day

Just a reminder that school will be closed on **Friday 31st of May** due to a Teacher Only Day. Waterlea School will be hosting 9 schools from across our Kahui Ako where our kaiako and kaiaawhina will have a day of professional learning and collaboration.





Room 3 tamariki drew and wrote about pirate ships



Ihumaatao Trip

Some of our Middle School tamariki enjoyed their visit to Ihumaatao on Monday to learn more about our local history and stories. We'd like to thank tangata whenua at Te Ihu o Mataoho Tours for hosting them. Te Ihu o Mataoho Tours is a Te Ahiwaru-led social enterprise who aim to strengthen connections to the land and share aspects of the rich history with visitors to Ihumaatao. The tours align with the Aotearoa/NZ Histories Curriculum and encourage tamariki to better understand this unique and archaeological significant local area.



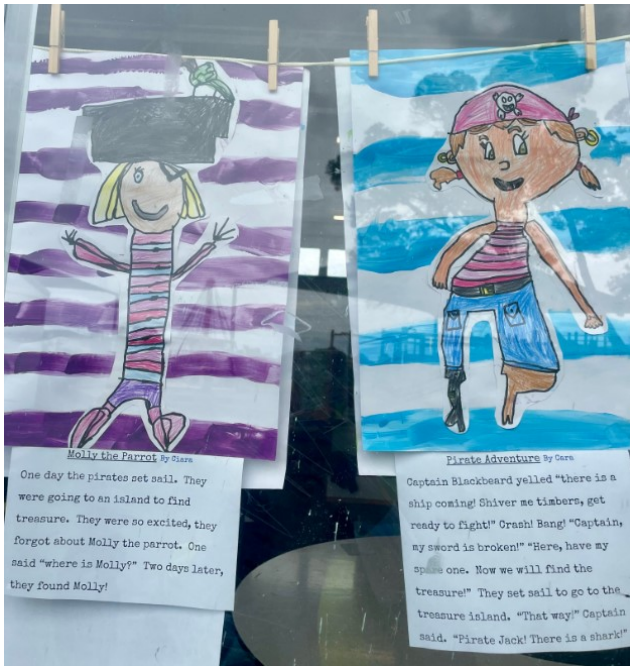
Te Ihi O Mataoho

On Monday the weather was changeable. It was sunny and raining off and on. We took the bus with room 25 to Te Ihi o Mataoho. When we climbed up to the top of the mountain I felt scared because I thought I was going to fall on my back because we went up so high. I liked looking out at the sea and the islands. The guides told us about Hape and kaiwhare. I already knew the story about him having clubbed feet and not being able to come to Aotearoa with his whaanau. I liked the guides, they told us lots of cool stuff. How they planted kumara and potatoes near the rock wall and about Maki who was turned to stone.

When I went to the toilet there was a big hole in it. After you did your business you had to put sawdust in the hole. It was strange.

I was in Cornelius's mum April's group. We were going to plant a tree after we ate our lunch but it started to rain so we had to go back to school on the bus. I enjoyed our trip to Te Ihi o Mataoho because we learned a lot of interesting things. Did you know that you can go there anytime you want to?

By Jacob Ikihele
Ruuma Tekau maa Tahī (Room 11)



Room 18 & 15 tamariki drew and wrote about pirates

Pink Shirt Day is a campaign that celebrates diversity and creates environments where all people can feel safe, valued and respected. It is another reminder for us to practise putting our MANA values into action. Help Waterlea become a sea of pink on Friday to support this very important cause by wearing something pink. It could be an item of clothing or just a hat or socks or a hair tie.



Thank you Mahesh
And Dipti!



LIVE LOVE LOCAL.

Join us at Ambury Regional Park for this fun and rewarding day out on our regional parks, bring your family and help plant trees to restore the natural environment of the Ambury foreshore. There are 9500 plants to plant this season at Ambury Regional Park. Join Friends of the Farm in the ongoing protection and restoration of the foreshore, wetlands, freshwater wetland, marsh and salt meadows along the Ambury Foreshore.

