



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 4 December 2024

Important Dates

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
4 Feb	First Full Day at School

Last week Ms Edwards and Whaea Anna took a Year 4 - 6 team of Waterlea Athletes to the MOSA Inter-school Athletics Day. It was a wonderful day where our tamariki participated really well, did their best and demonstrated their MANA values by encouraging each other. We did have a moment of panic first thing in the morning when the bus didn't show up as planned, but due to some quick thinking and good management this was resolved quickly. Thank you to all our whaanau who joined us out at Lloyd Elsmore Park, your support was greatly appreciated. Also thanks to our kaiako for the great organisation of Athletics that happened at school before this competition from which our Waterlea team was picked. Check out the great photos of the event below.

Look out for the results in next week's issue.





Staff news

Last week some of our staff supported Samia Mahmood when she attended a ceremony acknowledging that she has completed two years as a beginning teacher and is now a fully registered teacher. We would like to congratulate Samia on this achievement and know she will continue to go from strength to strength in her teaching in the years to come.



Weetbix Kids Try-athlon

A couple of weeks ago some of our Waterlea tamariki participated in the Weetbix Try-athlon and as the name suggests, they tried really hard and had a great time in the process. Here is a snippet of their great day.





The construction site next door to school

Most of you will be aware that the construction of apartments happening next door to the school is well underway. We wanted to let the community know that we have spoken to the folks overseeing this construction about the timing of trucks coming in and making deliveries. We have asked that they keep in mind the times around when school starts and ends and that they organise trucks to make deliveries outside of these times. They have been very understanding and have agreed to this plan. We are mindful that our tamariki aren't used to this new truck activity, some are quite interested in it and we want to keep everyone safe.

From the office.....

If your child is not returning to Waterlea School next year, please let the office know before the end of term.

Please note: this does not include our year 6 leavers.



FIRE
EMERGENCY

NEW ZEALAND

Protect your family and your home from fire



33% of the house fires we attend have no working smoke alarms



With summer holidays just around the corner, and homes soon to be filled with friends and whānau, it's the perfect time to ensure your home is fire safe.

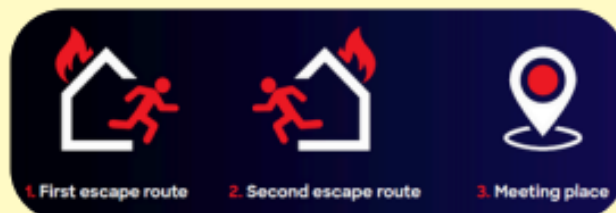


SMOKE ALARMS

- ✓ Do you have working smoke alarms in every bedroom, hallway and living area?
- ✓ Have you tested your smoke alarms in the past month?

ESCAPE PLANS

Fire gets real, **FAST!** That is why we encourage everyone takes 5 minutes to create a 3-step escape plan for their home.



HOME FIRE SAFETY VISITS

Fire and Emergency New Zealand offers free home fire safety visits to support people to make their homes fire safe for them and their families.

During a visit we:

- ✓ Provide information on fire safety
- ✓ Install and test smoke alarms
- ✓ Provide a free smoke alarm to those eligible

For more information or to book a free visit call 0800 693473 or visit www.fireandemergency.nz/hfsv

You can create your escape plan [here](#) or by scanning the QR Code.



Want a fun activity to practice your plan?
Blindfold your family members, spin them around and tell them to **get down, get low, get out, FAST!**



Skids Waterlea

17 House Avenue, Mangere

Monday 6 January to Wednesday 5 February 2025

0800 274 172

Site Ph: 027 240 0024

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



www.skids.co.nz/holiday-programmes

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



*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 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
FULL DAY CHARGE \$65.50
FROM AS LOW AS* \$1.70

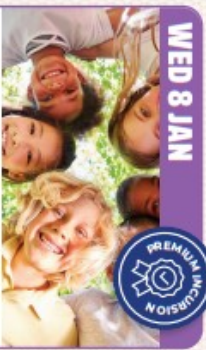


TUE 7 JAN



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
FULL DAY CHARGE \$65.50
FROM AS LOW AS* \$1.70



