



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 6 November 2024

Important Dates

11 Nov	In School Athletics Day Yrs 3,4 9:15 - 11am Yrs 5,6 11 - 3pm
12 Nov	In School Sprints + 800m Yrs 4,5,6 9:15am - 11am
15 Nov	PTA School Disco
18 Nov	New Cohort Start School
22 Nov	Mana Assembly 9:30am
28 Nov	MOSA Athletics Day
29 Nov	PTA Casual Clothes Day
6 Dec	PTA Sausage Sizzle
10 Dec	Y6 Graduation 11 - 1pm
11 Dec	Dine N Dance 5 -7:30pm
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've certainly had a good start to the term in regards to weather with lots of blue sky and sunny days. To help keep our tamariki protected, all classrooms have sunscreen available for children to apply before they venture outside at break times. Parents can help too, by ensuring all children have a named sunhat at school. Starting next week, if children don't have hats they will be supported to play in the shaded areas only. The board of trustees have worked hard in the property portfolio ensuring more of our play areas are covered and we now have our three playgrounds with shade cover to add additional protection against the sun. As we are all aware, New Zealand sunlight can have high levels of ultraviolet (UV) radiation. UV radiation can cause skin and eye damage. You can protect yourself and your children by being SunSmart and remembering to Slip, Slop, Slap and Wrap.

Thanks to all the whaanau who came and supported our trips to Ihumaatao this week. It was our Year 1 tamariki's turn to visit. To help them to be successful we organised big buddies from the senior school to accompany them. This tuakana teinao rganisation worked really well and everyone enjoyed their hikoi. Ruma Rua has written some stories about their visit so check them out below.



At Ihumaatao my two buddies were Hannah and Maia. Me and Maia made a big flower chain together and it was fun. We went into the Kaitiaki Village and that was where we ate morning tea. There were two pipes and some people went inside them.

By Isla

Room six and Room two went to Ihumaatao. I wish my Mum could have come but she couldn't come because she was sick. My buddy's name was Paige. My buddy Paige looked after me by holding my hand when we were walking on the road. We learned the Mountain's names. We also learnt that people stayed there because they didn't want them to build houses on their land.

By Akali

We went on the bus to Ihumaatao with Room six. We climbed up the mountain with our buddies. It was fun.

By Peyton





I was waiting for a turn on the swing in the Kaitiaki Village. I loved the fun on the trip. I went up the mountain.

By Mason

I went to Ihumaatao. I saw a bee hive on a tree.

By Grayson

Nan came to Ihumaatao with me.

By Manawa

We went to Ihumaatao. I walked up the mountain. I walked with my Nanny.

By Angelo

I went to Ihumaatao. I went on the bus.

By Layla

Our whole class went into the entrance of the Kaitiaki Village. I went into the black tunnel with Adeline and Amelia and we said "Boo!" to each other and smiled at each other and had fun.

By Millie

I like gardens. We went to the Kaitiaki Village. We ate our food and we went up the mountain. We went to the fire pit and we went on the bus. They told us the names of many mountains. I think I saw twelve mountains. I saw so many rocks and so much grass.

By Fergus

This is the part when we climbed up the mountain. The mountain was tall. It was a sunny day. When we climbed up the mountain the ladies told us about what the mountain's names were. When we had finished the trip we went on the bus. The trip was fun. My favourite part was the fire pit. The fire pit was still smoking for a long time. It was a cool place to go to. Everyone had fun. In the forest there were some fairies.

By Adeline

Room six and Room two went on the trip. I had Lily as my buddy. I wish my Mummy could have come but I still had fun. I liked the fire pit. Grayon's mum came. I don't know the names of the other mums or Grandad's that came. The fire stopped the people from building lots of houses. They sang a song when we were on top of the mountain. It took a long time. I got tired, it was still fun. I loved going on the bus.

By Amelia



Happy Diwali

Diwali, the festival of lights, is celebrated by more than a billion people of different faiths worldwide. This year the Year 2 tamariki learnt about Diwali during their weekly Forest School time at Waterlea Park. Here are some of the ways they celebrated...

