



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 29 May 2024

Important Dates

31 May	Teacher Only Day (school closed)
3 June	King's Birthday (school closed)
5 June	Girls Rugby League Tournament
4 June	New Entrant Cohort 2 starting school
19 June	Maritime Museum Rooms 6 + 7
20 June	Maritime Museum Rooms 8 + 9
21 June	Maritime Museum Room 5
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 2 - 7pm
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 Starts

Manuia le Vaiaso o le Gagana Sāmoa – Happy Samoan Language Week!

The 2024 theme for Sāmoan Language Week is Tautua i le alofa, manuia le lumana'i – Serve in love for a blessed future. This theme derives from the overarching Language Week Series theme for 2024, 'Sustainability'. It emphasises the importance of embracing the Sāmoan language as a means to strengthen cultural identity, preserve heritage, and build a sense of belonging

Gagana Sāmoa is the second most spoken language in Auckland and the third most spoken in New Zealand - we have a number of Gagana Sāmoa speakers in your school. The Sāmoan language has many components. There is simple Sāmoan, and there is more complex Sāmoan. There is everyday language and then there is respectful language. There is language specific to young people, and then language that pertains to chiefs and orators.

At Waterlea, Sāmoan Language Week is being celebrated in classrooms across the school. Here are some photos below of some of our Sāmoan tamariki. If you'd like to practise your Gagana Sāmoa, here are some great resources for you:



[Sāmoan Welcome Song](#)

[Sāmoan Language pronunciation of greetings & phrases](#)

Boys Rugby League Tournament



Teacher Led Conferences

We are looking forward to inviting you all to school on Thursday 26th June from 1.30pm- 7.30pm for our Teacher/Kaiako Led Conferences (TLC). TLCs are a great opportunity for our teachers to discuss with you how your child is going in terms of their learning/hauora and what plans are in place to support this in an ongoing manner. To book a time with the teacher we use an online booking system and we are intentionally opening this site early giving you time to think ahead and plan accordingly. In next week's newsletter, we'll have information for you to book a time with your child's teacher.

Reminder- Teacher Only Day

Just a reminder that school will be closed this **Friday 31 May** due to a **Teacher Only Day**.

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





- Community run organisation aiming to encourage children's love of swimming from ages 5 and up.
- Build swimming confidence and water safety skills.
- Learn to Swim through to Competitive Squad training.
- Regular Club Nights to develop competitive swimming skills in a supportive and fun environment.



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**Onehunga War Memorial Pools,
Jellicoe Park**



<https://uk.gomotionapp.com/team/ohsc/page/home>

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.

- 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 that, 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.' and '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. At the bottom right, there is a logo for 'sKids' with the tagline 'RISE THEN SHINE STAY AND PLAY'.

**Disabled
Parking
Only**

Disabled Parking outside David Lange Memorial Hall

We ask that you are 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!

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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.






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

