

# WATERLEA WEEKLY



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

**23 October 2019**

## Calendar

### October:

24th Year 1 & 2 Student Led  
Conferences  
25th Teacher Only Day **School Closed**  
27th Diwali  
28th Labour Day **School Closed**  
29th Interschool Cross Country  
29th Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm  
31st Interschool Cross Country Rain Date

### November:

1st Year 5 & 6 Spoken Word Event 9-  
10.30am  
1st Fire Service Visit for Years 1 & 2  
11am-12pm  
5th Middle School Production Matinee 2-  
3pm  
6th Middle School Production 6-7pm  
7th Middle School Production 6-7pm  
11th Middle School Athletics 9am-12pm  
12th Senior School Athletics Day  
13th Middle School Athletics Rain Date  
14th Kids for Kids Choir Rehearsal and  
Evening Performance  
15th Senior School Athletics Rain Date  
15th PTA Sausage Sizzle  
18th New Entrant Cohort starting  
19th Auckland Museum Trip Rm 10, 14  
20th Auckland Museum Trip Rm 12, 13  
21st Auckland Museum Trip Rm 11, 15  
21st Royal Oak Intermediate Orientation  
for next year's Year 7 students  
22nd Interschool Athletics  
25th Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm  
29th MB Library Trip Rm 15 11am-1pm

### December:

2nd MB Library Trip Rm 14 11am-1pm  
3rd MB Library Trip Rm 10 11am-1pm  
4th MB Library Trip Rm 13 11am-1pm  
5th MB Library Trip Rm 11 11am-1pm  
6th MB Library Trip Rm 12 11am-1pm  
6th PTA Mufti Day  
6th Year 6 Rainbows End Trip  
10th Year 6 Graduation 11am  
11th Year 6 Dine and Dance 5.45pm  
12th Year 1 & 2 Athletics 9-11.30am  
16th 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**

## School Closed this Friday 25 for Teacher Only Day and Monday 28 for Labour Day

Over the past few weeks a number of our families have been celebrating Diwali. Diwali or Deepavali is an ancient Indian festival also known as 'The Festival of Lights' that is celebrated over four or five days each spring in New Zealand. A bumper Diwali celebration awaits Hindus and the Indian communities here, including a long weekend because the main festival dates coincide with the Labour Day long weekend. We acknowledge all our families celebrating Diwali.

We wish you all a happy Labour Weekend and just a quick reminder that your child's weekend starts on Friday because the school is closed for our Teacher Only planning day. We have a great day planned for Friday when we come together to start developing our local curriculum. We will be asking you for your thoughts on this before the end of the year so watch this space.

### Year 1 and 2 Student Led Conferences Tomorrow

Don't forget **Student Led Conferences (SLC)** for Year 1-2 and Room 11 tomorrow on the 24th October 2-7pm. It is not too late to book a time if you haven't done so already... go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) and use the code ea7zv or contact the office. **Note that Year 1 and 2 children will finish school at 12.50pm tomorrow** except for Room 21 and Room 3 who are not having SLC. Room 11 children are also allowed to remain at school to be cared for until 3pm Skids is available for childcare—contact them at [waterlea@skids.co.nz](mailto:waterlea@skids.co.nz).

18th Last day of school (full day)

**February 2020:**

3rd Wananga Day (Short meeting with child's teacher)

4th First full day of school

2020 Dates

Term 1—Monday 3 February to Thursday 9 April

Term 2—Tuesday 28 April to Friday 3 July

Term 3—Monday 20 July to Friday 25 September

Term— 4 Monday 12 October to Monday 14 December

Make sure you download our new app so that you get the latest news and reminders from school. You can also read the newsletter, let us know about absences, view our full events calendar and link through to our brand new website!



**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

Portable school for Junior School

We have picked up the portable pool provided by Pools in Schools and are organising a date where we can get it set up and filled. Once it's up and running, we will set up a schedule for our Year 0-2 children. This is likely to begin somewhere around Week 5.

A notice will come home closer to the time with your child's scheduled swimming time.

Middle School Show: 'With a Little Help From My Friends'

Tickets are selling fast for our show titled "With a Little Help From My Friends." We have a Matinee on Tuesday 5th November at 2pm and evening performances on Wednesday 6th November and Thursday 7th at 6.30pm. Look out for the notice that went home with information on how to order tickets or go through our school office. Be quick!

Please let your child's teacher know if you are able to assist with costumes, makeup. This would be greatly appreciated!

Fast Drop Off Zone

We appreciate your help in keeping our "Fast Drop Off Zone" free flowing between 8.30 and 9am every school morning. This is the area on House Ave between the crossing and David Lange Hall. As you know, the road outside school can get quite congested, so please park elsewhere if you plan on going into school or saying a long goodbye!

A reminder also that for safety reasons, do not park on the yellow lines, let your children out of the car in the middle of the road or park over residents driveways. Thank you for your support with this.

Golf at Waterlea—Cancelled this Week

Note that this week's session has been cancelled—see you next Thursday 31st!

All welcome to come along for Golf with Matua Jacob, Thursdays 8.30am in the school hall. Free of charge.

PTA News

Waterlea School art competition: The winners!

