

# WATERLEA WEEKLY



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

**28 August 2019**

## Calendar

### August:

28th Senior School Production 6.30-8.30pm  
29th Senior School Production 6.30-8.30pm  
30th PTA Sausage Sizzle  
30th Daffodil Day

### September:

1st—7th Tongan Language Week  
5th Interschool Rugby Rain Date  
8th—14th Maori Language Week  
12th Year 3-6 Student Led Conferences and Book Fair (**Year 3-6 children go home at 12.50pm**)  
13th PTA Movie Night—Diary of a Wimpy Kid 5-6pm  
17th Year 3 and 4 Cross Country 9-10.30am  
17th Year 5 and 6 Cross Country 11-12.30pm  
17th PTA Meeting 7.30pm  
19th Year 1 and 2 Fun Run 9.30-10.15am  
20th PTA Mufti Day  
22nd—28th Chinese Language Week  
26th MusiqHub Rock Band Performance at lunchtime  
27th End of Term 3  
27th Year 1 & 2 Happy Hour Pajama 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 Year 1 & 2 Student Led Conferences  
25th Teacher Only Day **School Closed**  
28th Labour Day **School Closed**  
29th Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm

### November:

5th Middle School Production Matinee 2-3pm  
6th Middle School Production 6-7pm  
7th Middle School Production 6-7pm  
14th Kids for Kids Choir Rehearsal and Evening Performance

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

The time has arrived for our performances for the Senior School Production and we have a few tickets left for the two evening performances tonight and tomorrow listed below so get in quickly before the all go!

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!

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. Please let the teacher know that you have collected your child.

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

Please note, all students had the opportunity to watch the dress rehearsal yesterday.



15th PTA Sausage Sizzle  
22nd Interschool Athletics  
25th Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm

**December:**

6th PTA Mufti Day  
6th Year 6 Rainbows End Trip  
10th Year 6 Graduation 11am  
11th Year 6 Dine and Dance 5.45pm  
16th Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm  
18th Last day of school

**February 2020:**

3rd Wananga Day (Short meeting with  
child's teacher)  
4th First full day of school

Daffodil Day

Thank you to Krishant Bhan in Room 11 for organising this year's Daffodil Day which is happening at Waterlea this Friday 30 August. Krishant wrote to me asking if we could participate in Daffodil Day this year and also organised all the daffodils and collection buckets for the school. Great work Krishant! Daffodil Day happens all over New Zealand and supports the work of the Cancer Society. Bring along a koha to school and you will get a daffodil to wear. Your donations will go towards vital scientific research into the causes and treatment of all types of cancer, as well as providing a wide range of support services, education and awareness campaigns/programmes for people affected by cancer in your area.

Student Led Conferences for Year 3-6

We 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 timing of the SLC changing 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 is going home with the children today and is also attached to this newsletter. Please note that Year 3-6 children finish school early at 12.50pm that day. Year 1 and 2 children remain at school until 3pm.

Head Lice

We seem to have had many cases of head lice recently and it is important that everyone makes the effort to check and treat their child's hair as they spread so easily. Head lice treatment need not be expensive—Dimethicone lotion is a very effective treatment that your family doctor can prescribe. Alternatively, wet combing with cheap conditioner and a head lice comb is also an effective way to find and remove head lice if done thoroughly. Instructions on how to do this can be found further in this newsletter.

No Basketball Tomorrow or Next Week

Due to the Senior School Production in the hall, there will be no basketball training this Thursday or next Thursday before school. See you back 12 Sep

Library News

Lucky Book Club Issue 6 went out last week. Last day for orders is tomorrow, Thursday 29. Thanks for your support!

PTA News

Welcoming our new PTA members

The PTA is thrilled to welcome Debbie Van Leeuwen and Kristelle Patersen. Debbie has put her hand up to be our new Treasurer (hooray!). She's mum to Olivia in Room 20 and Logan in Room 1. Kristelle is new to Waterlea, with Ella recently starting in Room 22. We really appreciate the new energy and ideas that come with new members. Welcome Debbie and Kristelle!

It's sausage sizzle week!

Please bring \$2/sausage on THURSDAY to teachers in an envelope, noting your child's name, room number and number of sausages. Then take a day off lunch prep on Friday.



Drowning Prevention Visit

Inspired by the visit from Drowning Prevention last week, Gabriel from Room 11 writes:

*Keeping Safe at the Beach*

*When you go to the beach make sure you can touch the ground. When you go to a beach make sure you can stay in between the flags because if you don't you could drown or the water could take you in and life guards might not see you. When you go to a beach you must stay with a parent at all times. If you don't stay with a parent you could get lost and your parents would be looking for you. These things are important because if you don't do these things something could happen and if you go on a boat at the beach make sure you always wear a lifejacket because if you don't something bad could happen like for example if you fall off the boat and you didn't have a life jacket you could drown and possibly die.*

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

On Thursday 12 September we be holding our Student Led Conferences (SLC) for Years 3-6. Please note that **all Year 3-6 children will go home at 12.50pm on that day, Year 1 and 2 children will stay at school until 3pm.**

SLC are an opportunity for students to lead a conversation about their learning at Waterlea. Each SLC lasts for 25 minutes and the teacher will also be available to answer questions during this time. The SLC start at 2.00pm and finish at 7.10pm and there will be 4 conferences happening at the same time within each classroom.

If English is not the language used in your home we invite you to conduct your child's conference in the language with which you feel most comfortable.

#### **Booking a Time**

Please visit the school interviews website to select a time that suits your family [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) **code: xwdwj**. If you do not have access to a computer, our office staff will be able to help you.

**Please complete by Monday 9 September.** After this date conference times cannot be changed electronically. To change after this date please contact your classroom teacher.

If you would like siblings to be looked after during your child's SLC, please fill in the form below and return to your class teacher.

Yours sincerely  
Andrea Jamieson  
Principal

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#### **Need Child Minding:**

I would like child minding for ..... children

Names and ages of children to be looked after:

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Name of child having SLC ..... SLC Time: ..... Rm: .....

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Signed: ..... Phone .....

# Head lice - checking and treating with wet comb & conditioner

Wet combing with conditioner and a fine tooth nit comb (without using chemicals) is an effective way to find and remove head lice, if done properly.

It can take up to an hour to remove all live lice and eggs. It depends how thick and long the hair is.



- Make your child comfortable and let them read their favourite book or watch their favourite programme or movie.
- Comb or brush out knots with an ordinary comb. Put lots of conditioner through wet or dry hair.
- Start at the scalp and go all the way down to the hair ends.



- Comb conditioner through hair, using an ordinary comb.



- Change to a fine-tooth head lice comb and comb sections of your child's hair.



- Comb from the roots to the ends of the hair.



- After each comb, wipe the conditioner on to a paper towel or tissue.
- Check the tissue or paper towel for lice and eggs. They're small so look closely!



- Comb every part of the head, section by section. Comb each section at least 4 or 5 times before moving on to the next section.
- Rinse out conditioner.
- If you find lice or eggs, repeat these steps every day if you can manage it, but at least every 2 to 3 days - until no lice for 3 days in a row.
- Check the hair of everyone in the house twice a week for the next 2 weeks to make sure everyone stays clear.





Refer a friend to one of our helpful Team and we will donate \$1500 to Waterlea School upon a successful sale!

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## 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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