



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 13 November 2024

Important Dates

14 Nov	Junior Book Character Parade in hall 9:15
15 Nov	PTA School Disco
18 Nov	New Cohort Start School
21 Nov	9 - 1pm Royal Oak Intermediate School Orientation for Enrolled Y6 students
22 Nov	Mana Assembly 9:30am
28 Nov	MOSA Athletics Day Y4 - 6
29 Nov	PTA Casual Clothes Day
3 Dec	2pm Y2 End of Year Concert Rehearsal
4 Dec	2pm Y2 End of Year Concert for Whaanau
6 Dec	PTA Sausage Sizzle
10 Dec	Y6 Graduation 11 - 1pm
11 Dec	Dine N Dance 5 -7:30pm
12 Dec	2pm Year 1 Christmas Concert
13 Dec	Waterlea Final Assembly 11:15am
16 Dec	Y6 Leaver's Pool Party
17 Dec	Last Day of School Year 2024 Finish at 1pm
3 Feb	Waananga Day/First Day of School 2025

We are quickly approaching the end of the term and things are about to get busy so we thought we'd highlight some important dates from mid November to mid December. Look out for the overview of important dates over the page and pop them on your whaanau calendar and make sure you don't miss out. Yesterday we held our sprints and 800m races for Year 4-6. All our tamariki participated in the sprints and we made our way through heats, semi finals and finals with some hotly contested races needing a video replay on the finish line!



Sprint and 800m results

800m					
Year 4 Girls	Year 4 Boys	Year 5 Girls	Year 5 Boys	Year 6 Girls	Year 6 Boys
1st - Sian 2nd - Mackenzie 3rd - Milla	1st - Israel 2nd= - Ethan & Nate	1st - Lilly 2nd - Erica 3rd - Emilia	1st - Connor 2nd - Ollie 3rd - James	1st - Olive 2nd - May 3rd - Blake	1st - Ben 2nd - Dhruvin 3rd - Caleb
Sprints					
Year 4 Girls	Year 4 Boys	Year 5 Girls	Year 5 Boys	Year 6 Girls	Year 6 Boys
1st - Faith 2nd - Sian 3rd - Grace	1st - Ethan 2nd - Israel 3rd - Nate	1st - Althea 2nd - Amelia 3rd - Amber	1st - Connor 2nd - Hayden 3rd - James	1st= - Lavinia & Naomi 3rd - Blake	1st - Joel 2nd - Cam 3rd - Flynn



Athletics

Today our Year 3-6 tamariki participated in the field events as part of our school athletics. It was wonderful to see everyone out there showing fantastic aumangea and putting in their best effort. We will select our Year 4-6 team to represent Waterlea School at the MOSA zone day (in week 7) based on the results of the events today and the training that has been completed over the term.



Important Dates for November/December

Week 5

Thursday 14 November

9.15 am Junior Book Character Parade in the Hall

9-10am NE visits in Room 21

Friday 15 November

5-7pm PTA School Disco in the Hall

Week 6

Monday 18 November Term 4 Yr 0 cohort 2 tamariki starting school in Rm 21

Thursday 21 November 9-1pm Royal Oak Intermediate Orientation Day for enrolled Year 6 tamariki

Friday 22 November 9.30am Whole School MANA Assembly in Hall, 2pm Kapa Haka in the hall

Week 7

Monday 25 November Harbour Trip Rooms 12 & 25

Tuesday 26 November Harbour Trip Rooms 10 & 13

Thursday 28 November MOSA Athletics Day Y4 - 6

Friday 29 November PTA Casual Clothes Day, 2pm Kapa Haka in the hall

Week 8

Tuesday 3 December 2pm Year 2 End of Year Concert (dress rehearsal for school) in the Hall

