

# WATERLEA WEEKLY



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

**25 September 2019**

## Calendar

### September:

26th Year 3 & 4 Happy Hour at Waterlea Park 11.45am-12.45pm  
26th Musiqhub Rock Band performing at lunch  
27th Whole School Assembly 9.15am  
27th Year 1 & 2 Happy Hour Pyjama 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  
17th Waterlea Welcome Assembly (**Note date change**)  
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**

## Exciting News!!!

### New Waterlea Website and App

Finding out what's happening here at Waterlea just got a lot easier with our brand new website and app.

**Website:** [www.waterlea.school.nz](http://www.waterlea.school.nz)

Features:

- An events calendar so you can see what's happening at a glance
- Event photos
- Key info about school life (similar to the old parent/caregiver handbook)
- Contacting the school and absences

→ This is still a work in progress so if you have any suggestions about the sort of info/content you would like to see on the website, please let us know.

### App:

Please delete the Skool Loop app from your phone and download the KS Connect App from your App Store. We will stop using Skool Loop from the start of Term 4.

Features:

- View the Waterlea Events calendar
- Report absences
- View the newsletter and website
- Get helpful notifications



**To download:** Go to your app store → search for KiwiSchools Connect → download the app for free → search for Waterlea → allow notifications → subscribe to all groups

If you need help come and see the office staff

What a great term of learning we have had! I'd like to take this time to acknowledge the positivity, energy and hard work of our staff and the strong partnership we have with our parent community who support all great learning that happens at Waterlea. We wish our students a restful two week break from school and our staff some well earned non-contact time to refresh and take time to engage in activities that fill their well being buckets.

School starts again on Monday 14 October at 8.50am marking the beginning of Term 4—the final school term for 2019. Please join us on Friday for an end of term assembly at 9.15am and again on the first Thursday of the new term (17 October) for our Waterlea Welcome Assembly.

We have lots of exciting things happening in the new term—please make note of these dates:

- **Photo Day**—Tuesday 15 October (please refer to the info attached and that went home with your child. **If you want a sibling photo please make sure you fill in the form at the office**)
- **Waterlea Welcome**—Thursday 17 October, 9.15am (Please note this was originally scheduled for the Friday)
- **Year 1 and 2 (and Room 11) Student Led Conferences**—Thursday 24 October. This also includes Room 11 however Room 3 and 21 will not be having them. School finishes at 12.50 for the classes having SLC. Room 3 and Years 3-6 will remain at school for the day. sKids will be available for childcare if required. A letter will be emailed home today.
- **Teacher Only Day**—Friday 25 October. School closed. This is a day of professional development for the teachers and has been scheduled for the day before Labour Weekend. By doing so, we hope that families will be able to enjoy a longer break together. sKids will be available for parents who need childcare.
- **Labour Day**—Monday 28 October. School closed.
- The heated, portable **community pool** will be on site next term for the Year 1 and 2s—this is to promote water confidence and life jackets are provided.
- **Life Education** will also be on site for the first

two weeks of term (more info will be going home about this)

#### SWIS - Social Workers in Schools

This is a government funded community social work service available to Waterlea School. The aim of the service is to see safe, healthy socialised children with a strong sense of identity, who are fully engaged in school. Another aim is to protect vulnerable children and ensure their safety, wellbeing and educational needs are met. Our SWiS representative is the very approachable Sina Mauigoa who works in our school on Tuesdays and Thursdays. She will happily discuss parenting, how to access social services and a myriad of other things that impact families. Please feel free to drop into school to chat to Sina on those two days or contact her on: sina.mauigoa@waterlea.school.nz to make an appointment.

#### Te-Reo-A-Thon Money

If you have raised money for the Te-Reo-A-Thon, please ensure you bring it to school this week. Thanks for your support!

#### PTA News

Thanks for everyone's support of the recent Movie night and mufti day. We raised: Movie night: \$1243. Mufti day: \$470.10

#### Calendar Art Order now! Only six days to go!

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

#### Terracycle contest and Dental Waste Collection

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!

## Community News

### Shine Speech and Drama Holiday Programmes

Please see our popular programmes here:


[www.shine.school.nz/october-school-holiday-programme](http://www.shine.school.nz/october-school-holiday-programme)

Spaces are limited. Any questions please don't hesitate to contact Nina on 021-1609197.

