



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 20 November 2024

Important Dates

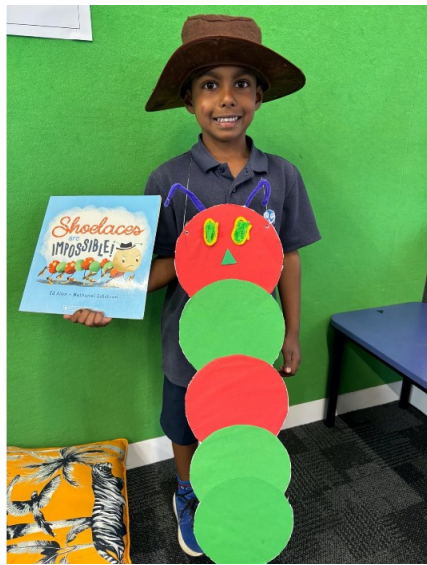
21 Nov	9 - 1pm Royal Oak Intermediate School Orientation for Enrolled Y6 students
22 Nov	Mana Assembly 9:30am
22 Nov	PTA School Disco
28 Nov	MOSA Athletics Day Y4 - 6
29 Nov	PTA Casual Clothes Day
3 Dec	2pm Y2 End of Year Concert Rehearsal
4 Dec	2pm Y2 End of Year Concert for Whaanau
6 Dec	PTA Sausage 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

Last Thursday the school playground was filled with colour and costumes as our Year 1-2 tamariki came to school dressed as their favourite book character in celebration of the Junior School Book Week. All the different book characters assembled in the hall which came alive as the different book characters went on parade. It was a celebration of a week of guest book readers in classrooms and the library plus many more fun book activities. Check out the stories and pictures below. Don't forget that the PTA disco is being held this Friday in the hall at 4:30pm. The theme this year is Disco Party so come along and enjoy the fun. Hopefully the rain stays away.

If you are looking for a fun activity this weekend in our local community, head along to Te Pane o mataoho, see details below.



Book Week Fun







Book week inspired our writers to create stories of their own!

Name: Alex ♡



Once there
were two girls
and horse they
lived on a farm.

The girls
names were
called emma
and me the



houses names Southe
and house



In the beihging
they girls were
going to go
for a ridedoh.

Welcome to Waterlea

At the beginning of the week we welcomed our last intake of New Entrants for the year into Room 21 with Josephine Hunt as their kaiako bringing our total of Year 0 - 1 classes to seven!



FREE EVENT

LOVE YOUR MAUNGA

10 AM – 3 PM
Māngere Mountain
Whānau Ātea

**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 23**

A community celebration of Te Pane o Mataoho / Te Ara Pueru / Māngere Mountain and the Tūpuna Maunga (ancestral mountains) of Tāmaki Makaurau

Hāngī community fundraiser \$10
Kēmu Māori games and workshops
Māra Hūpara – Traditional Māori play
Conservation activities and much more!

www.facebook.com/LoveYourMaunga



**Tūpuna
Maunga
Authority**



from the library

All library books due back to the library

Lucky Book Club Lucky Book Club Lucky Book Club

**Last Day to order,
This Friday**

WATERLEA PTA
PRESENTS

ENJOY A NIGHT OF FUN AT THE

DISCO PARTY

TIME TO PUT ON YOUR GLOW

EMAIL US: WATERLEAPTA@GMAIL.COM

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL: @WATERLEAPTA

DATE AND TIME CHANGE
22 NOVEMBER—4:30PM—6:30PM

PRE-SALE
TICKETS
\$3

TIME:
4:30PM—
6:30PM

DISCO
TOKENS
\$1 = 1 DISCO TOKEN

PRE-SALES TICKETS—THURSDAY 21 NOVEMBER
2:45PM—3:15PM AT THE WATERLEA SCHOOL HALL.

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

Remember time and date changes:

Friday 22 November—4:30pm—6:30pm

Doors open at 4:20pm

Raffles announced at 5:50pm

Pre-sales on Thursday 22 November—see notes above on poster.

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.

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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