



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 12 February 2025

Important Dates

14 February	Mana Assembly 10am
14 February	Tree Adventures Room 8
19 February	Tree Adventures Rooms 6&7
20 February	Tree Adventures Rooms 5&9
21 February	Teacher Only Day (School Closed)
28 February	Mana Assembly 10am
3 March	Board Of Trustees Hui 7pm
10 March	New Entrant Cohort Start
14 March	Mana Assembly 10am
28 March	Mana Assembly 10am
11 April	Mana Assembly 10am
11 April	Last Day of Term 1
28 April	First Day of Term 2

We are back into the swing of things at Waterlea with tamariki settling into routines again. We appreciate the efforts of whaanau to ensure our tamariki arrive on time and ready to start the school day. Don't forget that breakfast club runs in the hall from 8:30am for anyone that needs some kai before school starts.

All of our classes will spend time in these early weeks revisiting and unpacking the Waterlea MANA values. Kaiako will help to create a shared understanding of what they look, sound and feel like, and how we display these values in different contexts around the school. The MANA values sit at the core of our school culture and we recognise aakonga who display them by filling in class reward charts and presenting certificates at our whole school assemblies. Once a term we also award our MANA Korowai to one child who has demonstrated these values in an ongoing manner.

Today marks the end of the Chinese New Year festival celebration, which marks the year of the snake. This period finishes with a lantern festival which opens tomorrow at the Manukau Sports Bowl. This free event features over 500 lanterns and many cultural performances. Gong Xi Fa Cai!



MANAAKITANGA

- We are kind
- We are caring
- We are Supportive

AUMANGEA

- We are persistent
- We are resilient
- We are brave

NGĀKAU PONO

- We are respectful
- We are honest
- We have integrity

AKO

- We learn
- We teach
- We Seek new knowledge



Forest School -Every Thursday Morning 11-12pm

One of the ongoing activities we have as part of our Education Outside the Classroom programme is Year 2 Forest School. Once a week the Year 2 tamariki head over to Waterlea Park and spend some time exploring, problem solving and developing their oral language skills. These experiences provide opportunities for further learning in reading, maths and writing when back in the classroom. The focus for forest school this term is Kaitiakitanga. Each week they will be doing different activities to take care of the beautiful environment and the wildlife that live there. Check out some photos of their first trip for this year below.





sKids Waterlea

Before School Care | 7:30 – 8:30 am

After School Care | 3:00 – 6:00 pm

Accredited OSCAR Provider
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027 240 0024

www.sKids.co.nz/waterlea

If you are looking for childcare for the upcoming teacher only day, Friday 21 February, Skids would love to hear from you!



NEXT MEETING: 12 MARCH 2025 | 7:30PM

JOIN OUR TEAM

WE NEED YOUR HELP



The **Waterlea PTA** are looking for new people to join the team and help out with fundraising activities in 2025. We're a bunch of parents who enjoy working together to creatively make money for our school. Come along to our next meeting on 12 March in the Waterlea Staffroom, and find out if you're interested.

🔍 Calling all young food explorers! 🌟

[Book Now!](#)

Join us for **Flavour Detectives** and discover the secrets of your favorite cuisines! 🍷🍷

- **Feb 19** – Italian 🍝🍷
- **Feb 26** – Indian 🍛🌶️
- **March 5** – Mexican 🌮🥑

Your little chef will **chop, mix, and taste** their way through delicious recipes while learning essential cooking skills.

#FlavourDetectives #KidsCooking #FoodAdventure #LittleChefs #sKids

Flavour detectives



Join us in Term 1 as we explore the yummy foods of Italy, India, and Mexico! Learn new cooking skills and take home recipes.

