

# WATERLEA WEEKLY



**Great Learning Happens at Waterlea by Connecting with  
our Community, Culture, World and Future**

**7 February 2019**

## Calendar

### February:

7th Ezi Lunches—first day for orders  
11th Musiqhub Have a Go Morning 8.20am  
12th PTA Uniform Sale 3-4pm  
23rd Waterlea Choir at Onehunga Festival  
9.30am  
25th Board Meeting 7pm

### March:

11th New entrant cohort first day  
19th Tree Adventures Rm 5 & 6  
20th Tree Adventures Rm 7 & 8  
22nd Tree Adventures Rm 9  
25th Board Meeting 7pm

### April:

12th Last Day of Term 1

### 2019 Term Dates:

Term 1:	1 February—12 April
Term 2:	29 April—5 July
Term 3:	22 July—27 September
Term 4:	14 October—18 December

**Hello, Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Talofa Lava, Taloha Ni, Malo e Lelei, Bula Deea awit, Fakalofa, Lahi Atu, Ni Hau, Namaste, Vinaka, Dia daoibh Huan Ying, Hola, Sagutom, Konichiwa, Guten Tag, Sillaw**

We would like to extend a warm welcome back to school to all our new and returning tamariki and their whanau. Thank you for all those who were able to attend our Waananga Day last Friday and those of you who couldn't make it feel free to make a time with your child's teacher to have a beginning of the year catch up and chat. Also thank you to all who attended our Powhiri on Monday—it was great to see so many of you. As well as welcoming our new tamariki we also welcomed new staff and student teachers who will be with us initially for the next two weeks. Here is our team for 2019:

Principal - Andrea Jamieson [Andrea.jamieson@waterlea.school.nz](mailto:Andrea.jamieson@waterlea.school.nz)

Deputy Principal - Therese Bakker

[Therese.Bakker@waterlea.school.nz](mailto:Therese.Bakker@waterlea.school.nz)

Deputy Principal-Andy Jones [Andy.Jones@waterlea.school.nz](mailto:Andy.Jones@waterlea.school.nz)

### Year 5 & 6 Team

Room 5 - Budd DeSilva

Room 6 - Tulsi Ram

Room 7 - Camilla Jackson (Team Leader)

Room 8 - Hamish Bennett

Room 9 - Judy Edwards

### Year 3 & 4 Team

Room 10 - Hannah Armstrong

Room 11 - Kezia Ringer

Room 12 - Shumin Liu  
Room 13 - Bridget Kent (Team Leader)  
Room 14 - Emma Dutton  
Room 15 - Jody Stewart/Alana McKay

### Year 1 & 2 Team

Room 1 - Helen Wedde (Team Leader)  
Room 2 - Angelique Curtis  
Room 3 - Mosese Uhila  
Room 4 - Petra McDermott/Larissa Graham  
Room 18 - Megan Lundberg  
Room 19 - Kimberly Nieborak  
Room 20 - Jane McMaster

### Part-time Teachers

Classroom Release Teachers - Prem Sharma,  
Linda Sanderson, Raewyn Leong and Elizabeth Curtis  
Reading Recovery - Lyn Wallace

### Support Staff

Office Manager - Christine Judd

Office Assistant - Stephanie Carter

Librarian - Anita Hundborg

Caretaker - Shayne Johnson

Technical Support - Lyn Tocher

Teacher Aides - Lisa Anania, Ros Barriball, Stephanie

Buncuga, Lisa Harrison, Helen McCormick, Kym

McIntyre, Andrea Stent and Bronwen Strugnell

We have a full and exciting year of learning planned for the year ahead with the two big initiatives being the implementation of the Digital Technologies Curriculum (DTC) and the introduction of Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L). You will be hearing about both these initiatives at different times over the coming year. In next week's newsletter we'll provide some more information regarding some new roles for our teaching staff including the Deputy Principal's specific responsibilities. In the meantime if you have a query please use the emails above and we'll ensure that one of the Senior Leadership Team will respond.

