



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 14 August 2024

Important Dates

- 19 August Tongan Language Week
- 30 August Whole School Mana Assembly
- 20 August Inter-school Zone Soccer Girls
- 21 August Swimming Lesson Day
- 22 August Playhouse Show Whole School
- 26 August New Entrants Cohort start
- 26 August Board Of Trustees Hui 3:30pm
- 3 Sept Zone Rugby
- 6 Sept Kahui Ako event 'All Out Showcase'
Onehunga High School 5pm - 7:30pm
- 19 Sept Student Led Conferences
Children go home at 1pm
- 23 Sept Board Of Trustees Hui 3:30pm
- 23 Sept Cross Country Yrs 3-6
- 24 Sept Class & Individual Photos
- 27 Sept Term 3 Last Day
- 25 Oct Teacher Only Day (school closed)
- Term 4 TBA Maaori Whaanau Hui 6pm - 8pm

We hope you enjoyed following the NZ Team at the Olympic Games in Paris - didn't our athletes do well!

It was very interesting listening to many of the athletes talk about their experiences as children, and how many of them participated in a variety of sporting events at primary school. At the primary school level, having opportunities to participate in physical activities in a fun way helps children develop confidence, independence, organisation & social skills, and resilience. These important life skills set children up well for whatever they choose to do later in life. Yesterday, some of our boys had an opportunity to participate in the Inter School Football Competition at Walter Massey Park. They all had a great day and played really well. You can find the results below.

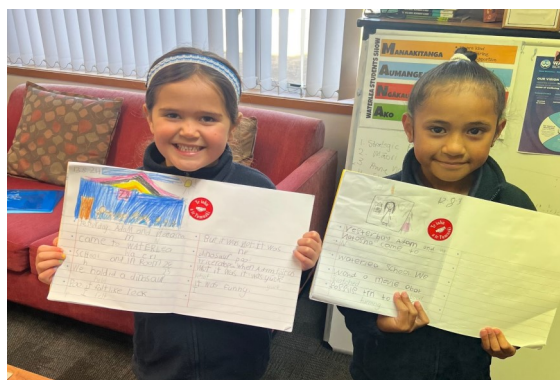
The Year 1 team had an exciting start to their week as it was the Year 1 tamariki's turn to learn about fossils as part of the Museum Fossil Experience. All our youngest students enjoyed having a hands-on learning experience where they discovered the secrets of an ancient time when dinosaurs lived and died, leaving us signs of what their life was like. This experience really motivated our tamariki who were full of questions and curiosity. Adam and Natasha did a wonderful job igniting their interest and kaiako were able to plan some really interesting activities back in the classroom such as art, story writing and discovering more interesting facts about fossils.

PARIS 2024



Year 1 Museum Fossil Experience-stories and photos

‘Yesterday Adam and Natasha came to Waterlea School and in Room 23 we held a dinosaur poo. It felt like rock but it was not. It was dinosaur poo, triceratops. When Adam told us what it was, it was yuck. It was funny.’ By Isla



‘Yesterday Adam and Natasha came to Waterlea School. We watched a movie about fossils turning to rock.’ By Cassandra



News from the Board of Trustees

Waterlea School Board Casual vacancy for a parent representative

A casual vacancy has occurred on the school board for an elected parent representative.

The board has decided to fill the vacancy by selection.

If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Request for a by-election should be sent to:

Presiding member

Waterlea School Board

17 House Ave

Māngere Bridge

Auckland



Kahui Ako event 'All Out Showcase'

Last week we advertised our Kahui Ako event 'All Out Showcase' where tamariki from our 10 partnership schools will be performing at Onehunga High School on 6th September from 5 - 7.30pm. A letter will come home today for those Yr 3-6 children who have expressed an interest to be involved so look out for it today.