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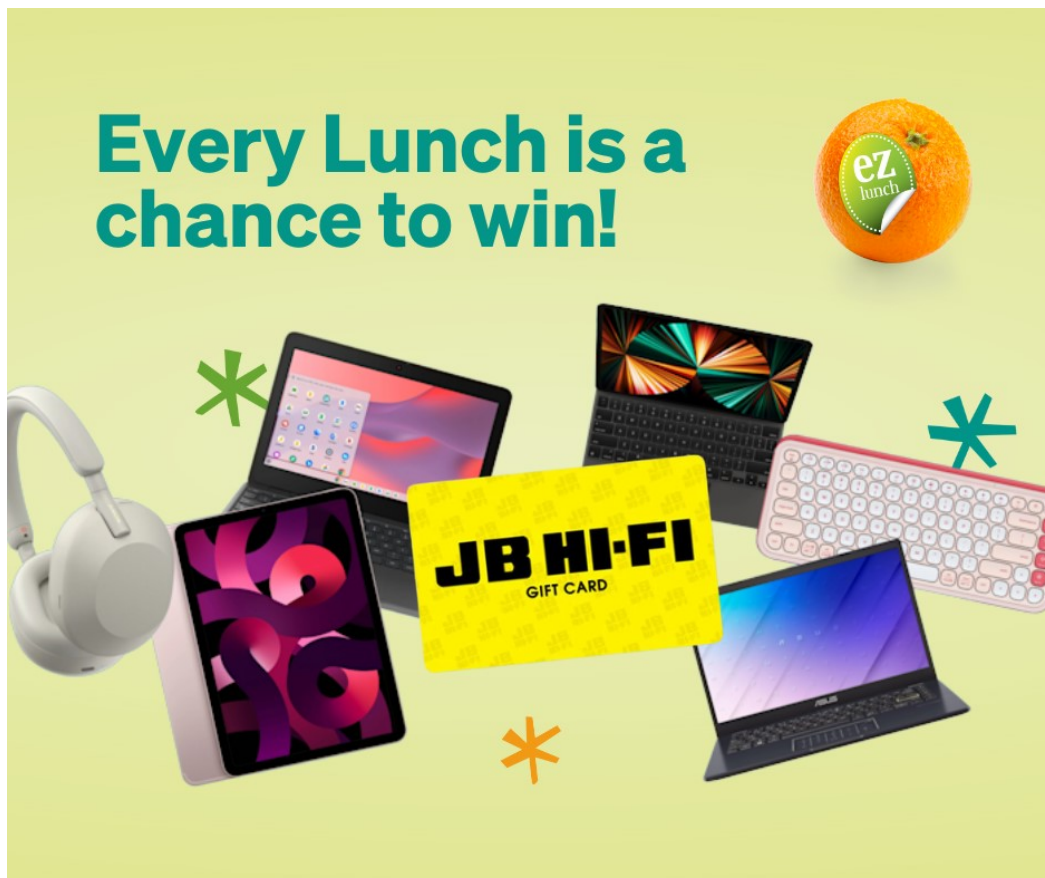


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- Every order also enters the **Grand Prize Draw** for a **\$1,000 JB Hi-Fi Voucher + \$500 for their school!**

🌟 **Thank you to JB Hi-Fi for making our Grand Prize rewards possible!**

JB Hi-Fi has partnered with Kindo in 2025 to streamline BYOD for schools, and we appreciate their generous support. 🎉



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Thur, Fri

eZlunch MENU

Waterlea School / Term 1 2025



242 Marua Road
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WARM MAINS

Chicken nuggets & Wedges	\$6.00
Cheese Burger	\$9.50
Spaghetti with meatballs	\$14.50
Pizza Mini	\$5.20
Fried Rice	\$8.50
Katsu Chicken On Rice	\$10.00
Teriyaki Chicken On rice	\$9.20
American Hotdog	\$9.80
Macaroni Cheese	\$10.00
Gluten Free Macaroni Cheese	\$11.50
Spaghetti Bolognese	\$10.00
Mild Chilli Bean Nachos (large) with optio...	\$8.70
Lasagne	\$9.80
Gluten Free Beef Lasagne	\$11.50
Spring Rolls	\$6.00
Jesters Pie	\$8.00
Sausage Roll - Baked Fresh Daily	\$5.50
Noodles - Vegetarian	\$8.20
Noodles - Chicken	\$8.90
Samosa Vegetarian 6pcs	\$4.80
Samosas x Vegetarian 12pcs	\$8.80
Pork, Chive, Prawn Dumplings (4 pieces)	\$8.00
BBQ Pork Bun (1) (Steamed)	\$7.80

