



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 2 April 2025

Important Dates

7	April	Y2 Teddy Bear Day
7	April	BoT Hui 7:00pm
8	April	Y2 Forest School open day For parents 11:15am
11	April	MANA Assembly 9:45am
11	April	Last Day of Term 1
28	April	First Day of Term 2
1	May	Science in a Van Y5&6
2	May	Royal Oak School Visiting
5	May	Sign Language Week
14	May	Y6 Royal Oak Intermediate Information Evening
2	June	King's Birthday school closed
16	June	Mid Year reports home
18	June	Teacher Led Conferences school closes at 1:00pm
20	June	Matariki - school closed

Next Tuesday (8 April), our Year 2 whaanau are invited to join the tamariki at Forest School. This is an opportunity to experience the activities that our tamariki explore each week. There are so many opportunities for the tamariki to be creative, solve problems and link their classroom learning into this context. One example is in the pictures below showing Room 14 reinforcing their mathematical learning of repeating patterns. If you are available, the Year 2 team would love to have you join them from 11:15am -12pm at Waterlea Park.



Important Dates

As we count down to the end of the term, it will be important to remember some key dates coming up:

Friday 11 April - Last day of Term 1, school finishes at 3pm

Monday 28 April - First day of school for Term 2

(We have information below regarding the Holiday Programme run by SKIDS if this is something that might be useful for your whaanau)

Monday 2 June - King's Birthday - school closed

Monday 16 June - Mid Year reports are sent home

Wednesday 18 June - Teacher Led Conferences (school closes at 1pm)

Friday 20 June - Matariki - school closed

Celebrations at School

At Waterlea we have an agreement amongst staff that when a student has a birthday or other special events, we acknowledge the celebration in our classrooms but discourage families from bringing food to share with the rest of the class. The reason behind this is we have many children with dietary requirements and food allergies etc making it too difficult to monitor for staff and parents. We have scheduled times throughout the year where we invite our whaanau to bring in kai when we have a shared lunch for a class celebration. Thanks for your understanding in this matter and if you have further questions, have a chat with the classroom teacher.

MOTH PLANT POD UPDATE

Please drop them

Current Total: 2,136



Helicopter Artwork



Macy



Kelly



Callum



Eddie



Tayla

MANA Assembly Certificates





From 6.45pm, Saturday 24 May 2025

Waterlea School Hall
17 House Avenue

*Doors open for drinks at 6.45pm; Bingo starts 7.30pm
Tickets will go on sale on Wednesday 30th April via a link on
our social media channels and in the newsletter.*

*Tables are \$400 for a table of 10. Tickets include entry and
pizza delivered to your table.*



Dress Up Theme: anything music!



SAUSAGE SIZZLE TIME!

Friday 4th April

\$2 each

Vegetarian option available

Bring money in an envelope
with your child's name &
amount to their classroom
teacher by Thursday 3rd April



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WANTED

We need items for our online
auction at the Beats by Bingo
event. All proceeds go towards
supporting Waterlea school;
donations are recognised on
social media and newsletter.
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you can help!

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Sports Uniform Amnesty

We are looking for any Waterlea school sport uniforms that need to be returned to school. Shirts will have Waterlea printed on the back of them. If you find one at home could you please return it to the office as soon as possible?



Mangere Bridge Business Association
presents



THE BRIDGE FAMILY FESTIVAL

SUNDAY 6TH APRIL 10AM-4PM
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Float



Join The Ambury Express – Waterlea’s New Walking School Bus

All aboard The Ambury Express!

Running **Monday to Friday**, we depart at **8:20am** from the corner of **Muir Avenue and Yorkton Rise**, walking to school **Monday to Thursday** and rolling in on **wheels (bikes or scooters) every Friday!** It's a fun, active, and safe way for kids to get to school with friends. Extra parent drivers are welcome.

For more info, email amburyexpress@gmail.com.



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FREE
Rippa Rugby
6 WEEK PROGRAMME
Starts Monday 3rd March

Ages 4-6 (Boys & Girls)
MONDAY

3:30 PM - 4:15 PM @ Waterlea Park, House Ave, Māngere Bridge (coaches will be present from 3pm)
5:00 PM - 5:45 PM @ Williams Park, Manukau Rovers Rugby Club

Ages 7-12 (Girls)
WEDNESDAY

5:00 PM - 5:45 PM @ Williams Park, Manukau Rovers Rugby Club

Ages 13-17 (Girls)
WEDNESDAY

5:50 PM - 6:45 PM @ Williams Park, Manukau Rovers Rugby Club

TACKLE/CONTACT SESSION

Ages 11-15 (Girls)
WEDNESDAY

6:45 PM - 7:30 PM @ Williams Park, Manukau Rovers Rugby Club

Contact 021 251 2802 for more info

From the Caretaker.....

We have some scooters and bikes that have been left at school throughout the term. These items have been locked away. Please contact the office if you think one may belong to you!



HOLIDAY



HQ

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ZONE**



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**It's a school holiday
game changer.**

Scan to secure your spot.

skids



- 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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Jellicoe Park**



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ENROLMENTS OPEN FOR 2026

*Year 7 - 13 Catholic
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restrictions.*

OPEN TOUR DAYS AVAILABLE

For more details, go to www.marcellin.school.nz or call (09) 625 6509



Royal Oak Intermediate Visiting

Waterlea School, 2 May 2025 9:30am

Prefects from Royal Oak Intermediate will visit Waterlea School to showcase skills learnt at Royal Oak Intermediate and answer any questions asked of them.

Royal Oak Intermediate Year 6 Information Evening, 14 May 2025

Time: Session 1, 4:00 - 5:00pm

Session 2, 5:30 - 6:30pm

Venue: Royal Oak Intermediate School Hall/Module Classrooms

Prefects and teachers will be presenting information about Royal Oak Intermediate School to the Year 6 taura and whānau/parents. Module and Whānau teachers will have their rooms open – whānau/ parents are welcome to ask teachers questions and find out more about teaching and learning at Royal Oak Intermediate School. A light supper will be served when you visit the Bio Food Technology Room.

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 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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