Dates

- Sunday 12th May 2024 10am till 1pm
- Sunday 19th May 2024 10am till 1pm
- Saturday 25th May 2024 10am till 1pm
- Sunday 2nd June 2024 10am till 1pm

Suitable for the whole family, please wear fully enclosed footwear, weather appropriate clothing, a bottle of water and gloves if you have them, otherwise we can provide the tools.

Arrive in the main arrival area at Ambury Regional Park and follow the signs to the foreshore planting site.

Remember to join in for a sausage sizzle at the end of the planting, to say thanks for your mahi!

If you would like to know more please contact: southernsectorevents@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

Help our planning by registering your attendance here: <https://events.humanitix.com/ambury-regional-park-planting-days>

<https://aboutmangerebridge.nz/event/ambury-regional-park-planting-days/2024-05-25/>

Join the fun

Teacher only Day
31st May

Get ready for an exciting adventure at sKids Waterlea on the 31st of May because we're hosting a special Teacher Only Day session from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM! Don't worry, our regular sessions will operate as normal. Visit <https://www.skids.co.nz/waterlea/> to book.

Book Now

RISE THEN SHINE
STAY AND PLAY

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Hello, I am

Phoebe Barrett

SOCIAL WORKER IN SCHOOLS

ABOUT MY ROLE

Hi my name is Phoebe and I work at ME Family Services. I am a social worker in schools also known as SWiS. My role consists of supporting whanau and children to reach their goals, advocating and supporting change within the school and community. I can deliver programs in schools, provide assistance with housing and benefit needs, network within the community and support families to get connected with other amazing services!

CONTACT DETAILS

Email: phoebe@mefsc.org.nz
ME Family Services general enquiry: 09-256-0810

FUN FACTS ABOUT ME

Hello, I am Felix



I live in South Auckland with my family, and have three pets (two cats and one dog). I love getting outdoors with friends, reading and travelling.

LOOKING FORWARD TO MEET YOU ALL

PTA CASUAL CLOTHES DAY — FRIDAY 24 MAY

On **Friday 24 May**, we have our Term Two Casual Clothes Day. There is no theme to this one so feel free to take a little break on getting wild and creative the night before! Phew!

Please bring a **gold coin donation** in support of our fundraising efforts **on Friday 24 May morning** to give to your child's Kaiako.

THE ANNUAL PTA QUIZ NIGHT

The PTA Quiz Night is on the horizon. Expect to see more information and **table sales opening up super soon**. Make sure to keep an eye out on our social media channels for up to date information.

Date: Saturday 22 June

Tables: \$350 per table—maximum 10 people per table.

Time: 6:30pm till late

Instagram: @waterleapta | Facebook: @Waterlea PTA

RayWhite
MANGERE BRIDGE



Looking for Help in our Garden

Our Waterlea garden club are looking for some helpers to construct our new greenhouse.

Let us know if you can help with this project.

Contact reception for more information.



SECOND-HAND UNIFORMS

If you are after any second-hand uniform items, such as tee-shirts, polo shirts, skorts, shorts, or sweatshirts, please get in touch with the Waterlea PTA and we will do our best to help you find what you need.

All items are \$2, except the fleece sweatshirts which are \$10

We also, accept donations of uniform, so please get in touch if you would like to donate.



Gmail: waterleapta@gmail.com | Facebook: @Waterlea PTA | Instagram: @waterleapta

COLLECT YUMMY STICKERS AND GET SPORTS GEAR FOR OUR SCHOOL!

Collect the Yummy cut-out labels from bags (each cut-out label is worth 10 stickers) and individual Yummy apple stickers for Waterlea School's share of the \$200,000 free Sport sports gear prize pool.

