

# WATERLEA WEEKLY



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

**21 August 2019**

## Calendar

### August:

22nd Whole School Assembly 9.10am  
22nd Hare and Tortoise PTA Sponsored Show  
23rd Year 1 & 2 Happy Hour—Makerspace  
23rd Year 3 & 4 Happy Hour—Games  
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—Diary of a Wimpy Kid  
17th Year 3 and 4 Cross Country 9-10.30am  
17th Year 5 and 6 Cross Country 11-12.30pm  
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 Conferences  
25th Teacher Only Day **School Closed**  
28th Labour Day **School Closed**  
29th Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm

### December:

18th Last day of school

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

We're counting down to the Senior School production next week and tickets are selling fast! All of our senior school tamariki have been working hard preparing, rehearsing, creating costumes, videos and musical items, and they can't wait to share this with you all. There are three shows for you to choose from:

**Wednesday 28 August Matinee: 11:00am**

**Wednesday 28 August Evening Performance: 6:30pm**

**Thursday 29 August Evening Performance: 6:30pm**

All tickets are \$10, any child under three is free if they are sitting on your knee!

Tickets can be purchased through the school office by returning a completed ticket form with payment. A ticket form is attached at the end of this newsletter and more are available through the school office.

All senior school students are to arrive at school at 5:30pm for the evening performances and are to be collected from their classroom by 8pm following the show.

There will be snacks available to purchase at the evening performances, don't forget your cash!

Please note, all students will have the opportunity to watch the dress rehearsal of the show on Tuesday 27 August during the school day.

We also have **Student Led Conferences** coming up in a couple of weeks - Thursday, 12 September. This is only for children in Years 3-6 and the Year 1-2 children will have their turn early next term. We feel the later timing of the SLC for the younger students will allow for a more realistic period of time to have passed to capture progress. A letter outlining how to book a time for your children to share their learning with whanau will come home next week.

You would have seen the email from our office regarding a confirmed case of **measles** at Waterlea. This term the office staff have worked

hard behind the scenes ensuring that systems were in place for us to deal with this event effectively. These systems ensured that our children and staff had adequate immunity to measles. Thank you to all families who contacted us and updated their child's immunisation records and thanks the office staff for ensuring that the risk of measles spreading has been minimised.

Andrea Jamieson  
Principal

### Whole School Assembly Tomorrow

There will be a whole school assembly tomorrow (Thursday) morning at 9.10am and you are welcome to join us if you are free. It will be shorter than usual but the choir will be performing, Room 6 have a dance item and there will be the usual classroom and Walking School Bus certificates.

After morning tea, our children will be treated to a performance of The Hare and the Tortoise by New Zealand Playhouse. Big thanks to the PTA who have funded this!

### Starting Times and Lateness

A reminder that children are expected to be at school before the first handbell rings at 8.50am. Ideally children would be dropped at school before this time so they have time to get organized and catch up with their friends. Teachers are in their classrooms and we are able to supervise children from 8.30 onwards.

If your child happens to arrive after the final bell at 9.00am, they must go to the office to register their name and take a late card to give their teacher.

On Monday, we had 30 children arrive after 9.00am!

When children are late it impacts on everyone: it disrupts their learning, the learning of the rest of their classmates and the classroom teacher.

### Garden Club Needs Your Lemons!

If you have excess lemons from a tree at home, the Garden Club would love it if you could bring them in this week or on Monday so the Club can juice them. They plan to freeze the juice and organise a lemonade stand when the weather heats up.

New gardeners are always welcome to join the club so feel free to encourage your children to pop along on Mondays at lunchtime.

### Donation Receipts and Statements

A huge thank you to those who have already paid the voluntary school donation. A heads up that this week we will be sending out reminder statements or receipts to those who have paid.

The donation is voluntary and set at \$180 for each family (an individual child or more) for the year. You may not be aware that you are able to claim a third of this back from the IRD. For those families with a New Entrant child, your donation statement reflects the amount of time they have been at school this year. Thanks for your support!

### Sarah Nicolls—Kaitiaki in Action!

Congratulations to Sarah Nicolls (Rm 13), who has been nominated for an award with Keep NZ Beautiful for organising a community clean up in Mangere Bridge. Sarah's Mum Tracy writes: "We were out walking one day and she started collecting rubbish. She asked me to share it on Facebook to help make people aware of the issue. She then spoke with Friends of the Farm and between them, they organized a community clean-up day."

She has now been nominated for an award with Keep New Zealand Beautiful.

To hear more about Sarah's great work you can contact her Mum Tracy on [nicholls.tracy@gmail.com](mailto:nicholls.tracy@gmail.com) or look out for her Facebook page.

A promotional banner for RayWhite real estate. The background shows a modern interior with a grey sofa, a yellow table, and a zebra print rug. A yellow box in the top right corner contains the RayWhite logo. A large yellow banner across the middle contains the text: "Refer a friend to one of our helpful Team and we will donate \$1500 to Waterlea School upon a successful sale!". At the bottom, there is contact information for RayWhite Mangere Bridge: [mangerebridge.nz@raywhite.com](mailto:mangerebridge.nz@raywhite.com) and the phone number 09 636 9992.

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15 August 2019

Dear Whānau,

As you may already know, rehearsals for our 2019 Senior School Production are well underway. We will have 3 performances this year:

- 1 matinee performance on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August at 11.00 am; and
- 2 evening performances on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August, and Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August, at 6.30 pm.

Performances can be expected to last for about 1 hour and 30 minutes.

As this is always a popular event, **we have to limit ticket purchases**. To make sure that everyone gets a chance to have Whānau in the audience we will need to **limit ticket sales to 4 tickets per family (in total)**. If there are any leftover tickets they will be made available for families who wish to purchase more.

Our tickets are a flat rate of \$10, but any child under 3, and on your knee, is free!

Please use this form to select the performance you want to attend and the number of tickets required (limited to 4 in total). If you would like to request any additional tickets, please also indicate the number and preferred performance so that we can start to allocate these as soon as possible. Please note that is not possible for us to "hold" tickets without payment.

Name of child:		Room number:	
	<b><u>Performance 1</u></b> Matinee: 11 am Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> August	<b><u>Performance 2</u></b> Evening: 6.30 pm Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> August	<b><u>Performance 3</u></b> Evening: 6.30 pm Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> August
Number of tickets @ \$10 each (Max 4 tickets in total)			

Please tick the appropriate box.

- Total enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_
- Paid online (If paying by **bank transfer**, please include the child's name, room and "musical" as reference. Account number: 12-3054-0188057-00)

**Please fill in this section if you would like to request extra tickets**

If available, I would like to further purchase \_\_\_\_\_ tickets for Performance 1 / 2 / 3 (please circle).  
The school office will be in touch with you closer to the date if we can accommodate your request.

We can't wait to see you all there!

The Senior Team

A SENIOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION



# FRESH

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# SMOOTH

At: David Lange Memorial Hall

28 Aug - 11:00am

28 Aug - 6:30pm

29 Aug - 6:30pm



Tickets available through  
school

**NEWS  
FLASH**

# 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 girls 13-15yrs

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](mailto:thebeatakl@yahoo.com)



## **ONEHUNGA MANGERE UNITED SOFTBALL CLUB**

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 15<sup>th</sup>  
September  
12pm-2pm  
Swanson Park  
Mangere Bridge**

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