### Cross Country

"Room 11 please come to the starting line!" Boomed the loud speaker. I lined up neatly behind my classmates. We walked calmly over to the starting line. As I got there I heard Mr Jones say "3, 2, 1 Go!" Snap! I had no idea what the thing was that went SNAP but I saw it all right. I ran like a monster was chasing me, when I heard my Mum and Dad cheering for me. "Go Ada go! Go Ada go!" They both shouted. I Jump-ran on the path next to where I have Brownies. I passed Miss Liu and walked up the hill, puffing. After that I walked competitively to a teacher. Suddenly my body wanted me to run. THUMP! THUMP! THUMP! Went my heart. I turned another corner and ran across a road. I beamed when I got in school, circled the field and sprinted through the finish line. Guess who was there? My Mum and Dad! I jumped into a hug that was so big I could not stop. And that was the end of cross country!

By Ada Hockly, Room 11



## Waterlea School

Playball is a sport and movement program for 5-8 year olds. The main objective of Playball is not to create superstars, but rather to provide children with the opportunity to develop a host of necessary social, educational and personal skills. By giving children competence in sport, they will develop skills that are not associated with sport at all. From a child's perspective the most important element of our program is fun! For many children their Playball lesson is the highlight of their week! For more information visit [www.playball.co.nz](http://www.playball.co.nz)

- \* Maximum pupil:coach ratio of 10:1
- \* Introduction to eight sports
- \* Positive, enjoyable coaching environment
- \* Life skills through sport

Playball is offered onsite at Waterlea School  
Come and see us on junior courts  
TERM 4 - 5 - 8 years

Wednesdays: 3pm - 4pm  
Term 4 commences Wednesday 16th October  
Term fees: \$115  
Early Bird Rate: \$105

Please enrol online at [www.playball.co.nz/waterlea](http://www.playball.co.nz/waterlea)  
If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me,  
Kind Regards, Erin


**ENROL YOUR PRESCHOOLER**  
at our Public sites! 2-5years

**FREE Trial for NEW Playballers**  
Register online to secure your spot!

**Mondays:**  
Mt Albert Rugby League Club  
9.15am - 10.05am

**Tuesdays:**  
Green Bay Community House  
11.35- 12.25pm

**Playball Active**  
Erin Skeen  
021 923232  
[coacherin@playball.co.nz](mailto:coacherin@playball.co.nz)  
[www.playball.co.nz](http://www.playball.co.nz)



## PhotoLife



Your child's school photos will be taken  
on **Tuesday 15th October 2019**  
at **Waterlea School**

### View and purchase your child's photos online



- Look out for your Child's Photo Shoot Keycode that they will bring home a couple of weeks after PhotoDay.
- Use your unique Photo Shoot Keycode to view your child's photos at [www.photolife.co.nz](http://www.photolife.co.nz)
- Orders placed before the Free Delivery Expiry Date will be bulk printed and delivered to the school for your child to bring home.

### Exciting New Product Online

#### Create Your Own Portrait Photo Pack

Simply purchase the first sheet of portrait photo/s for \$15.00. Go to your Shopping Cart and all the other portrait photo sizes and sheets will be available to you for just \$5.00 per sheet. Order the number and size of photo sheets that YOU want!

### FAQs about PhotoLife's Online Ordering System

- 1. When will my child's photos be ready to view Online?**  
As soon as you receive your Photo Shoot Keycode you can go online and view your child's photographs. Class Group, Portraits, Sports Teams and Cultural Groups (if photographed) will be added into the Photo Shoot Keycode over the school year.
- 2. Can anyone else see my child's photo Online?**  
In order to view your child's photos you have to have the unique Photo Shoot Keycode. Without this code no one else can see your child's photos.
- 3. How can I make sure I get the FREE DELIVERY offer?**  
PhotoLife gives a "free delivery" period of approximately 3 weeks from the date the Photo Shoot Keys are dispatched to the School. It is best to go online straight away and place your order.  
The Expiry Date of the "free delivery" period for your child's school is clearly shown on the website and automatically expires when that date is reached.
- 4. What happens once the "free delivery" period expires?**  
All of the orders placed before the expiry will be bulk printed and then dispatched to the school for your child to bring home.  
If you missed getting your order in before the expiry date then your order will be dispatched to the address typed in by the person placing the order. A \$6.00 Postage & Packing charge is automatically applied.