**17 House Ave, Mangere Bridge, 09 636 4233 or 027 323 9368, [www.waterlea.school.nz](http://www.waterlea.school.nz)**

It has been a week of celebration at Waterlea with the start of the new year, Waitangi Day and the Chinese New Year.

Thank you to all parents who are supporting their children to be sun smart this term. Children require a hat (no hat no outside play!), a water bottle that they can fill and carry around with them and sunscreen is available in every classroom. Our sunshade is being replaced later this term so our old one has been patched up and is now up over the junior playground to provide shade during the breaks.

Nga Mihi  
Andrea Jamieson  
Principal

#### 2019 Stationary and Donation Information

Just a heads up regarding our stationary for 2019. You are still able to buy packs from Onehunga Books and Stationary situated at 175a Onehunga Mall (next to Westpac Bank and Georgia's Gelato). Packs can be purchased in store, via phone or email and you can either pick up the pack in person or get it sent out... just contact the team at OBS.

We have an agreement with OBS which allows them to collect the \$15 classroom supplies fee and the school donation on our behalf so you can sort this all out in one go.

The classroom supplies fee is a compulsory charge which covers the stationary needs of the class such as felt pens, crayons, photocopying etc.

The donation is voluntary and set at \$180 for each family for the year but if this is paid before 31 March 2019 there is a \$20 discount (\$160). Remember you can also claim back a third of this donation through the IRD.

In New Zealand, we are very fortunate to have access to free education. However, current levels of Government funding only enable state schools to deliver a very basic educational experience. The school donation helps us to deliver a top quality curriculum to your children by way of things like digital technologies and other costly educational extras. School's necessity to ask parents for a school donation may change in the future if school funding is increased.

So in the meantime we really appreciate your help and support—we couldn't do what we do without you!

#### Musiqhub Music Lesson Demo and 'Have a go'

Years 4-6 attended a Musiqhub demonstration concert today and children can also try out the instruments in the hall foyer next Monday 11 February before school (from 8.20am). For more information and contact details for these lessons please refer to the blurb later on in this newsletter.

#### Important Reminders for the New Year Communication

If you have a smart phone please ensure you have downloaded the free app we use—skool loop—as this is the best way for us to send you instant messages, cancellations and reminders about what's happening here at school. You can also read the newsletter and report absences through the app. Search for skool loop

at your app store and then follow the prompts. Make sure you allow notifications so that you receive the messages from us.

#### Starting Times and Lateness

Classrooms officially open from 8.30am. Please ensure your child has arrived at school well before the 8.50 bell so that they have time to get settled and catch up with friends.

If your child arrives at school late they need to go straight to the office so that they can write their name down and get a late card to give to their teacher. This is because the roll may have already been taken for the day and we need to account for every child.

Additionally, if you need to take your child out early please do not go straight to their classroom. Fill out the early leaving form from the office first. This helps to keep everyone safe and accounted for. If you do not have an early leaving form for your child their teacher will not be able to release them to your care.

#### Absences

When a child is to be absent from school, it is your responsibility to let the school know - you can choose one of the following options:

- Send a note to the office explaining the absence
- Ring Ph: 636 4233 (answer phone after hours)
- Text 027 323 9368
- Email [reception@waterlea.school.nz](mailto:reception@waterlea.school.nz)
- Website [www.waterlea.school.nz](http://www.waterlea.school.nz)
- Or do it through the skool lopp app

Please state the child's name, class and the reason for the absence eg medical, holiday, other reasons—we need to know this for Ministry of Education requirements. If we are not given a reason it is marked as unexplained (which is considered truancy).

If a child is unaccounted for in the morning we will be following up with a text or phone call.—please respond with the info above.

#### EZ Lunches

Parents are able to order lunches for their children from the EZ Lunch service every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. The menu and prices are on the back of this newsletter and can be viewed at [www.ezlunch.co.nz](http://www.ezlunch.co.nz). Orders are made online and you can order by 9am for a lunchtime delivery (or in advance).

Please remember to let your child know that they are receiving a lunch that day so that they know to pick it up from the hall kitchen. Remind your child that if there is an issue with their order to go and see the office staff straight away so we can sort it out.

