

# WATERLEA WEEKLY



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

**18 September 2019**

## Calendar

### September:

19th Year 1 and 2 Fun Run 9.30-10.15am  
20th PTA Mufti Day  
22nd—28th Chinese Language Week  
23rd Te Reo-a-thon Money Due  
26th MusiqHub Rock Band Performance  
at lunchtime  
27th Year 1 & 2 Happy Hour Pajama  
Party 11-12.30pm  
27th End of Term 3

### 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  
15th PTA Sausage Sizzle  
18th New Entrant Cohort starting  
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 (full day)

### February 2020:

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

**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**

What another great week we are having at Waterlea School. Firstly thank you to the PTA for a fantastic movie night last Friday—by all accounts a great night was had by all! Thanks to Gee Taylor and the team for raising \$1200 for our tamariki- we really appreciate all your hard work. If you are new to Waterlea and would like to get involved with a friendly and fun group of parents who support the school, contact [waterleapta@gmail.com](mailto:waterleapta@gmail.com)

Room 4 was really excited to start their week with a visit from Nanogirl—Dr Michelle Dickinson. Josiah, a budding scientist in Room 4 was lucky enough to win the Superfan competition and the prize was an explosive science lesson by Nanogirl for Josiah and his classmates.



Sustainable Coastlines is a new community partnership Waterlea School has developed this year. Sustainable Coastlines is a New Zealand charity run by a team of hard-working staff and a network of passionate volunteers and collaborators. Their mission is to enable people to look after the coastlines and waterways they love. They coordinate and support large-scale coastal clean-up events, educational programs, public awareness campaigns and riparian planting projects. Through these efforts they motivate volunteers and communities around Aotearoa and the Pacific to look after the beaches and rivers we all love. Today Shawn Elise from Sustainable Coastlines came to Waterlea to motivate our tamariki, promote the value kaitiakitanga in regards to our local coastlines and learn how to get involved. Thanks Shawn for your partnership and sharing your passion with our learners during your visit today.

Ranking	Year 3 Girls	Year 3 Boys	Year 4 Girls	Year 4 Boys
1	Macie Dunning	Ben Rambaud	Dionne Carnachan	Solomon Jacob
2	Hannah Kavaliku	Jacob Hawkins	Harriet Thompson	Rigby Gamble
3	Zinny-Brooke Makea Wilson	Ignatius Jones	Lily-Jane Poitua	Kyan Te Heuheu
	Year 5 Girls	Year 5 Boys	Year 6 Girls	Year 6 Boys
1	Lily Maplesden	Zach Nannestad	Hannah Lynch	Joshua Smith
2	Noelle Dunning	Caleb Rambaud	Aween Kakai	Louie Du Plessis
3	Vivien Carroll	Sam McCormack	Isobel Fearn	Max Redgwell

This week we've also held the cross country runs for Year 3-6 students. Well done to everyone who gave the run a good go and congratulations to those who got a place (listed in the box above). Thanks to all the teachers for supporting our tamariki to train for this run and parents who came along to support them. Below are the final results from yesterday. The interschool team results will be announced at a later date.

#### Plans for the Start of School 2020

We will be starting the 2020 school year in the same way as we always do with our Waterlea Wānanga (Monday 3 February). If you are new to Waterlea, this is when we make time for your child's teacher to meet with you and your child in a personal 15 minute interview. We believe our wānanga is a great opportunity to start building positive relationships between the teacher and whanau so that learning gets away to a great start. SKIDs will be open that day for childcare.

On Tuesday 4 February all children will be at school starting at our usual time of 8.50am for their first full day of school.

#### Book Fair

Thank you to all our whanau who supported the school by purchasing books at the Book Fair last week. Through your generosity we have raised \$700 to go towards more books for our library!

Also note that the library has 4 copies of 'The Lego Make your own Movie' book for sale for \$24. It is a guide to stop-motion animation. This book was popular at the book fair so we ordered some more in case anyone would like to purchase.

