

# WATERLEA WEEKLY



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SCHOOL

*With Learning We Grow*

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

**13 March 2019**

## Calendar

### March:

14th School show "Baggage" 11.00am  
14th Year 1 & 2 Postponed Watermania  
18th Whole School Assembly 9-10am  
19th Rm 5 & 6 Tree Adventures  
20th Rm 7 & 8 Tree Adventures  
22nd Rm 9 Tree Adventures  
25th Rm 10 Te Tuhi Gallery Trip (am)  
25th Rm 15 Te Tuhi Gallery Trip (pm)  
25th Board Meeting 7pm  
26th Rm 11 Te Tuhi Gallery Trip (am)  
26th Rm 13 Te Tuhi Gallery Trip (pm)  
29th Rm 14 Te Tuhi Gallery Trip (am)  
29th Rm 12 Te Tuhi Gallery Trip (pm)  
29th PTA Mufti Day

### April:

9th Interschool Swimming Competition  
11th Whole School Assembly 9.15-10.15am  
12th Happy Hour—Wheels Day!  
12th Last Day of Term 1  
19th-22th Easter (during holidays)  
25th Anzac Day (during holidays)  
29th First Day of Term 2

### May:

18th PTA Quiz Night

**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**

This week we welcomed our newest group of Year 1 students to Waterlea School. Under cohort entry young children at Waterlea start school as part of a group at certain times throughout the year and this was our second group to start this term. All these students are in Room 1 and Helen Wedde is their teacher. For the last few weeks of this term, in preparation for their start, Helen and Andy Jones visited all the students at their Early Childhood Centres. During these visits they were able to gain an understanding of the child's learning and interests with the view to ensuring some of this will be reflected in their classroom environment. It was also an opportunity to create stronger partnerships with our ECEs to ensure our transition to school processes are supporting our whanau and tamariki starting school.



Another way of us building strong partnerships with our local ECEs is the evening event we have organised in June- Nathan Mikaere Wallis is coming to town. Our Kahui Ako or community of schools is bringing Nathan Wallis an expert in the field of children's brain development to share his knowledge with us. Teachers and support staff across the Kahui Ako schools and ECEs are attending this event and we'd like our whanau to come along too. The date is 25th June at Mangere Bridge School, 7-9pm. Tickets are available at [www.eventfinda.co.nz/2019/engage-your-brain-royal-oak/auckland/royal-oak](http://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2019/engage-your-brain-royal-oak/auckland/royal-oak)

Many thanks to the wonderful PTA team who last week organised a sausage sizzle. This is just one of the wonderful fundraising events they organise throughout the year so keep a watch out for others. All funds raised go towards supporting the teaching and learning programmes at Waterlea and we really appreciate their efforts. If you would like to know more or get involved with the PTA they are an inclusive, energetic and fun group led by Gee Taylor—their email is [waterleapta@gmail.com](mailto:waterleapta@gmail.com).

### Board of Trustees Position—note email address correction

The Board of trustees is seeking expressions of interest for the position of returning officer for the schools triennial board elections to be held in June this year. This is an important role and requires someone capable of ensuring that the process is conducted with integrity in accordance with the prescribed process. An ability to follow process, meet deadlines, and pay attention to detail are required. Much of the process is administered online so access to a computer with internet capability is essential. A fee is payable to the returning officer for the work which is governed by applicable Ministry Guidelines. If you are interested please e-mail Dave Lynch at [Dave.Lynch@waterlea.school.nz](mailto:Dave.Lynch@waterlea.school.nz) by 6pm on Friday 15 March. Please include in your e-mail a brief overview of any work experience which may be relevant to the role.

### Waterlea Choir and Whole School Assembly Next Week

A big thank you to all our whanau who came to support the Waterlea choir's performance at the Mangere Bridge Music Festival on Sunday. Once again they sang really well and it was great to see our newest choir members up there enjoying themselves on the stage. They will be performing two of the songs at our next whole school assembly on Monday 18th March at 9.00am, so come along if you're free.

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

Year 1 and 2 Watermania rescheduled to tomorrow (Thurs) after lunch... bring togs, towel and any water toys—all named in a named bag

#### Important Information Regarding Nearby Filming and Parking Disruptions next Week

We have been informed that a mini-series on the life of Jonah Lomu has been consented to be filmed near school from 19—21 March. This activity is taking place about halfway down House Ave. We have been advised that none of the crew vehicles will be parked on the stretch of road outside the school but this will impact on any whanau who park further down the road towards the water. We encourage you to park on Muir Ave instead on these dates.

