

# WATERLEA WEEKLY



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

**7 August 2019**

## Calendar

### August:

4th—10th Cook Is Language Week  
8th Interschool Football Rain Date  
8th Onehunga High School Dance  
Performance 11am  
14th Royal Oak Intermediate Parent Evening  
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 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 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**

Kia orana and welcome to Cook Island Language week-Epetoma o te reo Māori Kūki 'Āirani. The theme for this year is Taku rama, taau toi: Ora te reo - My torch, your adze: The language lives. Many of our whanau and tamariki have visited the Cook Islands but if you haven't, the Cook Islands is made up of 15 main islands that are scattered over a vast area. The largest island, Rarotonga, is home to rugged mountains and Avarua, the national capital. To the north, Aitutaki Island has a vast lagoon encircled by coral reefs and small, sandy islets. The country is renowned for its many snorkeling and scuba-diving sites.

As we have quite a number of students at Waterlea with Cook Island heritage we thought we'd add some of the language basics to help you get you started at home:

Kia orāna = Hello  
Kia orāna korua = Hello to two  
Kia orāna kotou = Hello to three or more  
Pē'ea koe = How are you?  
Pē'ea korua = How are you two?  
Meitaki au = I am fine  
Meitaki maua = We (two) are fine  
Meitaki ma'ata = Thank you  
Aere rā = Goodbye

Yesterday Year 1 and 2 were fortunate to have a visit from Samoan country singer "Mr Cowboy" Sam Chookoon, who played a variety of songs, from Samoan and country classics to Baby Shark and Old Town Road.

Later this month, there is a great event being held in our community -it's the International Film Festival for Children aged 3-15 years. This event is something as a school we are keen to contribute and participate in next year so it would be great for children to go along and check it out. There are workshops and short films created by children for children so there will be something for everyone. There is also a workshop held by our very own Hamish Bennett so click on the link for further details <https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2019/screenies-building-stories-with-hamish-bennett/auckland/mangere> or refer to the poster at the end of the electronic copy of this newsletter

### Measles

Thanks to all of you who have contacted the office and updated your child's immunisation records. If the office contacted you via email or text requesting that you update your child's records please phone the office on 0963634233 to do so.



## Today is our last paper newsletter

From next week onwards the newsletter will be emailed to all families. If you would like to add or update an email address please let the office know.

The newsletter can also be viewed electronically through our website or app or view it in the office. Paper copies can be taken from the office also.

If you would still like to receive a paper copy please let the office know - [reception@waterlea.school.nz](mailto:reception@waterlea.school.nz)

### EZ Lunches—New Menu Items

Sausage Roll, Popcorn & Apple (Value Pack) - \$6.60

Teriyaki Chicken and rice - \$6

Coconut & Cranberry Loaf - \$3

Banana Choc Chip Muffin - \$3

### PTA News

#### Thanks to our PTA student helpers

We had a fantastic group of PTA Student Helpers in term 1 and 2. They have been involved in a huge variety of PTA activities and are a big help in ensuring our events run smoothly.

Some of the tasks they helped with were; collating orders for sausage sizzles, designing Mufti day posters, promoting events, setting up the second hand uniform stall, selling snacks at the disco, making and delivering Neighbours Day packs for our Waterlea neighbours and much more! We thanked our helpers with pizza last Friday, and they'll receive a certificate at assembly.

A new group of Year 5 and 6 students will have the opportunity to help us for the rest of the year.



#### Second hand uniforms: donations wanted

If you have any uniforms to donate, please bring them to the office. We sell second hand items for a minimal price through our Waterlea PTA Facebook page.

### From our Local Intermediate Schools

#### Royal Oak Intermediate Enrolments

- Year 6 Parent Evening: Wed 14 August, 5.30pm

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

A presentation will be held in our school library and you can hear about the enrolment process; hear from our students and staff and ask questions that you want answered. This will be followed by an opportunity to mix and mingle with our staff and student leaders/prefects. We will have our classrooms open and parents will be given an opportunity to speak to our teachers and students about Royal Oak Intermediate School.

- Year 6 Open Morning: Tues 20 August, 9am
- 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.

### Marcellin College Open Day

Marcellin College is a Year 7-13 Catholic Co-educational School founded by the Marist Brothers. We invite you to our Open Day 2019. Tuesday 20 August. Tours at 10.00am and 2.30pm. Join us on a guided tour of our school and take the opportunity to meet with staff, ask questions and pick up a 2020 prospectus. Enrolments are now open for 2020.

### Community News

#### What Now in Mangere

Reminder...only 6 sleeps to go!

Don't forget to register online to be part of the audience [www.whatnow.tv/bonus/audience](http://www.whatnow.tv/bonus/audience)

All are invited to register to be part of the audience for this Sunday's (11th August) live broadcast of What Now! This is a FREE family fun event in your community! See you there! The What Now Team

#### Cornwall Cricket Club - Registrations Are Open

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 information at [www.cornwallcricket.co.nz](http://www.cornwallcricket.co.nz) or by emailing [register@cornwallcricket.co.nz](mailto:register@cornwallcricket.co.nz).

#### Kids and Adults Dancesport (Ballroom Dancing)

Kids—Tuesdays 6pm Royal Oak Bowling Club, starts 13 August

Adults—Sundays 4pm Waterlea David Lange Hall, starts 18 August

Register today at [thebeatak1@yahoo.com](mailto:thebeatak1@yahoo.com)



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**TUESDAY 13 AUGUST 2019**

6:30 FOR 7 PM BARN @  
AMBURY REGIONAL PARK

NEED MORE INFO? EMAIL: [FRIENDS@FOF.NZ](mailto:FRIENDS@FOF.NZ)





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/screenies-childrens-international-film-festival/mangere](http://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2019/screenies-childrens-international-film-festival/mangere)





## AUGUST FREE TRIAL

**Trial Kumon English or Maths over two weeks during August.**

Find out how we can develop in your child:

- calculation and reading ability
- concentration
- a daily study and reading habit
- the confidence to learn independently.

Just follow these four easy steps to register:

1. Contact your local Kumon Centre to register for an information session.
2. Have your child assessed for Kumon English or Maths and discuss a study plan.
3. Arrange for your child to attend four consecutive class sessions during August.
4. Meet with your Instructor to discuss your child's Kumon experience.

**Contact your local Kumon Centre to register your child.**

**KUMON MANGERE EDUCATION CENTRE**  
Māngere Baptist Church  
Cnr Bader Drive and Ashgrove Road, Māngere 2022  
Instructor: Krishan Gallage  
Tel: 027 722 4444 | [kumonmangere@gmail.com](mailto:kumonmangere@gmail.com)

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- Places are limited and acceptance for the Free Trial is on a first-come, first-served basis.
- The registration deadline for the Free Trial varies across Kumon Centres.
- Attendance at an information session is mandatory prior to your child participating in the Kumon Free Trial.
- The Free Trial consists of four consecutive sessions at a Kumon Education Centre over two weeks during August.
- Worksheets are provided for non-centre days during the two weeks.
- Late registration may result in fewer study sessions.
- Class days, operating hours and available sessions vary across Kumon Centres.
- The Free Trial is available for one subject only (either English or Maths).
- There is no obligation to enrol after the Free Trial.