

# WATERLEA WEEKLY



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

**4 September 2019**

## Calendar

### September:

1st—7th Tongan Language Week  
6th Tongan Language Week Sharing  
Assembly 2pm  
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 Interschool Cross Country  
29th Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm  
31st Interschool Cross Country Rain Date

### November:

5th Middle School Production Matinee 2-  
3pm  
6th Middle School Production 6-7pm  
7th Middle School Production 6-7pm  
11th New Entrant Cohost starting  
14th Kids for Kids Choir Rehearsal and  
Evening Performance  
15th PTA Sausage Sizzle  
22nd Interschool Athletics  
25th Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm

**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**

## Malo e lelei!

*'Kingdom of the 'Friendly Islands'*



Mālō e lelei and welcome to Tongan Language Week. This year's Theme is: Fakakoloa 'o Aotearoa 'aki 'a e Tauhi Fonua - A Tongan Perspective of Enriching Aotearoa.

Did you know there are over 60 000 New Zealanders who identify as Tongan. Currently, there are more

Tongan people born in New Zealand than there are in Tonga, giving lea faka-Tonga (the Tonga language) and anga faka-Tonga (Tonga culture) a special place here. Tongan Language Week / Uike Kātoanga'i 'o e lea faka-Tonga gives students of all cultures the chance to learn some basic lea faka-Tonga, and gives students who speak lea faka-Tonga the chance to be experts in the classroom. Tongan speaking students at Waterlea are our experts this week helping us all when we try some basic tongan key words and greetings e.g.

Mālō e lelei- hello

Fefe hake-how are you?

Sai pe malo-good thanks

Tulou-excuse me

Kataki-please

Last night some of our Tongan, Samoan, Niuean and Cook Island Maori families came together to discuss ways of promoting Pasifika languages at home and at school. We had a great turn out of our families and we'd like to thank all those who gave up their time and came along.



### 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

**Please join us this Friday at 2pm for a special Tongan Language Week sharing assembly.** This will also be a chance for the school to kick off Maori Language Week festivities (which is next week).

### Daffodil Day

Many thanks to Krishant Bhan in Room 11 for organising this year's Daffodil Day at Waterlea. Due to his efforts \$240.00 was collected and given to the Cancer Society.



### Measles

Thanks to all of you who have contacted the office and updated your child's immunisation records. We are still waiting on some families to do this and another email or text has gone out to these families as a reminder to do this. Verbal confirmation is not sufficient as proof of your child's immunisation status. If you are unsure where your child's record is you can very easily give your Dr a call and they will email a record out to you that you can pass on.

### Medication at School

A reminder that any medication your child needs at school must be held at the office and not in children's bags. This includes asthma inhalers. There is a form to fill in at the front desk so that staff can administer the medicine to your child. This procedure ensures that children are having the correct and safe dose of medication and no other children are at risk

### Student Led Conferences for Year 3-6

Student Led Conferences are next 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. To book your SLC go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) and the code is **xwdwj**. If you need help with this please pop into the office or give us a call on 636 4233. **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. Skids are available from 12.50pm if you need childcare for your Years 3-6 that afternoon. [www.skids.co.nz](http://www.skids.co.nz)

### Oral Care Recycling back at Waterlea

Thanks to Waterlea parent Rachel Kitchens, we now have a new oral waste recycling box in the office. Get

your children to bring in your household's dental waste (toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes etc—any brands) and pop it in the box at the front desk. Please see the information page later in the newsletter. We are also taking part in a competition which could see us winning a much needed garden bed, a custom made bench and \$300 of Mitre 10 vouchers. The school gets points for each dental item brought in as well as points from parents voting online. Go to <https://www.terracycle.com/en-NZ/contests/colgategardenvoting> to vote for us online.

Thanks for your support!

### PTA News

#### Calendar Art

Look out for Calendar Art order forms, coming home with your child next week! This year we've moved to online ordering - you can view your child's picture and make your orders online (all information you need will be on



the form). The art can be made into calendars, greeting cards, diaries, mouse mats and sketch pads. These are treasured keepsakes and make perfect gifts for friends and family. You should receive your ordered items early in Term 4, so these would be great Christmas presents to send to family overseas. Sample items will be displayed in the school office.

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

We only have three weeks 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.

Movie night - Friday 13 September

A fun night out for the whole family - check out the following poster for details!



Middle School Happy Hour

Here are some photos of our Year 3 and 4 students celebrating their excellent learning during Happy Hour. This time round the theme was games and puzzles!



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## An Anxious Kids Seminar is coming to Auckland

Society is in the grip of an anxiety epidemic. One in fourteen kids are diagnosed with an anxiety disorder, and many more go unnoticed. Parents and teachers play a critical role in helping kids to recognise and manage their anxious feelings.

Parenting expert, award-winning speaker and author of 11 books Michael Grose, together with wellbeing expert and researcher Dr. Jodi Richardson will be touring across Australia and New Zealand to present their evidence-based approach to managing kids' anxiety. Here they will speak about the tools and strategies for helping children outlined in their recently released and highly acclaimed book *Anxious Kids*.

## Anxious Kids Seminar Tour

Date

**Wednesday  
11 September 2019**

Time

**7pm - 9pm**

Location

**Kristin School  
360 Albany Highway Albany**

Tickets

**\$39.95 (AU)**

### Who is this seminar for?

This seminar is ideal for parents, carers, teachers and other professionals who work with children.

You can learn:

- The origins of anxiety and how it impacts on children and teens
- How to respond constructively when a child or teen is anxious
- Tools to teach kids to help regulate their anxiety
- The lifestyle factors you can enhance to minimise anxiety
- Why avoidance of anxiety-inducing events is not the answer and what to do instead
- How to create a wellbeing plan for your child or young person

 For more information and tickets visit:

[www.parentingideas.com.au/anxious-kids-seminar-tour](http://www.parentingideas.com.au/anxious-kids-seminar-tour)



# 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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