Yummy apples are available from New World, PAK'nSAVE and participating Four Square stores. The more you collect, the more sports gear we can get so get going and start collecting your Yummy cut-out labels and stickers now!

All stickers/cut-outs along with your school's Total Tally Sheet must received by us by Tuesday 24 September.

[Download your sticker collection sheet here or pick one up at the office.](#)



sKids Collab presents...

AFL Footy Fun

Kick it to me!



Tuesday 30 April – 4 June, 2024 | 3.30-4.30pm
Waterlea School Hall

Come to sKids at 3.00pm for roll call and afternoon tea. Our activity kicks off at 3.30pm



Spots limited!

BOOK NOW!

sKids
Collab



Did you know...

**New OSCAR
thresholds from
April 1st!**

**Get up to 50 Hours
of Free Holiday Care
at sKids***

Find out if you qualify

*Free 50 hours apply to eligible families receiving the highest OSCAR Subsidy threshold.



sKids

The PTA needs your help.

The PTA need a new Treasurer to join the team and help us keep track of our finances. The role will take you less than 30 minutes a week. You don't need to be an accountant or involved in finance to be considered, but it would absolutely help!

PTA Treasurer Role Job Description:

- Processing payments and creating invoices as events require
- Reconciling transactions via Xero for book-keeping
- Creating and logging charities register documentation annually
- Regular updates to the PTA re: budgets and profits from events
- You are the link with the bank for event floats, cash deposits, and management of accounts



If you or anyone you know might be awesome for this role, get in touch with us on waterleapta@gmail.com

Hockey is back!

Do you want to play hockey?

If you're interested in playing hockey this year and your between ages 5-11. Then come along for weekly hockey sessions starting on Wednesday 15th of May. No experience required and hockey sticks will be provided.

Questions? Contact:
Ken@maplesden.co.nz



**Where: The Bridge Park
Tennis Club**

**When: Every Wednesday
from 4.30pm-5.15pm**

Royal Oak Intermediate School



ROYAL OAK INTERMEDIATE

KA RERE - TO FLY

Gliding from the past, rising in the present and soaring to the future
Rere hau i nga wa o mua, piki atu inaianei, tere kite wa e heke mai nei

Date: Wednesday, 15 May 2024

Venue: Royal Oak Intermediate School

Time: Session 1 - 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Session 2 – 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Open Evening: Yr 6 Whaanau and taurira

Parents/Caregivers and prospective students are warmly invited to attend an Open Evening and learn about the opportunities on offer at our school.

A brief presentation will be held in our school hall and you can hear about the enrolment process. You can ask questions and find out more about Royal Oak Intermediate School. This will be followed by an opportunity to mix and mingle with our staff and student leaders/prefects. Whaanau and tamariki will be given the opportunity to participate in Specialisation activities. A light supper will be served in the Bio Food Room.

We look forward to seeing you at our kura!

Albra Stoltenkamp (Deputy Principal)

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

Te kotahitanga, te whakamana, te maala, te whakaara mo nga taurira e tupeke ana ki nga hiikoi oranga



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and **education** founded on **Marist traditions!**



ENROLMENTS OPEN FOR 2025!

OPEN TOUR DAY

RĀTŪ / TUESDAY 28 MAY 2024, 11.45AM



Year 7-13 Catholic co-educational college
with no zoning restrictions.

www.marcellin.school.nz

Nau mai, haere mai!






Waikōwhai Intermediate
PRESENTS



Open Evening



JOIN US FOR AN EVENING
DEDICATED TO SHOWCASING THE
PROGRAMMES THAT SHOW OFF
OUR 'WAI'!



All prospective families and
students welcome!



6:30PM - 8PM



WAIKŌWHAI INTERMEDIATE

Parking at the Eden Roskill Cricket Club

Monday,
29th July

If you are unable to attend the evening, but you're interested in our school, please email reception@wai-int.school.nz to book a tour

For more information: www.wai-int.school.nz