Wednesday 4 December 2pm Year 2 End of Year Concert for whaanau in the Hall

Friday 6 December 9-10am NE visits for 2025 classes, 2pm Hapa Kaka in the hall

Week 9

Monday 9 December Harbour Trip Rooms 11 & 24

Tuesday 10 December 11am Year 6 Graduation in the Hall

Wednesday 11 December 5pm Year 6 Dine and Dance in the Hall

Thursday 12 December 2pm Year 1 Christmas Concert

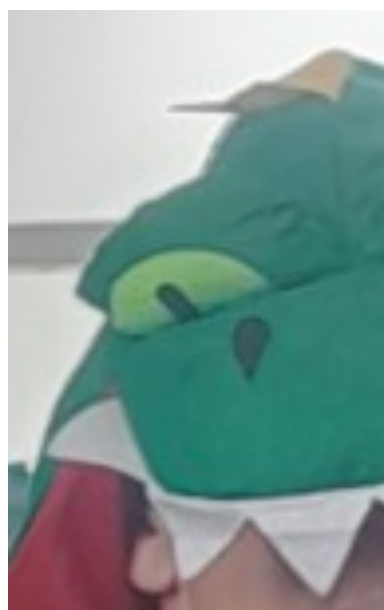
Friday 13 December 9-10am NE visits for 2025 classes, 11.15am Whole School Final Assembly in the Hall

Week 10

Monday 16 December 9-2pm Year 6 Pool Party

Tuesday 17 December 1pm School Finishes for last day of the year

From the Library...
Sneak peak of what
is coming up in next
week's newsletter...



CALLING ALL BAKERS!!



We (the PTA) would be so thankful for your support/donation of baked goods for the 2024 School DISCO.


Any delicious baking, such as cupcakes, slices, cookies, and cakes, would be greatly appreciated.


Your wonderful creations will be sold at the disco to fundraise for Waterlea School, and will add a sweet touch to our event!


Thank you! 🎉

If you are keen please contact us on any of our channels below. Please mention your name, what you would like to donate and a rough quantity. Baking will need to be dropped off to the school hall Friday 15th November before 3pm.



 @waterleapta

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 waterleapta@gmail.com

School sores/impetigo

We ask that if your child is showing any blistering sores that may have a yellow or brown scab that you please see your doctor. The most effective treatment is oral antibiotics along with an antiseptic cream.

Please stay home until sores have dried up or 24 hours after antibiotic treatment has started.



WATERLEA PTA
PRESENTS

ENJOY A NIGHT OF FUN AT THE

DISCO PARTY

TIME TO PUT ON YOUR GLOW AND JOIN US

DJ - GAMES - FOOD

FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER
WATERLEA SCHOOL HALL

PRE-SALE
TICKETS
\$3

TIME
5:00PM -
7:00PM

DISCO
TOKENS
\$1 = 1 DISCO TOKEN

PRE-SALES TUESDAY 12TH, WEDNESDAY 13TH
AND THURSDAY 14TH @ 3:00PM - 3:45PM
SCHOOL HALL

EMAIL US: WATERLEAPTA@GMAIL.COM

FIND US ON SOCIAL: @WATERLEAPTA

PRE-SALES \$4

INFORMATION SHEET FOR PARENTS

TICKETS

EARLY-BIRD TICKETS AND TOKENS SALES WILL BE OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL HALL ON WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER AND THURSDAY 14 NOVEMBER BETWEEN 2.45PM AND 3.15PM. THE EARLY-BIRD COST IS \$3 PER CHILD. \$4 DOOR SALES WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE ON THE NIGHT.

DISCO TOKENS

\$1 IS EQUIVALENT TO 1 TOKEN. OFFICIAL TOKENS CAN ONLY BE USED FOR PURCHASING ITEMS AND ACTIVITIES INSIDE. WE ADVISE THAT YOU PRE-PURCHASE YOUR TOKENS PRIOR TO COMING TO THE DISCO TO AVOID LENGTHY QUEUES. EFTPOS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE NIGHT TO PURCHASE TOKENS IF REQUIRED.

PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN

PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE ABLE TO ATTEND THE DISCO FOR FREE. NOTE THE EVENT WILL HAVE LOUD MUSIC, BE DARKENED TO ALLOW NEON LIGHTS TO GLOW AND THERE MAY BE STROBE LIGHTING USED AT TIMES.

HOW TO AVOID QUEUES ON THE NIGHT

IF YOU HAVE PURCHASED AN EARLY BIRD TICKET, PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD IS WEARING THEIR WRISTBAND. THIS WILL ALLOW THEM AND YOURSELF TO WALK THROUGH THE PRE-SALES LINE QUICKLY AND START DANCING SOONER. WE ALSO ADVISE TO PURCHASE TOKENS PRIOR TO AVOID ANY QUEUES TOO!