Just a reminder, please do not park or leave your car in the quick drop off area

Boy's Football Teams

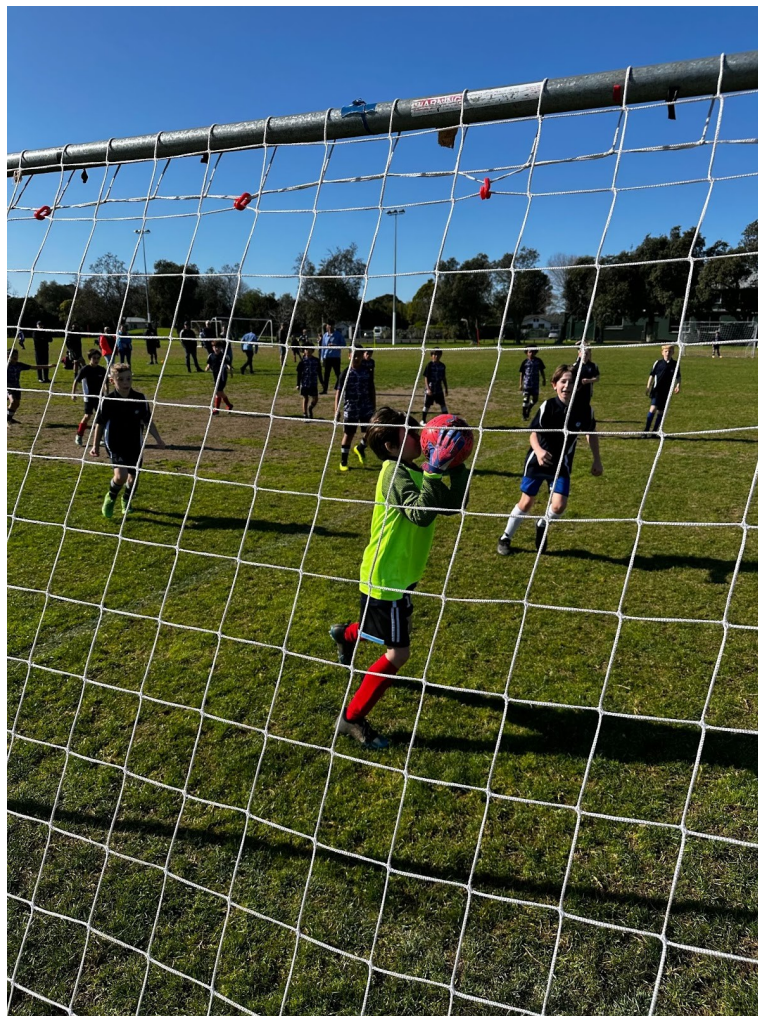
Yesterday we took two teams to the Mangere Otahuhu Sports Zone Football day at Walter Massey Park. There were some amazing skills on display, but the standout for both teams was the way in which they played together as a group.

Both the Year 5 and Year 6 teams went through their pool stages undefeated and progressed to the semi-finals. The Year 5 boys won their semi final to set up a local derby showdown with Mangere Bridge School in the final. The Year 6 boys fought hard in their semi final. With the scores locked at 0-0, they went to a penalty shootout. Our emotions were all over the place as the boys battled Viscount, however a clutch final save from Caleb nabbed the win and a place in the final for our boys.

The Year 5 boys fought hard against Mangere Bridge in the final after going down a goal early on. They pushed and pushed and snuck an equaliser with about 2 minutes to go. That's how it finished and so they went to penalties to decide their final placings. Some of the boys confidently volunteered to take the penalty kicks, however the final result didn't go their way. The boys should be incredibly proud of their efforts, coming 2nd overall.

Our Year 6 boys started strongly in their final against Mangere East School and quickly took the lead. They completed a dominant performance, with a final result of 5-0. This is a back-to-back win for the Year 6 boys who also came first overall at least year's competition.

A special thanks to Wayne Innes who coached the Year 5 boys on the day and to Ms Edwards and Mr Matthews who trained the teams in the lead up to the day.







ONLY THIS WEEK

WORM WEE SALE

Friday 2.30-3.00

Outside the hall

Cash only

1ltr \$5

2ltr \$10

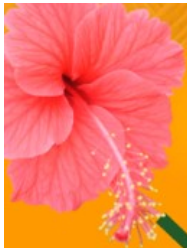


**ONE
DAY
SALE**



Mana Assembly Certificates





TIK Lalaga Presents

Friday 6th
September 2024

Starts at 5pm

Venue:
Onehunga High School

All Out SHOWCASE



Register your group now to secure your spot to perform at ALL OUT SHOWCASE - ALL are welcome!

Gold coin donation entry * Food available for purchase * Prizes * Special guest judges and MC And much more!

This is an evening of celebration at the "ALL OUT SHOWCASE" where students from our 10 schools will showcase their talents in a relaxed and supportive environment. This event is about enjoying food, entertainment, and celebrating our community's creativity.

Some examples of performance: * Cultural dance * Singing * Spoken word * Hip hop dance * Solo artist * Playing instruments * and so much more

Special Notes: Family members are welcome to perform alongside students in a supporting role if needed e.g. playing a back up instrument. Performances do not need to be polished; the focus is on participation and enjoyment.

Prizes: We are excited to announce special guest judges and prizes to be won, as well as spot prizes throughout the night.

