



# 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

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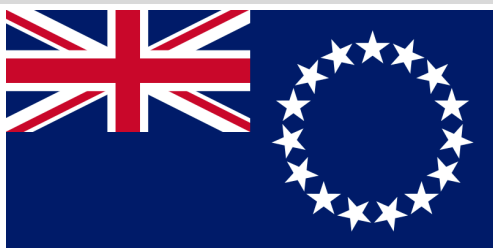
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### Important Dates

13 August	Inter-school Zone Soccer Boys
15 August	Swimming Lessons Day
19 August	Tongan Language Week
20 August	Inter-school Zone Soccer Girls
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

Kia orāna and welcome to Cook Island language week, Epetoma o te reo Māori Kūki 'Āirani. The theme for Cook Island language week is Ātūi'ia au ki te Vaka o tōku matakeinanga - the connection of my vaka to my tribe. This theme derives from the overarching Language Week Series theme for 2024, 'Sustainability'. Many of our whaanau and tamariki have visited the Cook Islands, but if you haven't, the Cook Islands is made up of 15 main islands that are scattered over a vast area. The largest island, Rarotonga, is home to rugged mountains and Avarua, the national capital. To the north, Aitutaki Island has a vast lagoon encircled by coral reefs and small, sandy islets. The country is renowned for its many snorkelling and scuba-diving sites. As we have quite a number of students at Waterlea with Cook Island heritage we thought we'd add some of the language basics to help you get you started at home:

- Kia orāna = Hello
- Kia orāna korua = Hello to two
- Kia orāna kotou = Hello to three or more
- Pē'ea koe = How are you?
- Pē'ea korua = How are you two?
- Meitaki au = I am fine
- Meitaki maua = We (two) are fine
- Meitaki ma'ata = Thank you
- Aere rā = Goodbye



Yesterday, some of the year 1 classrooms celebrated a small milestone - 100 days at school (and a bit longer for some!). We enjoyed rotation activities including craft, singing and dancing, (and eating cake made by the 100 Days Fairies, of course!). We even received a surprise visit from the Queen! Occasions such as these enable tamariki to experience maths concepts, such as number awareness and measurement, in a hands-on, real-world context.



A big thank you to all our whaanau who attended the structured literacy workshop last week. The feedback was positive and parents were pleased to have an opportunity to hear more about the approach, as well as having their questions answered. We look forward to seeing the progress our youngest tamariki will make over the coming weeks.

### Year 2 Museum Fossil Experience-stories and photos



First we got to hold a fossilised shell. They were 3 and a half million years old. They were found near Puketutu Island. Then we could look at some dinosaur bones. Finally we could hold fossilised dinosaur poo. Did you know chickens are related to dinosaurs! I felt excited because I have never seen dinosaur bones. By Buddy



Today a paleontologist brought fossils to school. They were very delicate. My favourite fossil was the Megalodon tooth. By Jax

## Kahui Ako event 'All Out Showcase'

Waterlea is part of a Kahui Ako or 10 partnership of schools including Royal Oak Intermediate and Onehunga High School. Our Kahui Ako have a whaanau group called Lalaga and they are holding a celebration called 'All Out Showcase'. We have some tamariki from Waterlea performing at this event happening at Onehunga High School on 6th September from 5 - 7.30 pm. You will hear more details about this event but in the meantime pop the date in your diary.



The poster features a vibrant orange background with a pattern of small white dots. At the top left, a pink hibiscus flower is partially visible. The text 'TIK Lalaga Presents' is written in a green, stylized font, curving across the top. In the center, there is a collection of musical instruments: a vintage-style microphone on a stand, a set of three wooden drums (pūtahi) with a central bowl, and a saxophone. The words 'All Out SHOWCASE' are prominently displayed in the center, with 'All Out' in a white, cursive script and 'SHOWCASE' in large, bold, white capital letters. To the right, the event details are listed: 'Friday 6th September 2024', 'Starts at 5pm', and 'Venue: Onehunga High School'. Below the title, there is a call to action: 'Register your group now to secure your spot to perform at ALL OUT SHOWCASE - ALL are welcome!'. This is followed by a list of features: 'Gold coin donation entry \* Food available for purchase \* Prizes \* Special guest judges and MC And much more!'. A paragraph describes the event as a celebration where students from 10 schools showcase their talents in a relaxed and supportive environment. Below this, there are sections for 'Some examples of performance', 'Special Notes', 'Prizes', and 'Registration Procedure'. At the bottom left, there is a QR code. To its right, the text 'For any questions, please email: lalagatik@gmail.com' is displayed. Along the bottom edge, there is a row of logos for the participating schools: Mangere Bridge School, a blue logo with a plant, a blue logo with a stylized 'W', a logo with a cross and 'MANGERE BRIDGE', a blue logo with a bird, a green logo with a stylized figure, a red and white logo with a ship, a green logo with a stylized 'S', a logo with three leaves, and a blue and white logo with a shield and '10 LEVELS TO GO'.

**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](mailto:lalagatik@gmail.com)**



# Waterlea Worm Wee sale

We are the worm bin monitors. We collect fruit and vegetable scraps from around the whole school to feed our worm farms. We also collect the worm wee that our six Hungry (worm) Bin's produce. This is fantastic for your gardens. We are having a sale of 1 and 2 litre bottles on Friday 16 August from 2:30pm - 3pm outside the school hall. The money raised will go towards buying seeds and seedlings for our Spring garden.

The Prices are as follows:

1 litre = \$5

2 litre = \$10

- Cash only



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

Weekly Lessons start today, Wednesday 31 July.

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.



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## ENROLMENTS **OPEN** FOR 2025

# OPEN TOUR DAYS



14 and 15 August 2024, 11.45am

To attend, register at [www.marcellin.school.nz](http://www.marcellin.school.nz) or call (09) 625 6509