



## *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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### Newsletter 11 December 2024

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#### Important Dates

11 Dec	Y6 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
4 Feb	First Full Day at School

We are on the countdown to the end of the year and what a busy week or so we have had filled with celebrations and performances. Last Wednesday, tamariki from the Year 2 team entertained us all with their show all about the weather. It was lovely to hear them all singing along and doing all the actions. Thank you to all the whaanau who came to support the team at the performance and I'm sure you'd agree they did so well. Thanks also to the Year 2 kaiako who provided this rich experience for our tamariki.

The Middle School also had a performance and this time it was a poetry recital. Well done to all our tamariki who worked hard learning their lines and having aumangea in getting up in front of their peers and families. Thanks to the kaiako from the Middle School who organised this event.

Yesterday we formally farewelled our Year 6 tamariki at their Graduation Ceremony and tonight is their Dine and Dance. We wish all our Year 6 tamariki all the best as they transition out of primary and onto intermediate and high school. We thank them for their leadership and maanakitanga.

Finally, tomorrow afternoon the Year 1's are holding their Xmas concert and rumour has it, there might even be a surprise visit from Santa! We have captured a photo of them practising for tomorrow's show, we are sure you will enjoy it. Well done to the Year 1 kaiako for their organisation of this end of year celebration. As this is our final newsletter for the year we'd like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and new year. Please join us if you can for our final assembly on Friday at 11.15am where we farewell our folks who are leaving us. End of year school reports also come home Friday afternoon.

Today our Tamariki met their teacher for 2025.

If you are unsure what teacher your child has for next year, the information will be with your child's report going home on Friday afternoon.



**Don't forget-school finishes next Tuesday, 17th December at 1pm.**

## Waananga Day 2025

The 2025 school year will start for your child with our Waterlea Waananga - a personal 15 minute family conversation with their teacher on Monday 3 February.

Our waananga is a great opportunity to start building positive relationships between the teacher and family/whaanau so that our 2025 learning gets off to a great start. At this time we want to hear from you about your child so that we understand a bit more about them before the year starts. It will also provide an opportunity for children to share their culture, language, and personal interests with the teacher so they can plan learning programmes accordingly.

When: Monday 3 February - bookings can be made between 8.30am - 4.30pm

Venue: your child's classroom

Please make your booking as soon as possible by going online [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)

the code is **h75ym**



**Kapa Haka at graduation ceremony**





## Year 2 Concert





## Waterlea School MOSA Athletics Day Results

Waterlea School were 1st overall this year!



This was an outstanding result, the best in quite a few years! Well done all the students who participated.



## Middle School Poetry recital



From the Library.....

The first 10 classes to have all their books returned by 13 February will win a signed Warriors Poster and a set of Warriors Children's Books



**Rehearsals underway for tomorrow's Y1 Christmas Concert 2pm**





**skids Waterlea**  
17 House Avenue, Mangere  
Wednesday 18th December to Friday 20th December 2024

0800 274 172  
Site Ph: 027 240 0024

**HOURS: 7AM TO 5.30PM**  
**SHORT DAYS: 8AM TO 3PM**



Scan for further info and to secure a spot in one of our holiday programmes today!

[www.skids.co.nz/holiday-programmes](http://www.skids.co.nz/holiday-programmes)



**WED 18 DEC**



**CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS**  
Get creative with lantern-making and DIY kaleidoscopes as we celebrate with colorful crafts that brighten up the season!

SHORT DAY CHARGE	\$ 56.75
FULL DAY CHARGE	\$ 63.75
FEE AFTER OSCAR SUBSIDY*	\$ 43.85

**THU 19 DEC**



**SANTAS WORKSHOP**  
Make gifts for loved ones! Create your own wrapping paper, decorate gingerbread cookies, and join our Christmas Kindness Mission to spread the joy.

SHORT DAY CHARGE	\$ 56.75
FULL DAY CHARGE	\$ 63.75
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**FRI 20 DEC**



**NEW YEARS EVE PARTY**  
Celebrate the new year with exciting party games, yummy treats, and festive crafts! Let's ring in the new year with lots of fun.

SHORT DAY CHARGE	\$ 56.75
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Wishing you all a safe and happy festive season!