Registration Procedure: Using the QR CODE to register your performance. Or you can email to register (email below).



For any questions, please email: lalagatik@gmail.com





JOIN US FOR
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MANGERE MEMORIAL HALL
530-930PM
DOORS OPEN 5PM

Featuring performances by Mangere Bridge and
Waterlea Primary Schools

FRIDAY 25 OCT

\$15 Adult 16yrs+
\$5 per child 5-15

Free child ticket with every paying adult

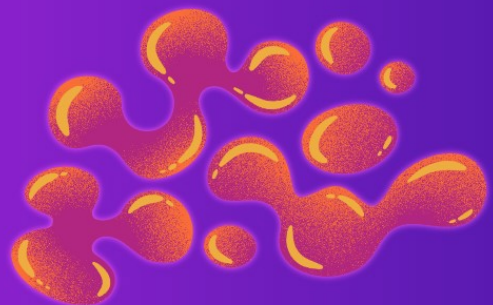
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Surname as reference and child's name in
Particulars Field

Food and Drinks available to purchase
STRICTLY NO ALCOHOL OR SMOKING

For all enquiries
Contact Norma on
02108853324 or
norms75@hotmail.com

LIMITED TICKETS



WATERLEA PTA COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER

To sign up to sell cookie dough on behalf of the PTA, here is your step-by-step guide on how to get involved. If last year's cookie dough feedback is anything to go by, make sure you add on some dough packets for yourself! They're delicious. And remember there are spot prizes for those who sign up to sell too!

This fundraiser is similar to the fundraising we used to do as children – knocking on neighbours' doors and asking them to buy various items. However, this one is done online and relies on you as parents to get sharing your child's page link to family and friends to purchase from you.

1. Jump onto this website: <https://waterleaschoolcookies.raiseit.co.nz/>
2. Click "Set up a Fundraising page"
3. Enter your child and your details – this creates their page
4. Grab the newly created page for your child, and share their URL with family, friends and work mates.
5. Pick up day is scheduled for Thursday 12th September from the school hall after school.

Note: What happens at pick up day is – YOU come and collect the cookies YOUR CHILD SOLD. Then you distribute to those who purchased from your child. Or they pick up from you. Whatever works best for you.

For product information, cooking times, and costs, check out this link:

<https://waterleaschoolcookies.raiseit.co.nz/productinfo>

You can't directly purchase from the PTA, but you can buy from anyone who has a page set up to sell cookies.

If you have any other questions, get in touch with the PTA on waterleapta@gmail.com

Ka rawe!





Matilda The Musical is the multi-award winning musical inspired by the beloved book by the incomparable Roald Dahl.

Inspired by the twisted genius of Roald Dahl, the Tony Award winning Roald Dahl's Matilda The Musical is the captivating masterpiece that revels in the anarchy of childhood, the power of imagination and the inspiring story of a girl who dreams of a better life. With book by Dennis Kelly and original songs by Tim Minchin this musical is a winner of over 100 international awards and continues to thrill sold-out audiences of all ages around the world.

GET TICKETS FOR:

Matilda The Musical

Thursday, 3 October

Show time: 7:30pm – 10:05pm

Bruce Mason Theatre, Takapuna

Thanks to our friends at The Amicii Trust, the PTA have managed to get our hands on 100 tickets to sell at a super discounted price.

Each ticket (both adults and children) is \$65, with \$20 going back to the PTA to contribute to our fundraising efforts. *Tickets are to be paid for in full within 3 business days to secure.*

Ticket sales will close on Friday 23 August. Tickets will be issued to you at the door with careful consideration taken to party sizes.

To register for tickets, please visit the link here:

<https://forms.gle/uyasJ4YicxMXDRiw9>

This offer is not restricted to only families of Waterlea, so bring your friends, colleagues or extended family members along to help us raise funds for our school.

Swimming - This Term - Years 4, 5 & 6 (please note new times)

Community Swim will happen this term 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.

Times as follows:

Room 10 9:30 - 10:45am

Room 25 10:00 - 11:15am

Room 24 10:30 - 11:45am

Room 5 11:00 - 12:15pm

Room 6 12.00 - 1:15pm

Room 7 12:30 - 1:45pm

Room 8 1:00 - 2:15pm

Room 9 1:30 - 2:45pm



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



MARCELLIN COLLEGE

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



Transform lives through **faith**, **knowledge** and **education** founded on **Marist traditions**.

ENROLMENTS **OPEN** FOR 2025

OPEN TOUR DAYS



14 and 15 August 2024, 11.45am

To attend, register at www.marcellin.school.nz or call (09) 625 6509