#### Newsletters

Please keep an eye out for our newsletters each Wednesday, especially checking the side calendar. A paper newsletter goes to each eldest and/or only child from the same household but it would be fantastic if more digital copies were viewed—either on our website or through the app. You can also opt to get a copy emailed to you. We are always looking at ways to be more environmentally friendly so if you would like to cancel your paper newsletter and receive it via email let [reception@waterlea.school.nz](mailto:reception@waterlea.school.nz) know.

### Car Safety at the School Gate and Fast Drop Off

Please keep safe when dropping off/picking up your children at school. Please ensure you park in a safe manner and do not park on the yellow lines or in the middle of the road—this creates a major hazard to our children and families.

An important reminder that the length of road outside the school from the office to the hall is a “Fast Drop Off Zone” before school. We appreciate those who are using this area as it helps the flow of traffic and reduces congestion. Remember all the goodbyes, hugs, kisses and bag packing can be done at home to help with the fast drop off.

Thanks also for not parking in the Sir Keith Park reserved mobility car park outside the hall. Our parents in those classes have to walk their children to class and they often have car seats and extra bags to carry—thanks for respecting this reserved park.

### Valuables at School

Any valuables brought to school must be brought to the office for safekeeping—especially mobile phones.

### Lost Property

Please ensure all your child's uniform and belongings are named, preferably with a surname and initial. Lost property is located under the entrance doorway next to the library.

### Outside providers offering activities at Waterlea:

#### Playball—Wednesdays

Playball offers a specialised series of age specific classes that teach sport and life skills for 5 to 8 year olds here at Waterlea on Wednesdays 3pm-4pm. Contact [www.playball.co.nz](http://www.playball.co.nz) for more information.

#### Gym Club—Thursdays at 3.15pm (tbc)

Gym Club offers gymnastics lessons in the school hall every Thursday. For more information and to register go to [www.gymclub.co.nz](http://www.gymclub.co.nz)

#### Shine School of Confidence (Speech and Drama) - Thursday lunchtime and after school

a specialist, high-quality, fun speech & drama programme designed to build spoken excellence and self-belief in primary school children.

To enrol: [www.shine.school.nz/enrol-waterlea](http://www.shine.school.nz/enrol-waterlea)

Lessons include vocal skills, public speaking, poetry & prose reading, body language, acting skills and creative movement.

#### MusiqHub Music Lessons—Thursdays

MusiqHub offers guitar and drum lessons for Year 4-6 students during school time on Thursdays starting 21 Feb. Please contact the teacher JP Carroll for more information on [johnpaulcarrollmusic@gmail.com](mailto:johnpaulcarrollmusic@gmail.com) or 022 103 6686

### PTA News

#### Waterlea School Hats

They are \$17 each, and come in sizes 55cm, 57cm, 61cm. (57cm is a standard junior head). Limited number available; pre-order now so you don't miss out. Email us on [waterleaPTA@gmail.com](mailto:waterleaPTA@gmail.com) to secure yours.

### Second Hand Uniform Shop

Our shop is open again this term. Visit the Waterlea PTA Facebook page to check out what's in stock. Thanks for the donations of used uniform items we've already received this year. There will be a sale of second hand uniform next Tuesday 12 at school from 3-4pm.

### Bridge Fruit n Vege Receipts

A reminder to collect your receipts from Paul at the Bridge Fruit and Vege shop on Coronation Road. Drop them into the PTA mailbox in the office. Paul kindly donates a portion of the cost to our school.

### Community News

#### Onehunga Mangere United Football Club Registrations

Soccer registrations for next year will be held in early February in the clubrooms—Onehunga Mangere Football Club, Mangere Domain, Domain Road, Mangere Bridge. Dates - Thurs 7 Feb and Mon 11 Feb from 5-7pm.

Alternatively during that period you can register via the club website - [www.omuafc.org.nz](http://www.omuafc.org.nz)—you will find a link on the top left hand side of the home page to register. Further information visit the club website [www.omuafc.org.nz](http://www.omuafc.org.nz) or email - [kelandbarb@hotmail.com](mailto:kelandbarb@hotmail.com), phone 021 257 7770.