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<https://www.skids.co.nz/locations/waterlea/>

Please use the above link if requiring childcare on Monday 3 February 2025

**Waterlea Wolves Futsal Team Results**

Year 6 boys placed 3rd in their grade on Saturday.

**CONGRATULATIONS BOYS!**







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\*Based on one child full day at rate 0. OSCAR subsidy eligibility criteria will apply. More families now qualify for OSCAR Subsidy, please visit [www.skids.co.nz/oscar-subsidy](http://www.skids.co.nz/oscar-subsidy) for eligibility and entitlement.



MON 6 JAN

**CAMP KICK-OFF**  
**ONSITE INCURSION: CAMP KICK-OFF**  
Kick off Holiday HQ Summer Camp with a fun welcome event. Enjoy round-robin games and activities to start your summer adventure with a blast!

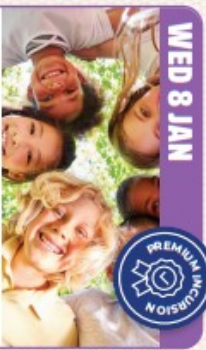
SHORT DAY CHARGE \$60.00  
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TUE 7 JAN

**BEACH DAY**  
**ONSITE INCURSION: BEACH DAY**  
Today, we're bringing the beach to you! Enjoy beach volleyball, sand art, and plenty of fun.

SHORT DAY CHARGE \$60.00  
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WED 8 JAN

**FRIENDSHIP FEST**  
**PREMIUM INCURSION: AFRICAN DRUMMING WORKSHOP**  
Learn layered rhythms of African-style Djembe and Dundun drums with Drum Master Chevy!

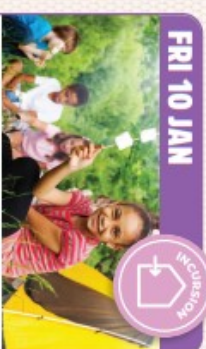
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THU 9 JAN

**SPLASH ZONE**  
**MAKE & TAKE: SUMMER CAMP BUCKET HATS**  
Show off your creative flair with DIY Summer Bucket Hats to take home. Dive into water play, water games, and a cool science experiment!

SHORT DAY CHARGE \$60.00  
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EXPERIENCE FEE \$10.00  
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FRI 10 JAN

**CAMPFIRE FUN**  
**ONSITE INCURSION: CAMPFIRE FUN**  
Get crafty with campfire crafts, DIY lanterns, and tent-making! Enjoy yummy s'mores for a true camping experience.

SHORT DAY CHARGE \$60.00  
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MON 13 JAN

**OUTDOOR ADVENTURE**  
**ONSITE INCURSION: OUTDOOR ADVENTURE**  
Let's explore the great outdoors! Join an exciting scavenger hunt, fly your own paper plate kite, and enjoy a day packed with outdoor fun.

SHORT DAY CHARGE \$60.00  
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TUE 14 JAN

**CAMP GAMES**  
**PREMIUM INCURSION: ACTIVE WARRIORS**  
Join us for fun games and Nerf battles testing your balance, agility and strength with your fun team building based challenges and activities.

FULL DAY CHARGE \$65.50  
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WED 15 JAN

**INTO THE WILD**  
**ONSITE INCURSION: INTO THE WILD**  
Get ready for an action-packed day as we venture into the wild! Build shelters, and dive into fun games inspired by the great outdoors.

SHORT DAY CHARGE \$60.00  
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THU 16 JAN

**WATER PLAY DAY**  
**MAKE & TAKE: LIFESAVER RESCUE BOATS**  
Splash into fun with an exciting water relay! You'll also build and race your own rubber band-powered paddle boats to take home with you!

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FRI 17 JAN

**COLOUR WARS**  
**ONSITE INCURSION: COLOUR WARS**  
Game on! Team up with friends for an epic colour war showdown. Compete in fun challenges and see who will come out on top.

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# MARCELLIN COLLEGE

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



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**ENROLMENTS**  
**STILL OPEN**  
**FOR**  
**2025**



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scan the QR code



## 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.](#)



## SECONDHAND UNIFORMS

If you are after any secondhand 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.



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