Jessie-Fay Alexander Pua Rm14

Solomon Jacob Rm14

Mikayla Rippey Rm12

Isobel Olding Rm14

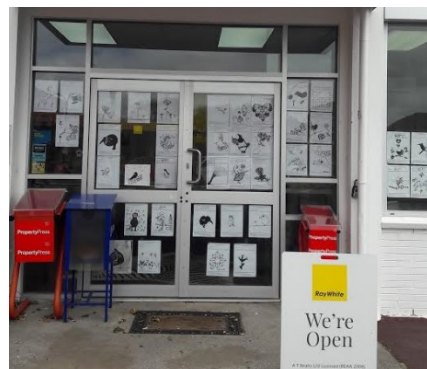
Ollie Tuala Rm14

Esther Smith Rm14



There were so many wonderful entries, it's great to see our students' artistic talents. The chosen entries have been pulled together into a fantastic design that looks amazing on our commemorative Tea Towel, 65 years of Waterlea School in 2020! These will be available to purchase soon.

The team at Ray White has displayed all of the artworks on their window - check it out next time you're in the village.



## Community News

Equippers Church Light Party 31 October

Let's bring the best parts of Halloween together; the community connection, costumes, and party vibes, and throw a Light Party! ALL WELCOME. Thursday 31st of October 5pm to 7pm @ Waterlea School Hall. Includes:

Bouncy castle

Pizza

Games

Lollies

Sausage Sizzle

Chocolate fountains

Willy Wonka Candy-Land Theme

Gold coin donation. Hosted by Equippers Church



**ONEHUNGA MANGERE**

# TBALL STARTS 8<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

Come and join us for

## FRIDAY EVENING GAMES AT MANGERE MOUNTAIN

STARTS 5.45PM

REGISTER NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!  
[sporty.co.nz/onehungasoftball](http://sporty.co.nz/onehungasoftball)

E: [onehungamangeresoftball@gmail.com](mailto:onehungamangeresoftball@gmail.com)  
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### T-BALL



# LIGHT PARTIES

THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER  
WATERLEA SCHOOL, MANGERE BRIDGE

5-7pm



## Dr Dawn Huebner : The Nuts and Bolts of Outsmarting Worry



Dr. Dawn Huebner is a Clinical Psychologist and Parent Coach specializing in the treatment of anxiety.

Dawn is the author of 9 books for children including the perennial bestseller, *What to Do When You Worry Too Much*, and more recent, *Outsmarting Worry*. Dr. Huebner's newest book, *Something Bad Happened*, provides support for children learning about frightening things happening in the world.

Each of us has an internal alarm system perfectly designed to alert us to danger and keep us safe. But the alarm gets triggered by the perception of danger, so sometimes we feel ourselves to be at risk when in fact we are not.

Worry grows out of control when this over-zealous internal alarm, coupled with a handful of misconceptions, leads to behavior that quiets fear in the moment but strengthens it in the long run. Understanding this self-reinforcing system paves the way for effective intervention.

In this workshop for parents and teachers of anxious children, participants will learn to identify where a child is in the worry loop, and the techniques needed to break free.

### PARENTING WORKSHOP

Venue: Ellerslie Event Centre, Auckland

Date: 31 October 2019

Time: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

## Dawn Huebner, PhD

Psychologist - Author - Parent Coach

Dawn has been featured on television, radio, and web-based news and information sites, and is frequently interviewed by popular parenting magazines. Dr. Huebner's TEDx talk on Rethinking Anxiety has been viewed over half a million times.

In all facets of her work, Dr. Huebner's mission is to empower young worriers and their parents, helping them live happier lives.

Please contact [pamw@rops.school.nz](mailto:pamw@rops.school.nz) if you wish to attend this event



**MANGERE BRIDGE SCHOOL**  
**POHUTUKAWA FESTIVAL**

CULTURAL PERFORMANCES | FOOD & CRAFT STALLS | GAMES

**SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 9-2PM**

*Rock'n'Roll*

SPECIAL LIVE performance by Pacific Elvis aka Johnny Angel  
 12:15pm - 12:45pm

**THIS IS A WASTE WISE EVENT**

Our focus for our festival is to create a less wasteful event. We encourage our community to bring their own food containers, plates, cups and eating utensils to our event. Think about a healthier less wasteful world for the generation to come.

**REFUSE | REDUCE | REUSE | RECYCLE**

**free ENTRY**

Mangere Bridge Primary  
 Let's support our friends at Mangere Bridge Primary by shopping at Noel Leeming and let's not forget the Pohutukawa Festival... a fabulous community event.

1 of 1 **Noel leeming**  
**friends & family deals**

Mangere Bridge School • 30 Oct - 5 Nov 2019

**cost\* +10% storewide**

excludes\* IT accessories, PC Software, AV Accessories & PC Consumables See below for terms & conditions.

**+2.5% of total sales will go towards Mangere Bridge School**

SOCIAL DANCE EVENING

**HALLOWEEN PARTY**

\$2 ENTRY

FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER | 7 PM  
 WATERLEA PRIMARY SCHOOL  
 HOUSE AVE, MANGERE BRIDGE

BYO FOOD & DRINK

Dance School Halloween Party  
 Local dance teacher, Viktoria Morgan, has organised a Halloween Party for her students and any other children who wish to attend. Details in the advert on the right.