Due to the large trucks/vans that will be parked we ask the community to exercise the usual common sense road safety—don't park on the yellow lines or in the fast drop off bay, don't drop your child off in the middle of the road and please use the pedestrian crossing to cross House Ave.

Please refer to the map provided to us below.



#### Bike Ready Training

The Senior school had Bike Ready training this week. Each class were taught about basic bike safety and how to perform equipment checks. When everyone was kitted out and ready to go, there were games and activities, all designed to promote safe riding. Lots of fun, and great for our Travel Wise school!



And look out for the Travel Wise team who will be out with road safety messages tomorrow morning!

#### Library News—Lucky Book Club

Children will be bringing home Issue 2 of the Lucky Book Club. Purchases can be made through Scholastic's online Loop system before next **Friday 22 March**. Thanks for your support.

#### PTA Quiz night 2019: Saturday 19 May

It's the biggest and craziest night on the Waterlea calendar for parents and teachers...and you don't want to miss it! Start rounding up your crew of ten and planning your costumes. This year's theme is (drum roll please)...KIWIANA. All Blacks, buzzy bees and red socks...the options are endless! More information to come soon, and make sure you 'like' the Waterlea PTA Facebook page to stay up to date.

#### Community News

##### Pippins

Would you like to have lots of fun and learn lots of new things?—Pippins are having open days on the 13th March at 4.30 to 5.30 and 20th March 4.30-5.30.

Open to girls aged 5-7years old. At the guide hall on Waterlea reserve on House Ave, Mangere Bridge.

For more information call Yvonne 0212682583

##### Mangere Bridge Badminton

Mangere Bridge Badminton club looking for more junior members to sign up. New players 7-12 years are able to come try it out this Thursday to see if they'd be interested in taking this fun sport up. Great coaching, join in the fun with other Mangere Bridge local kids.

7-12 years. 4:30-5:30 pm Thursdays.

##### Mt Eden Hockey Club Registrations

Muster location: MRGS-Mount Roskill Grammar School Turf - Somerset Road, Mt Roskill. Muster Dates and Please complete the registration form using the link below prior to muster. <https://goo.gl/forms/cih4y7IDpznPUFO2>

· School Year 1&2 and 3&4: Monday 11th March and 18th March, Arrive at 5:45 pm for a 6:00 to 7:00 pm session

· School Year 5&6 and 7&8: Wednesday-13th March and 20th March Arrive at 5:45 pm for a 6:00 to 7:00 pm session

· Youth: Monday-11th March and 18th March, Arrive at 6:45 pm for a 7:00 to 8:00 pm session

##### Edventure Outdoors- School Holiday Camp

Based in Pauanui but with pick up points throughout Auckland. We will be surfing, snorkelling, Hot Water beach & Cathedral cove, fishing, tramping and much more. Our camps aim to teach kids about bush and water safety through immersing them in high interest activities with qualified and experienced staff.

April 15th - 18th, OSCAR available, \$425, 8-14 yr olds, book at [www.edventure.co.nz](http://www.edventure.co.nz)

##### Manukau Rovers Rugby

Manukau Rovers Rugby Club (3mins drive from Mangere Bridge) - Junior Registrations are now open:

Fridays March 15, March 22 and March 29 6pm to 7.30pm

Williams Park, 63 Viscount Street Mangere.

\$30 per player (new players to bring birth certificate or passport)

Boys and Girls Mixed Rippa: Under 6 and Under 7

Girls Teams Rippa Rugby: Under 9 and Under 11

Boys and Girls Tackle Under 8, 9, 10,11,12,13

Mangere Bridge Girls Teams for Girls Rippa Tournament (April 13th). For girls aged 7,8,9,10,11

Come and try one of NZ's fastest growing sports for girls

Fridays March 22,29, April 5, April 12

Waterlea Park, Mangere Bridge between Sullivan Ave and House Ave. 3.20pm to 4.10pm.

Bring Water bottle, shoes, barefeet.

For more info contact Coaches: Jade Wong 021 212 8193 or Jason Myks (McIntosh-Kerr) 021 252 3011