Rangoli is a traditional artform from India



It consists of making geometric designs on the floor using sand, rice, petals or flour



Forest School Rangoli making

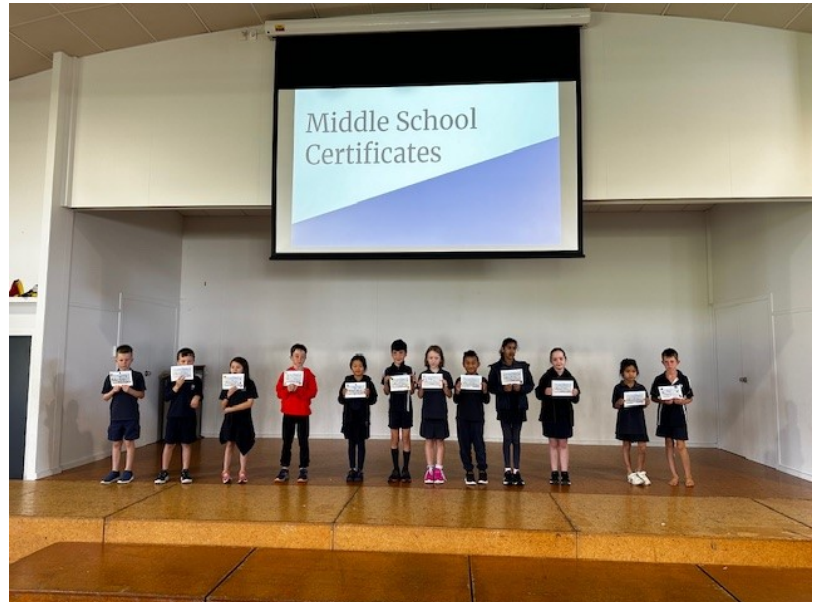
It's an old and beloved tradition to make these during Diwali and other holy festival



We talked about how this links to some of our maths learning like symmetry and patterns



Mana Assembly Highlights



Kindy Buddies





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.



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.



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FREE INTRO TO TEE-BALL

For 5 - 10 year olds

Come on down at 5.30pm

FRIDAYS - 25 October, 1 November, 8 November



SCAN TO REGISTER



NORANA SOFTBALL PARK

Norana Ave, Favona

DELIVERED BY ONEHUNGA MANGERE UNITED SOFTBALL CLUB
KINDLY FUNDED BY CLM COMMUNITY

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

SKIDS at Waterlea

Join us at Rise and Shine Session from the 24th October for

Pancake Thursdays



Talk to our onsite team how to book your session.

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JOIN US FOR OUR SAP SESSION

STAY AND PLAY SPORTS



TALK WITH OUR ONSITE TEAM TO BOOK YOUR SESSION

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JOIN US AT OUR SAP SESSION ON THE 22ND OCTOBER 2024



GROOVE TO THE BEAT

MUSIC FITNESS DANCE

talk to our onsite team to book your session

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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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BRING YOUR DANCING
SHOES

KANIKANI

FRIDAY NOV 8TH

MANGERE MEMORIAL HALL
530-930PM
DOORS OPEN 5PM

\$5 Adults

Free Children 0-4

ENTERTAINMENT including local
performances

HOT FOOD, DRINKS, DESSERTS
AVAILABLE TO BUY!

Tickets available online
Pay to 02 0191 0378769 008
Surname in Reference field

OR

Pay cash at Mangere Bridge School library
or Waterlea School Office



Free Sausage Sizzle
and

Kids Grazing table !



Contact Norma on
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CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY
STRICTLY NO ALCOHOL SMOKING OR VAPING



**MANGERE
BRIDGE
KIDS MARKET**

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

NAOMI AND BILL KIRK PARK

**CORONATION ROAD,
MANGERE BRIDGE**

**FOR STALL ENQUIRES
CONTACT**

KATE : 021776139

info@mangerebridgevillage.co.nz

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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