WATERLEA WEEKLY



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

14 August 2019

Calendar

August:

16th Room 5 Zoo Trip 19th Room 4 & 19 Ambury Farm 11-12.30pm

20th Royal Oak Intermediate Year 6 Open Morning

20th Room 22, 18 & 3 Ambury Farm 11-12.30pm

21st Rm 20, 1 & 2 Ambury Farm 11-12.30pm

23rd Year 1 & 2 Happy Hour—Makerspace 26th New Entrant Cohort Starting 26th Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm 28th Senior School Production Matinee 10.30-12.30pm

28th Senior School Production 6.30-8.30pm 29th Interschool Rugby Competition 29th Senior School Production 6.30-8.30pm 30th PTA Sausage Sizzle

September:

1st—7th Tongan Language Week
5th Interschool Rugby Rain Date
8th—14th Maori Language Week
12th Student Led Conferences
13th PTA Movie Night
17th Year 3 and 4 Cross Country 9-10.30am
17th Year 5 and 6 Cross Country 1112.30pm
19th Year 1 and 2 Fun Run 9.30-10.15am
20th PTA Mufti Day
22nd—28th Chinese Language Week
27th End of Term 3
27th Year 1 & 2 Happy Hour Pyjama Party
11-12.30pm

October:

13th-19th Niue Language Week
14th Term 4 Begins
14th-24th Life Education Caravan at school
15th Class/Individual School Photos
24th Junior School Student Led Conference
25th Teacher Only Day **School Closed**28th Labour Day **School Closed**

December:

18th Last day of school

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

As one of our school's Strategic Goals is to Create a Digital Community we are taking the grand step of going digital with the newsletter too. This means the newsletter will be emailed to all our caregivers—if you have not received it please contact our office and we'll get you on the mailing list. There will be some paper copies available in the office and you can also view the newsletter on our website and app. This is in keeping with our desire to promote kaitiakitanga or guardianship of our environment with our students and whanau.

This week our Muslim families have been celebrating Eid al-Fitr or Eid. This is celebrated by Muslims around the world to mark the end of Ramadan, the Islamic holy month of fasting which happened a couple of months ago. It a joyous holiday that follows four weeks of fasting between dawn and sunset. Eid al-Fitr means the festival of breaking the fast in Arabic. The occasion is one of two that Muslims celebrate, with Eid al-Adha being celebrated this week. This celebration signals the first day of Shawwal, a new month in the Islamic calendar. Some countries may celebrate Eid on different days due to the sighting of the moon in their country.

On Monday, Aween in Room 8 was away from school celebrating Eid and I asked her about how her family marks this important occasion. Aween explained that she spent some of the day at the ASB stadium with her family. Before Monday, her family prepared lots of food ready to share with friends and family for Eid. People get really dressed up for Eid celebrations and some of her family wear traditional kurdish clothing. Aween's day at the stadium started with prayers and then it was time to catch up with friends and enjoy eating a variety of delicious food. Aween's favourite food is dolmas and Aween describes it as Kurdish sushi. There were lots of activities for children at the stadium like bouncy castles, trampolines and rock climbing walls but for Aween it was all about the yummy food! After going to the celebrations at the stadium Aween and her family continued celebrating by visiting the

Aween explained to me that Eid also celebrated those Waterlea Muslims who have made the pilgrimage or journey to Hajj Treasurer...someone organised who has a head for (a very holy place for Muslims) and this pilgrimage numbers. Corinne will be available to give a full handover. happens just before Eid. Aween's father made this Please contact waterleapta@gmail.com journey last year so this Eid was particularly significant for interested. We're always keen for new members so her family. We are a culturally diverse community at please also get in touch if you like the sound of the fun, Waterlea and the more we know about the different rewarding work we do to support our school. cultures we have, the stronger our community will be. Thank you Aween for sharing your personal knowledge of Ray White Contribution from House Sales this celebration so we can all learn from your Our regular sponsor, Ray White has committed to experiences.

Year 5 and 6 Production—Fresh and Smooth!

Rehearsals are well under way and the Senior School are please keep their offer in mind if you or someone you looking forward to showcasing their efforts in Week 6. know is thinking of selling. There are three performances—a matinee at 11am Wednesday 28 August and evening shows at 6.30pm on Yummy Stickers and Bridge Fruit and Vege Receipts Wednesday 28 and Thursday 29 August. Have a look at Another great way to support the school is to bring in the the great poster below and more details about tickets will stickers from Yummy fruit. They can go to the class be going home with your children this week.