### Sibling Photographs

If your school has approved for us to take Sibling Photographs you need to do the following:

1. Pick up a Sibling Photo Booking Form from the School Office **BEFORE** Photo Day.
2. **RETURN** the signed Booking Form listing your children's names and room numbers to the School Office **BEFORE** Photo Day.
3. If there is **NO SIGNED FORM OUR PHOTOGRAPHERS ARE NOT AUTHORISED TO TAKE A SIBLING PHOTOGRAPH.**

### We are here to help

If you have any further questions  
Please contact us  
[www.photolife.co.nz](http://www.photolife.co.nz)  
09 262 1040 or 0800 501 040



PhotoLife

## Update from your Board of Trustees for Term 3 – 2019

First of all, a big thank you to all of you in our community for the effort you have all put in to progressing our joint vision for the school this term.

Thank you to:

- the Children – for their efforts in looking after their learning and taking up some of the amazing learning opportunities on offer at Waterlea this term.
- you as parents for being engaged and supporting your child's learning.
- the PTA for their ongoing support of the school community.
- the staff team for holding it all together, for knowing our kids and supporting their learning.

I was very happy to see so many families supporting the PTA events, the senior school production (so fresh and smooth!) and seeing you along at the Student Led Conferences. Nice work everybody.

You will be aware that one of our main strategic objectives at Waterlea is to Improve Cultural Experiences and Interactions. In support of this, throughout this term we have seen:

- some great learning opportunities and community engagement during Samoan and Tongan language weeks, and fono - thank you for being part of this.
- The theme for Maori Language week this year was "Kia Kaha te Reo Maori - Let's make the Maori language strong." It was great to see the tamariki leading some of the learning of language and tikanga through art, waiata and other media.

These things are important because we want our kids to have opportunity to learn in and be proud of their own unique cultural context as well as experience other cultures and points of view. The engagement we have seen through these initiatives this term is evidence of the effort you are all putting in to see these experiences and interactions improve – You will also notice two of our new trustees (John Tapu and Lisa Anania-Matafai) specifically overseeing progress around these objectives as we progress through this next period.

Thinking of new trustees - Thank you to all of you who voted in the recent Board of Trustees elections.

In July we welcomed a 5 new trustees onto the board. As a school community, we are fortunate to have elected a well-balanced and capable team. Being a school trustee is about establishment and oversight of strategic direction and supporting the staff team to see this vision carried out. You can find out more about us as a board at this link: <https://www.waterlea.school.nz/our-people/bot/>

Finally, on behalf of your Board of Trustees, I wish you a safe and happy holiday. I hope you get the opportunity to spend some quality time as a family to get refreshed as we head into the final term of the year!!

Enjoy the last week of the term.

Regards



Andrew Dunning  
Chair – Waterlea School Board of Trustees



## Waterlea

17 House Avenue, Mangere Bridge, Auckland  
(SCHOOL HALL)

# Holiday Programme

8:00 am to 6:00 pm  
If you are working (full time, part time, shift work, studying, receiving CDA or sickness benefit), you may qualify for Work & Income NZ Oscar Subsidy

(CONDITIONS APPLY)  
(Bookings cannot be cancelled once holiday starts)

**KIWANA**



Mon 30 Sep

Let's celebrate and be proud to be a kiwi by creating some iconic arts and crafts. And later bake some delicious kiwi scones.

**FOODSTORM 1**



Tue 01 Oct

Time to refresh our cooking skills and create some mouth-watering delicacies. Bon Appetit !!

**ZOO**



Wed 02 Oct

Be up and close with Aotearoa's largest home to animals with 135 species and over 1,400 animals. This will be a thrilling day. (TRIP DAY)

**MUSEUM**



Thu 03 Oct

A great way to explore the treasures and culture of Aotearoa's people and their place in the Pacific. (TRIP DAY)

**MINUTE TO WIN IT**



Fri 04 Oct

It isn't whether you win or lose. It's how you play the game. Better come prepared for some challenging task to complete.


**LET'S GET CREATIVE**



Mon 07 Oct

Time to polish our imaginative skills in creating fancy items by using some papers, craft sticks, paper plates, paint and glue.

