



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 8 May 2024

Important Dates

8 May	Y1 & 2 Great Pirate Show 11:30am
15 May	ROI Open Evening
16 May	Junior School Pirate Day
20 May	Whole School MANA Assembly 12:15pm
27 May	Board of Trustees Hui 7pm in staffroom
31 May	Teacher Only Day (school closed)
3 June	King's Birthday (school closed)
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)
29 July	Waikowhai Open Evening 6:30pm

What a lovely Whaanau Day we had last Friday when we walked to Ambury Farm. It was lovely to have so many of you join us and the weather was good to us too. Our partnership with the good folks at Ambury Farm is an important one which gets stronger every year. They always create rich and varied learning opportunities for our tamariki in our local place.

Today the Year 1 & 2 team are also taking advantage of another local place with their visit to Maangere Arts centre. Our lucky tamariki are heading off on buses to see Tim Bray's production of The Great Piratical Rumbustification by the New Zealand author, Margaret Mahy. Next week we'll feature some of our youngest tamariki's writing and art in response to this wonderful performance.



Towards the end of the term we will be inviting whaanau to come to school for a Teacher Led Conference (TLC) to discuss children's learning. At this time, the mid-year school report will come home too. As part of this school report, we will be reporting on the progress your child has made since the beginning of the year and their overall attendance rate. To have regular attendance at school, children need to be here 90% of the time, or have less than 5 days at home per term. When there are more than 5 days at home per term, the attendance rate drops below 90% and is seen as irregular. In terms of attendance, the school day is divided into half - the morning is the first half and the afternoon is the second half of the day. Children need to be at school for the whole day for them to be marked present. If you are picking children up earlier than 3pm they will be marked absent for the afternoon half of the day which over time will impact children's overall attendance rates. Therefore, you might not even be aware that your child's attendance rate has become irregular. As a school we are aiming to have 90-95% (or more) overall attendance each week and so far this year we are on track at 90%, giving us some time to increase this by the end of the year. If you are wanting support in this area of school attendance, please let us know.



Property Update

When driving or walking past the school you might have noticed we have two new lovely blue shade sails up, covering the Middle and Senior School's playgrounds. They will be very useful through the summer and winter months protecting our tamariki from the sun and rain when they are playing. Over the coming weeks we are hoping to have the cover for the Junior School playground completed as well as the canopy attached to Rooms 5-8. Thanks to the Board of Trustees Property Committee who have worked hard behind the scenes, supporting the school to plan and oversee the completion of these building projects.

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

Lucky Book Club

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Thanks everyone for your support of our Library!

You can order books through LOOP now!

Last day to order is this Friday 10 May

Moth Plant Competition Update

Final count for Waterlea moth plant pod count is **8,550**

The total for South Auckland is over 100,000!

The competition is now closed and once again thank you all for the amazing support!



Looking for Help in our Garden

Our Waterlea garden club are looking for some helpers to construct our new greenhouse on Saturday 11 May.

Let us know if you can help with this project.

Contact reception for more information.





Bring your squad and save!
\$15 per adult
\$10 per child
for groups of 10 or more



STARS v MG MYSTICS 13 MAY, 7:30PM

EMAIL STARSEVENTS@STARSNETBALL.CO.NZ FOR TICKETS

Next week on Monday 13th May, 7.30pm at Pulman Arena the Stars will face Auckland rivals the MG Mystics in the battle of South East vs North West.

The Stars have offered our school a 50% discount to the game for groups of 10 or more.

As well as epic netball there will be a pre-game clash between St Kentigern College and Avondale College, plus a night filled with face painting, entertainment and dodgeball between the best dressed Stars fans and Mystics fans.

Email starsevents@starsnetball.co.nz to get 50% off group tickets.

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**

We're celebrating



Royal Oak
Primary School



YEAR ANNIVERSARY

FRIDAY, 10TH MAY 2024

Please register for these two events online www.royaloak.school.nz



Open Day

SCHOOL TOUR,
PERFORMANCES AND
MORNING TEA

TICKETS
\$20
EACH

9:15-1PM

Wine and
cheese
EVENING

TICKETS
\$20
EACH

7-10PM

PROUDLY
SPONSORED BY

BARFOOT
THOMPSON &

SATURDAY, 11TH MAY 2024

11AM - 2PM

Free
EVENT

COMMUNITY CENTENNIAL
Celebration!
ALL WELCOME

11 - 2PM

Join us for a
day of cultural
performances,
activities for the
kids, games, stalls,
food, coffee & drink
trucks and much more!

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.ROYALOAK.SCHOOL.NZ

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



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