#### Mangere Bridge Vipers Netball Club

Registrations are now open for the 2019 season. We cater for all age groups age 5 up.

To register please go to [www.sporty.co.nz/mangerebridgevipersnetballclub](http://www.sporty.co.nz/mangerebridgevipersnetballclub) and click on the Registrations Tab

Any questions please do not hesitate to call me on 0274810396—Michelle Stanaway, President

#### Rhythm and Steps Dance Academy

Offers dance classes for children and adults at the Scout Hall in Mangere Bridge. Classes on a Monday are:

3.30 Fairy Dance for babes (2.5 yrs +)

4.00 RAD Primary Ballet (5+ yrs)

4.45 RAD Grade 1 Ballet (6+ yrs)

5.30 RAD Grade 2 Ballet (7+ yrs)

6.15 NZAMD Open Jazz (7+ yrs)

7.00 RnS Adult Keep Fit and Body Core

30 minute classes are \$130, 45 minute classes are \$135 for a 10 lesson term.

Classes are filling fast so please go to our website [www.rhythmnsteps.co.nz](http://www.rhythmnsteps.co.nz) and fill in the online enrolment form to secure your child's place today.

#### PLAY Basketball in Mangere Bridge

For children ages 8-10.

WHERE - Auckland Chinese Community Centre, 99 Taylor Road, Mangere Bridge.

WHO - we cater for children ages 8-10 looking to develop basketball skills.

WHAT - we are family run and we focus on fun, building individual skills and team work.

WHEN - Every Monday starting February 18th 3.30pm - 5.30pm during school term

COST - Term 1, \$80.00, discounts for the following:

1. Mangere Bridge Primary Schools

2. Siblings (please contact us for more information)

Pre-register your child now by visiting us on Facebook.

<https://m.facebook.com/Mangere-Bridge-Dragons-Basketball-Club-319471178879714/>

Order online by 9am  
for delivery Mon. Wed.  
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# eZlunch MENU

Waterlea School / Term 1 2019



242 Manua Road  
Mt Wellington  
Auckland  
09-579 5499

## WARM MAINS

Beef Burger	\$6.80
Macaroni Cheese	\$6.30
Gluten Free Macaroni Cheese	\$7.20
Spaghetti Bolognese	\$6.90
Butter Chicken on rice	\$6.90
Mild Chilli Bean Nachos (large) with optio...	\$5.90
Lasagne	\$6.90
Gluten Free Beef Lasagne	\$8.00
Oven Baked Spring Rolls with Soya Sauce	\$4.50
Jesters Pie	\$5.70
Butter Chicken Jesters Pie	\$5.70
Gluten Free Jesters Pie	\$7.20
Sausage Roll - Baked Fresh Daily	\$3.60
Vegetarian Sausage Roll	\$3.00
Noodles (Vegetarian)	\$4.60
Noodles (Free Range Chicken)	\$5.60
Egg Fried Rice	\$5.60
Samosa (Vegetarian or Chicken) - single	\$3.20
Samosas x2 (Vegetarian or Chicken)	\$6.00
Pork, Chive, Prawn Dumplings (4 pieces)	\$5.80
BBQ Pork Bun (1) with side salad	\$6.70

## COLD MAINS

Munchbox	\$6.40
Crumbed Chicken Drumstick (free range)	\$3.70
Crumbed Chicken Nibbles	\$5.60
Design A Sandwich BEEF	\$4.00
Design a Sandwich CHICKEN (Free Range)	\$4.00
Design a Sandwich TUNA in Spring Water	\$4.00
Design A Sandwich VEGETARIAN	\$3.20
Design a Sandwich HAM	\$4.00
Round Roll Chicken Salad	\$4.00
Round Rolls Ham & Salad	\$4.00
Ham & Cheese Scroll	\$3.90
Vegemite & Cheese Scroll	\$3.60
Marmite Sandwich	\$3.00
Vegemite Sandwich	\$3.00
Ham & Pineapple Pizza Bread	\$4.00
Vegetarian Pizza Bread	\$3.50
Pita Crisps & Fresh Hummus	\$5.60
Green Salad (design your own)	\$4.70
Roasted Chicken & Green Salad (design yo...	\$5.70
Ham & Green Salad (design your own)	\$5.70