#### Oral Care Recycling back at Waterlea

Terracycle contest- win one of two garden bed sets for Waterlea! Please vote for Waterlea School at the link below. You can vote every day until 15 November. We're

currently sitting 13th so if everyone votes every day we have a shot at climbing up the leaderboard!  
<https://www.terracycle.com/en-NZ/contests/colgategardenvoting> And keep bringing your dental waste in please!

#### Health Notices

- Head lice: We still have persistent and reoccurring cases of head lice at Waterlea. 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. Thank you for your help with this.
- Chickenpox: We currently have a number of cases of Chickenpox in Years 0-1. Chickenpox is a common childhood illness caused by a virus—it is very easy to catch but most cases are usually mild. It first appears as cold symptoms but then a red rash of small blisters will appear on the body, usually starting on the face, chest and back. Children should stay away from school while they are infectious—once scabs form on all the spots, your child is no longer infectious. **They may go back to school when the spots are all scabbed over and dry.** This can take around 5-7 days. Please refer to your doctor if your child is presenting the above signs and has not yet had chicken pox.

#### PTA News

##### Mufti Day on Friday

Sports theme - dress up in sports gear or as a supporter of your favourite sports team and bring a gold coin!

### Calendar Art

Don't forget to order your child's calendar, notebook and more using the form that was sent home with your child last week. Last day for orders is Monday 30 September (first Monday of the holidays). If you lose your order code, email us at [waterleapta@gmail.com](mailto:waterleapta@gmail.com) and we'll send it to you. There are some sample items (including the pens) in the office.

### Yummy Apple stickers- it's crunch time!

We only have one more week left to collect as many Yummy Apple stickers and cutout labels from Yummy bags as possible. Send them into school; we'll send them away and will receive a haul of sports equipment, calculated according to the size of our collection.

### Second Hand Uniform

The PTA is planning on holding a second hand uniform sale in the near future. If you have any donations, please drop them off at the office—and watch this space for sale dates!

# SPORTS

## Mufti Day



**Fri 20th Sept**  
**Gold Coin Koha**



# 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.





**All natural ingredients:  
Kawakawa, BeeSwax, Olive oil**

- Soothes dry and irritated skin
- Great for moisturising
- Helps with itches, exzema & more!

## Top Secret October School Holiday activities at Māngere Bridge Library

❖ **Scavenger Hunt** runs through the holidays with a prize draw for all entries

❖ **Tuesday 1 October 10:30 – 12pm**

### **Tulip Cream Tea**

Making scones for a morning tea to raise funds for Parkinson's NZ

Gold coin donation

❖ **Thursday 3 October 2:30 – 5:00pm**

### **Escape from the Crazy Librarian**

Registration is **ESSENTIAL**

Collect a ticket from the library to gain entry

There are 4 sessions and you must book a time

2:30 – 3pm

3:10 – 3:40pm

3:50 – 4:20pm

4:30 – 5pm

❖ **Saturday 5 October 2 – 3pm**

### **Masquerade time**

Create your ultimate disguise. We will be painting and decorating masks.

❖ **Sunday 6 October 10 – 11am**

### **It's Top Secret!**

Having fun with secret messages and magic wands

❖ **Monday 7 October 2 – 4pm**

### **Codes and cyphers**

Fun learning how to decipher a recipe before you make something tasty.

❖ **Tuesday 8 October 2:30 – 4pm**

### **Survival for spies**

Join in our Top Secret School for Spies for some tips and tricks

❖ **Wednesday 9 October 10:30 – 12pm**

### **Multi-coloured Swap Shop**

Bring your unwanted toys and books (no clothes please) and swap for something new.

❖ **Saturday 12 October 10:30 – 11:30am**

### **Paper making**

Did you know that one tonne of recycled paper saves the lives of 17 trees? That's 700 phone books!