COLD MAINS

Katsu Chicken on Rice	\$10.00
Egg Mayo Sandwich	\$7.80
Chicken Vege Sandwich	\$8.20
Tuna Sandwich	\$7.80
Plain ham sandwich	\$7.50
Ham Sandwich	\$7.80
Vegetarian Sandwich	\$7.50
Teriyaki Chicken On Rice	\$9.20
Round Roll Chicken Salad	\$6.50
Round Rolls Ham & Salad	\$6.50
Pita Crisps & Fresh Hummus	\$7.50

SUSHI

SUSHI -Katsu Chicken 6PCS	\$10.50
Prawn Sushi with Cucumber Sushi 4 PCS	\$8.80
Wed Salmon Avocado Sushi 4 PCS	\$9.00
SUSHI- Katsu Chicken 4PCS	\$7.80
Prawn Sushi with Cucumber Sushi 6 PCS	\$11.00
Tuna Avocado Sushi 6 PCS	\$10.80
Tuna Avocado Sushi 4 PCS	\$7.80
SUSHI -Plain Teriyaki Chicken 4PCS	\$7.80
SUSHI-Plain Teriyaki Chicken 6PCS	\$10.80
SUSHI- Teriyaki Chicken with Avocado 4PCS	\$8.50
SUSHI-Teriyaki Chicken with Avocado 6PCS	\$11.50

SNACKS & DESSERTS

Fresh Sliced Pineapple	\$4.00
Kiwifruit	\$3.10
Chocolate Chip Cookie	\$4.00
Chocolate Cake	\$4.50
Yoghurt Large 225ml	\$5.20
Yoghurt Small 100ml	\$3.80
Fresh Fruit Salad	\$7.50
Apple	\$2.40
Orange Fresh & Quartered	\$4.00
Carrot Sticks	\$3.50
Fresh Hummus	\$3.90
Pita Crisps Small Bag	\$4.30
Pretzels	\$3.30
Vegetable Crisps	\$2.90
Popcorn	\$3.10

VALUE PACKS

Sushi Lunch Box	\$14.00
Bento Box	\$15.50
Sandwich Lunch Box	\$14.00

DRINKS

Natural spring Water	\$3.00
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TE ITI KAHUIRANGI-LALAGA
PRESENTS

BACK TO SCHOOL FEST

Friday 28th
Feb
4PM-6PM

VENUE: TE PAPAPA
SCHOOL
(219 Mt Smart Rd)

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For more details Contact us on
lalagatik@gmail.com



FREE ENTRY





In your neighbourhood

At **Māngere Bridge Kindergarten** we have great relationships with our local kura, and through our own research have developed a strong transition programme that supports our tamariki and whānau.

We celebrate the beauty of diversity and appreciate that each tamaiti have their own unique kete of knowledge that we can learn and grow from as a community.

If this sounds like you and your whānau, and would like to experience the Kindergarten difference, get in touch and pop by for a visit!



Come learn with us!

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Māngere Bridge
Kindergarten



MUSIC LESSONS

at Waterlea Public School

Does your child want to learn to play music?

Would you like in-school lessons with a professional Music Tutor with many years of teaching experience? You can enroll your child in guitar, ukulele, drum or keyboard lessons at Waterlea Public School!

We deliver a fun, varied and structured curriculum. Students learn songs in styles ranging from traditional to contemporary.

For more information on guitar, ukulele, keyboard and drum lessons, contact **Paul Barry**
paul.barry@musiqhub.co.nz
Ph 022 198 0044

MUSIQHUB



DailyLunch & Catering are adding the following to their menu from Term 1, 2025

Spaghetti with meatballs
Cheese burger
Chicken Nuggets and wedges (air fried)



- Do you enjoy swimming? Are you keen to join a fun competitive swimming club?
- Onehunga Swimming Club offers a squad team, targeted at those children interested in swimming competitively.
- We also provide swimming lessons to enhance swimmers' abilities and support their progression into squad training
- The squad is generally ages 8-18 and all swimmers are invited to join. We have a suitable class for all levels and abilities.
- Squad training is up to 4 evenings per week.



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**Onehunga War Memorial Pools,
Jellicoe Park**



<https://uk.gomotionapp.com/team/ohsc/page/home>

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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