



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 22 May 2024

Important Dates

24 May	Whole School MANA Assembly 9:30am
24 May	PTA Casual Clothes Day (coin donation)
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 Entrant Cohort 2 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
31 July	Year 4 - 6 Swimming

Late last term we managed to secure wonderful Kapahaka tutors to come in and start working with our tamariki in Year 4-6. Whaea Santana and Whaea Blair have been working each Friday with small groups, teaching them Te Ao Māori and Kapahaka. The aim is to grow the strength of the tamariki in their Māori tikanga and kawa regarding pōwhiri processes, alongside kapahaka.

It has been wonderful to hear the sounds coming from the hall each Friday, with all of our tamariki enthusiastically engaging in singing waiata and learning actions for powhiri. We are working towards a Matariki celebration at the end of this term - watch this space for details to come!

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.





Junior Pirate Day

The Junior School celebrated our trip to 'The Great Piratical Rumbustification' by holding our own 'Pirate Party'. The teachers jumped overboard and were replaced by a crew of rowdy pirates.

Sea shanties, parades, and dancing were followed by a good feed of hearty fish fingers.

Arrrgghhhhh!



PTA CASUAL CLOTHES DAY — THIS FRIDAY 24 MAY

This **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 from getting wild and creative tomorrow night! Phew!

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

Swimming - Term 3 Years 4 - 6

Community Swim will happen in Term 3 for our Year 4, 5 and 6 tamariki. This is a fully funded opportunity for the children to learn water confidence and safety, and have some fun at Moana nui a Kiwa pools in Mangere.

Weekly Lessons will start Wednesday 31 July.

Times as follows:

Room 10	9:00 - 10:15am
Room 24	9:30 - 10:45am
Room 25	10:00 - 11:15am
Room 5	10:30 - 11:45am
Room 6	11:00 - 12:15pm
Room 7	12:00 - 1:15pm
Room 8	12:30 - 1:45pm
Room 9	1:00 - 2:15pm



Join us at Ambury Regional Park for this fun and rewarding day out on our regional parks, bring your family and friends to 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 wetlands, salt marsh and salt meadows along the Ambury Foreshore.

- Saturday 25 May 2024 10am till 1pm
- Sunday 2 June 2024 10am till 1pm

Suitable for the whole family, Please wear fully enclosed footwear and weather appropriate clothing, and bring a bottle of water. Bring a spade 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-day>



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

A promotional banner for 'Teacher Only Day' at sKids Waterlea. The banner features a blue background with a starry pattern. On the left, it says 'Join the fun' in red and 'Teacher only Day 31st May' in white. Below this, it says '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.' On the right, there is a circular photo of children wearing party hats and glasses, with a red 'Book Now' button. The sKids logo is in the bottom right corner.



**Disabled
Parking
Only**

Disabled Parking outside David Lange Memorial Hall

We ask that you be mindful when finding a park when dropping off and picking up children after school.

We have children who attend our school who rely on this space being available at these very busy times of the day.

Also, please be mindful of the cones and yellow road markings around the crossing, stopping here makes it very difficult for our road patrol people doing their job.

WELCOME TO....



WATERLEA PTA
2024 QUIZ NIGHT

LET'S TAKE A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD!

6:30 PM SATURDAY • 22ND JUNE

Waterlea School Hall | 17 House Avenue

Proudly brought to you by Ray White Mangere Bridge.

Tickets for tables go on sale on Friday 24th May at 8pm. Tables are \$350, with a maximum of 10 people per table. Please find the link in our

@waterleapta instagram bio to book in!

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.



Transform lives through **faith, knowledge**
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