**FOODSTORM 2**



Tue 08 Oct

Are you ready to be a MasterChef? Time to show your cooking skills and create delicious food from our healthy recipes.

**MOVIES**



Wed 09 Oct

A fun way to relax while munching on your favourite treat. Please pack your little snacks or treats. (TRIP DAY)

**SPRING CARNIVAL**



Thu 10 Oct

Spring is in the air and what better way to celebrate than to go for some carnival rides at ASB Showgrounds. (TRIP DAY)

**CHOICE DAY**



Fri 11 Oct

A great way to end the school holidays by having the kids decide on what activity it will be. Hmmm... what will be the kids choice?

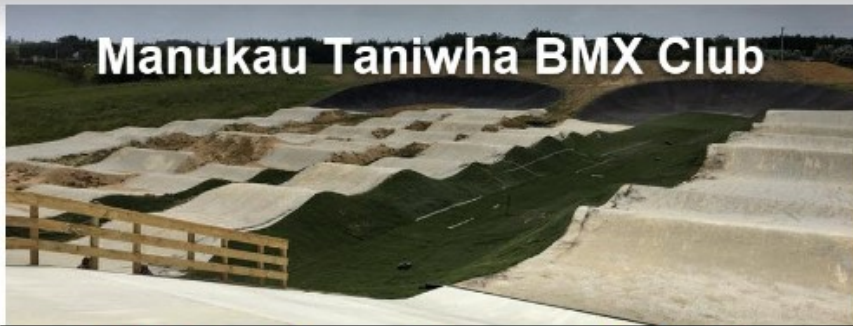
For more information, call (09) 275 3458 or (021) 105-5303 Or 0800-900-75437 or email [waterlea@skids.co.nz](mailto:waterlea@skids.co.nz)

**Parent Login**

Register now at [www.skids.co.nz](http://www.skids.co.nz) click on

MSD-Approved  
Work & Income NZ OSCAR Subsidy available!

# Manukau Taniwha BMX Club



## BMX Racing - Have A Go Day



### Are you looking for a fun family sport for kids and adults?

Come down to the BMX track in Colin Dale Park, Wiri and give BMX racing a go. It's such a fun sport that the whole family can get involved in.

This event is the perfect time to bring the bike you have at home, along with long pants, long sleeves, gloves, covered shoes and a full-face helmet.

So, grab your gear and we'll see you trackside.

We have some bikes, full-face helmets and gloves you can borrow if you don't have your own.

Colin Dale Park - 87 Prices Road Wiri

Have A Go Day - Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September - 10am to 12pm

For more info, please email [info@taniwhabmx.nz](mailto:info@taniwhabmx.nz)

Cancellations will be posted on Facebook @taniwhabmx

## Hillsborough Junior Athletics Club

Helping kids to run,  
jump, throw and  
love sport!

Make friends  
and have fun  
with your family

Athletics for Kids aged 2-14yrs

When: Weds 5:45pm (Season starts 16 Oct)  
Where: Hillsborough Park, Carlton Street  
Cost per season: Age 2-6 \$50; Age 7-14 \$90

Find out more at [hjacob.org.nz](http://hjacob.org.nz) or



**Attention : JUNIOR and YOUTH Hockey players!**

# Mt Eden hockey academy!

Register Online

**MTEDEN**  
HOCKEY CLUB

All skill levels are welcome, come along, bring a friend and enjoy some fun skills practice and games!

**Please bring:**

Shin pads, mouthguard, sticks, training shoes, water  
Some equipment can be provided for new comers if needed.

**Registration linked :**

Age groups for registration

Juniors : Year1-8

Youth : Under 16

Adults : Beginners

**Summer hockey Fees:**

Mt Eden account number:

12-3048-0279761-00

\$70 (per player)

Reference: players name

Particulars: sum-hockey

**Registrations and payments due  
5th October 2019**

**Dates:** TBC numbers depending

**Location:** Lynfield College, Mt Roskill

**Days:** Tuesday 6:00pm - 7:00pm

**Website:**

<http://www.mtedenhockey.org.nz/>

Facebook: Mt Eden Hockey Club

Instagram : mtedenhockey

Lets have some

For enquiries please contact :

Youth: Shenisia

office@mtedenhockey.org.nz

0284162343

Juniors: Vandana

Juniors: juniors@mteden.org.nz

0211249639



## 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!