WED 8 JAN



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

FULL DAY CHARGE \$65.50
EXPERIENCE FEE \$11.00
DAILY TOTAL \$76.50
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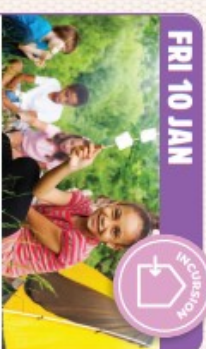


THU 9 JAN



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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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
FULL DAY CHARGE \$65.50
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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
FULL DAY CHARGE \$65.50
FROM AS LOW AS* \$1.70



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!

SHORT DAY CHARGE \$60.00
FULL DAY CHARGE \$65.50
EXPERIENCE FEE \$10.00
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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.

SHORT DAY CHARGE \$60.00
FULL DAY CHARGE \$65.50
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Please ensure all food complies with allergy guidelines. Contact your programme for detailed information. Please note that programmes and surcharges may be subject to change. Visit our website for the most up-to-date information. Special Experiences such as Excursions, Premium Incursions, and Make & Take activities are an additional cost to the daily fee and are charged for each child that attends whether they choose to participate or not.



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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
FEE AFTER OSCAR SUBSIDY*	\$ 43.85

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
FULL DAY CHARGE	\$ 63.75
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Wishing you all a safe and happy festive season!



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BSLA -Better Start Literacy Approach

As part of The Better Start Literacy Approach each class has a Focus Picture Book each week. This is used to explore vocabulary and story structure as part of the daily lesson.

We are hoping to increase the amount of books we have to choose from. If you have any of these books in good condition that your tamariki have grown out of, or see them being given away we would love to add them to our collection.

Please send them into the office where we will have a box to collect them.

Thank you so much.

Have you seen tomorrow	The book Family Robinson
The Grizzle Grist Does Not Exist	The Star makers apprentice
The Marble Maker	Tuna and Hiriwa
The Lighthouse Princess	
Kowhai Kids	The Woolly Bear Caterpillar
Iggy Peck, Architect	Elvie the sheep
A Hippo Lives in Havelock	Kuwis Very Shiny bum
One Day on our Planet the Rainforest	Tiny owl on the ramshackle farm
	Hope the whale
The Detective Dog	
Starbird	Sun
The Star in the Forest	Kakapo dance
Nanny Mihi's Medicine	The Lonely Giant
Aaron Slater, Illustrator	The Lighthouse Keepers Tea
Fledglings First Flight	Wise Ole Whiskey
Arlo the Lion who couldn't sleep	Gigantic
Too much stuff	The Curious Ar-chew
The bookshop cat	The Leaf Thief
GRRRR	Of Course you can
Hound the Detective	
Kuwis Rowdy Crowd	Kuki's Rowdy Crowd
Tu Meke Tui	Out in the Ocean
Dobby	The Tuatara and the Skink
Moose the pilot	The Paper Bag Princess
The day the plants fought back	You dont know how lucky you are
The Last Garden	Perky the Pukeko goes to school
Puffin the architect	Kowhai and the Giants
Nanny Mihi and the bellbird	Pearl in a whirl
Lost in the Museum	Takahe Trouble
Of Course you can	When We went Wild
Peka and koro, friends of the forest	

FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER—TERM FOUR SAUSAGE SIZZLE

This Friday 6 December, the Waterlea PTA are hosting the Term 4 Sausage Sizzle.

Tomorrow, please send in a named envelope \$2 per sausage wanted, your child's name and their classroom number.

Note: we have vegetarian sausages available. They are prepared and served separately. Please indicate CLEARLY if you would like a vegetarian sausage.



All library books due back to the library



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STILL OPEN
FOR
2025



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register at www.marcellin.school.nz or call (09) 625 6509 or
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.](#)



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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