WHAT CAN MY TOKENS BUY INSIDE

ON THE NIGHT, WE'VE GOT A RANGE OF THINGS ON OFFER INSIDE. THESE INCLUDE:

FACE PAINTING = 1 TOKEN
TEMPORARY TATTOOS = 1 TOKEN
GLOW STICKS = 1 TOKEN
1 RAFFLE ENTRY = 2 TOKENS
GAMES = 1 TOKEN
POTATO CHIPS = 1 TOKEN
DRINKS = 2 TOKENS
WATER = FREE
ICE-BLOCKS = 2 TOKENS
PIZZA SLICES = 2 TOKENS
SAUSAGES = 2 TOKENS
BAKING = 2 TOKENS
LOLLY BAGS = 2 TOKENS

TIMING OF THE EVENT

DOORS OPEN AT 4:50PM - INCLUDING THE PRE-SALES AND DOOR SALES LINES.
DISCO WILL RUN THROUGHOUT THE 4:50PM -7:00PM TIME PERIOD.
RAFFLES WILL BE DRAWN AND ANNOUNCED AT 6:30PM. LAST SONG PLAYED AT 7:00PM.
EVERYTHING INSIDE WILL BE AVAILABLE THE WHOLE TWO HOURS OR UNTIL THE ITEMS SELL OUT.

ACCOMPANY YOUR CHILD

A REMINDER TO ACCOMPANY YOUR CHILD TO THE DISCO AND STAY FOR THE ENTIRETY. PLEASE DO NOT DROP YOUR CHILD OFF. ONE PARENT MAY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MORE THAN ONE CHILD. PLEASE ARRANGE WITH FELLOW PARENTS IF YOUR CHILD IS GOING TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY ANOTHER WATERLEA SCHOOL PARENT/CAREGIVER.



Slip on clothing

Slip on clothing that covers as much skin as possible, such as a top with a collar and long sleeves, trousers, or long shorts or skirts. Fabrics with a tighter weave and darker colours will give you better protection from the sun.



Slip into shade

Slip into the shade of a leafy tree, building or shade sail. Plan your outdoor activities for early or later in the day when the sun's UV levels are lower.



Slop on sunscreen

Slop on plenty of broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen of at least SPF 30. An average-sized adult needs a teaspoon of sunscreen for their head and neck, each limb and for the front and the back of the body. Apply 20 minutes before going outside and reapply every two hours, or after being in water or sweating.



Wrap on sunglasses

Choose close fitting, wrap around style sunglasses. Not all sunglasses protect against UV radiation, so always check the label for the sun protection rating.





Tō Wāhi
Your Place

BRICK SHOW

Preschool Fundraiser



ALL BLOCKS
LEGO User Group

Saturday 16 November. 10am - 3pm

Corner of Onehunga Mall and Church Street

175 Onehunga Mall (upstairs of old Westpac Bank)

Free on-street parking available around Onehunga

Brought to you by All Blocks RLUG and Te Papapa Preschool

**Brick-pit! • Star Wars • Marvel • Disney
LEGO Art • Friends • Custom Creations (MOCs)
Technic • Vintage • City • Brickheadz
Planes, Trains, & Automobiles, and much more!**

Student build contest (2 LEGO sets to win!)

Open to students in local primary schools - Onehunga Primary, Te Papapa Primary, St Joseph's Onehunga

**Plus baking, cold drinks, face-painting,
pre-loved clothing & toys for sale.**

\$5 per person. \$20 for a family pass (up to 5 people)

**Tickets on sale now through EventFinda,
or from Te Papapa Preschool.**

Door sales available (cash & eftpos).

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**MANGERE
BRIDGE
KIDS MARKET**

**17th November 2024
9am-1pm**

NAOMI AND BILL KIRK PARK

**CORONATION ROAD,
MANGERE BRIDGE**

**FOR STALL ENQUIRES
CONTACT**

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YAY—WE HAVE AN EXTENSION TO ORDER KIDS ARTWORK!

ORDERS ARE OPEN UNTIL 18 NOVEMBER

In case you missed out ordering your children(s) calendar art last week, you still have time to order.

Follow these instructions to place an order:

1. Go to www.kidsartworks.com
2. Use the entrance code: KZ1105
3. Enter your child's room and name when prompted and follow the rest of the instructions to order.

Get in touch with the PTA if you have any questions at waterleapta@gmail.com.



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 be received by us by Tuesday 24 September.

[Download your sticker collection sheet here](#) or [pick one up at the office.](#)



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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