## SUSHI

Onigiri with either Tuna or Chicken	\$4.30
3 x Chicken Avocado & Mayo Sushi	\$4.30
6 x Chicken Avocado & Mayo Sushi	\$8.00
3 x Fried Chicken Sushi	\$4.30
6 x Fried Chicken Sushi	\$8.00
3 x Salmon Avocado Sushi	\$4.30
6 x Salmon Avocado Sushi	\$8.00
6 x Fried Prawn Sushi	\$8.00
6 x Tuna, Avocado, Mayo Sushi	\$8.00
6 x Vegetarian Sushi	\$7.60
6 x Fried Crumbed Salmon Sushi	\$8.00
6 x Cream Cheese & Pineapple	\$8.00

## SNACKS & DESSERTS

Yoghurt Large 225ml	\$3.30
Yoghurt Small 100ml	\$2.30
Popcorn Salted or Unsalted	\$1.50
Weetbix Coconut Slice	\$2.00
Fresh Fruit Salad	\$4.80
Apple	\$1.70
Banana	\$1.90
Fresh Sliced Pineapple	\$2.40
Grapes Fresh & washed	\$2.40
Pear	\$2.00
Kiwifruit	\$1.80
Orange Fresh & Quartered	\$2.00
Fresh Dates (4)	\$3.20
Carrot Sticks	\$1.80
Hummus	\$2.30
Colby/Edam Cheese	\$2.80
Free range Boiled Egg	\$1.70
Pita Crisps Small Bag	\$2.70
Pita Crisps Large Bag	\$3.90
Pretzels	\$1.90
Vegetable Crisps	\$1.40
Lebanese Flat Bread	\$1.90

## VALUE PACKS

Vegemite Scroll & Fruit	\$5.30
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## DRINKS

Water	\$2.90
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Order online... [www.ezlunch.co.nz](http://www.ezlunch.co.nz)

Need help? Visit [support.mykindo.co.nz](http://support.mykindo.co.nz) or call  
toll free 0800 EZLUNCH (09-869 5200)

8am-4pm Mon-Fri (except public holidays)





## WATERLEA SCHOOL

SCHOOL HALL

17 House Ave., Mangere Bridge, Auckland

# Term 1 Activities

If you are working (fulltime, part time, shift work, studying, receiving CDA or sickness benefit) you may qualify for Work & Income NZ OSCAR Subsidy. (CONDITIONS APPLY)

Before School Care | 7:30am to 8:30am

After School Care | 3:00pm to 6:00pm

Week 1 (Monday)

Friendship Bracelet



Week 2 (Tuesday)

Friendship Necklace



Week 3 (Wednesday)



Week 4 (Thursday)

Spinning Water



Week 5 (Friday)

Fun Friday



Week 6 (Monday)

Arts and Crafts



Week 7 (Tuesday)

Bubbly Inflator



Week 8 (Wednesday)



Week 9 (Thursday)

Face Painting



Week 10 (Friday)

Fun Friday



Week 11 (Monday)

Emerald City



Week 12 (Tuesday)

Hot Air Balloon



Week 13 (Wednesday)



Week 14 (Thursday)

Milk Sculptures



Week 15 (Friday)

Fun Friday



Week 16 (Monday)

Origami Roblox



Week 17 (Tuesday)

Unicorn Noodles



Week 18 (Wednesday)



Week 19 (Thursday)

Lego Roblox Tower



Week 20 (Friday)

Fun Friday



Week 21 (Monday)

Rugrats Mask



Week 22 (Tuesday)

Photo Frames



Week 23 (Wednesday)



Week 24 (Thursday)

Marbled Milk



Week 25 (Friday)

Fun Friday



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Book now at [www.skids.co.nz](http://www.skids.co.nz) click on Parent Login

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