Marcellin College Open Day

Marcellin College is a Year 7-13 Catholic Co-educational School. Pop your receipts from this shop in the PTA School founded by the Marist Brothers. We invite you to mailbox in the office and they will kindly donate to the our Open Day 2019. Tuesday 20 August. Tours at school a portion of your spend. 10.00am and 2.30pm. Join us on a guided tour of our school and take the opportunity to meet with staff, ask **Community News** questions and pick up a 2020 prospectus. Enrolments are Cornwall Cricket Club - Registrations Are Open now open for 2020.

PTA News

We need a new Treasurer!

We farewell Corinne Cameron from the PTA. Corinne's information awesome organisational and financial skills will be emailing register@cornwallcricket.co.nz.

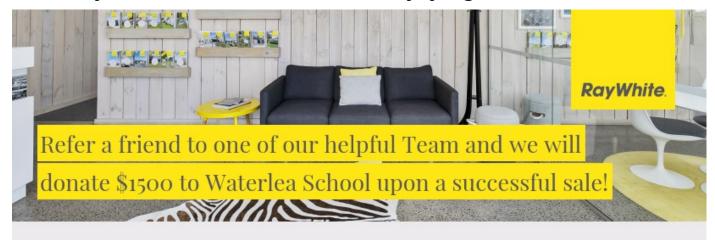
homes of others celebrating Eid with more yummy food. missed but we wish her well on her new journey on the Board. We're

donating \$1500 to Waterlea School upon a successful sale, if the vendor mentions the ad below. This is a fantastic, easy way to bring in funds to the school, so

teacher and get cashed in for sports supplies for the school.

Bridge Fruit and Vege in the village supports Waterlea

Play cricket for Cornwall Cricket Club this summer. Cornwall CC have offerings suitable for all ages, skill levels, boys and girls. To guarantee your spot please register before September 16. You can find more at www.cornwallcricket.co.nz



A SENIOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION



At: David Lange Memorial Hall

28 Aug - 11:00am

28 Aug - 6:30pm

29 Aug - 6:30pm



Tickets available through school



Gliding from the past, rising in the present and soaring to the future Rere hau I nga wa o mua, piki atu inaianei, tere kite wa e heke mai nei

Date: Tuesday, 20 August 2019

Venue: Royal Oak Intermediate School

Time: 9:00 am

Year 6 Open Morning

Parents/Caregivers and prospective students are warmly invited to attend an Open Morning and learn about the opportunities on offer at our school.

During this time, you and your child will be able to be shown around the school by student leaders/prefects. You are encouraged to ask as many questions as you like about our school.

Come and give Softball a go at our annual Open Day Registrations 10% discount on the day. Free Sausage Sizzle for all who participate.

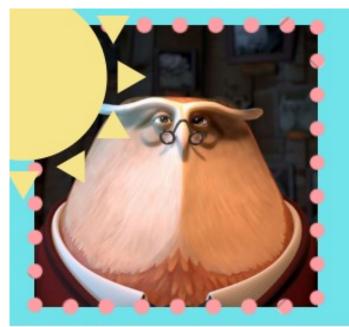
Sunday 15th
September
12pm-2pm
Swanson Park
Mangere Bridge

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Film festival sessions include a selection of international short films, 199 Little Heroes, Margaret Mahy, and Thunderbirds Are Go!

Connect with us for more info:









All sessions koha.

Register online for priority seating.

Register here:

www.eventfinda.co.nz/2019/scree nies-childrens-international-filmfestival/mangere



Dance Scholarships

The following Ballroom and Latin scholarships are available with TheBEAT Dance Studio.

Viktoria is a former NZ Champion and recently trained Manu Vatuvei to win Dancing with the Stars!

Viktoria has generously offered scholarships to our school community.

5x scholarships for boys 7-12yrs
5x scholarships for boys or girls13-15yrs
Dance classes every Tue 6-7pm in Onehunga during the
school term

5x scholarships for teens girls or boys 16-18yrs

Dance classes Sunday 4pm at Waterlea School starting on
the 18 August

To apply email thebeatakl@yahoo.com

