

WATERLEA WEEKLY



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

30 October 2019

Calendar

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
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**

Malo Ni!

The Tokelau Language is being celebrated this week-Te vāiaho o te gagana Tokelau. The theme for this year is: Tiutiuga a Tautai ma Figo auā te lumanaki o Fānau, which means Mastery of traditional knowledge, skills, expertise and leadership help shape the future. Below are some key phrases for you to try at home.

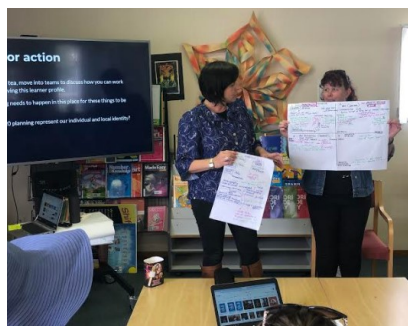


Helpful words | Kupu fehoahoani⁶

Salutations | Kupu fakafeiloaki

Mālō ni	Hello
E ā mai koe?	How are you?
Ko au e mālōhi, Fakafetai	I am well, thank you
Tulou	Excuse me
Ulu tonu mai	Welcome
Tōfā	Good-bye
Fakafetai lahi lele	Thank you very much

A big thank you for our Year 1 & 2 whanau who supported their children's learning by attending Student Led Conferences (SLC) last week. We would love to hear about your SLC experience and in the next day or so we will email a link to a survey so you can give us some feedback.



The staff had a very productive day last Friday doing some big thinking around our local curriculum. By the end of the day we had some draft plans in place which we will reflect upon, change and add to before the start of the 2020 school year. We thank our whanau for supporting us to do this work and hope you enjoyed an extra long Labour weekend. Over the next three years the Ministry of Education has granted 2 more teacher only days a year for schools to use for planning purposes and we will have those dates for you before the end of the year.

MOSA Cross Country

On Tuesday we took a team of 31 children to compete in the interschool cross country competition at Otahuhu College Memorial Park. The tamariki ran in year groups with the Year 4's running 1.3km and the Year 5/6 running 2.2km. Our runners were outstanding with some amazing results. Waterlea won 4 out of the 6 races!

Dionne Carnachan - 1st Year 4 Girls
Gabriel Haiu - 1st Year 4 Boys
Kyan Te Heuheu - 2nd Year 4 Boys

Zachary Nannestad - 1st Year 5 Boys
Louis De Plessis - 1st Year 6 Boys
Joshua Smith - 2nd Year 6 Boys

The top 4 runners from each team were entered into the competition which contributed to the overall result:
Year 4 Girls Team - 2nd
Year 4 Boys Team - 2nd
Year 5 Boys Team - 1st
Year 6 Boys Team - 1st

Overall, Waterlea School came FIRST! All runners contributed to this with their mahi around the course and the team work and support shown by all made us very proud. A huge thank you to our parent helpers also!

Ka pai to mahi Waterlea!
Judy Edwards & Andy Jones

(Team photos on the last page of this newsletter)



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!

Road Incident this Morning

This morning one of our students was knocked off their bike by a car on the way to school at the end of Taylor Road.

Fortunately he was wearing a helmet and we have since heard from his parents that he is at home—a bit bruised and scraped but feeling ok.

This is a good reminder for us all to be aware of bikes and pedestrians as we drive, and also a chance to talk to our children about the importance of road safety.

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!

Download our new App

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.

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.

PTA News

Calendar Art Orders Closing on Friday

Calendar art orders have been reopened—last date to order is this Friday 1st. This is a fantastic chance to pick out some Xmas gifts for family and friends!

Ordering is done online at kidartworks.com—please use your child's individual code that was sent home last term. If you have lost the code please email the PTA at waterleapta@gmail.com and they can give it to you.

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



Marcellin College

A Year 7-13 Co-educational college founded by the Marist Brothers

92% NCEA L1 2018
93% NCEA L2 2018
86% NCEA L3 2018

ENROL NOW FOR 2020

We are still open for enrolments for 2020.

We make a difference!

High Achievement and outstanding Pastoral Care. For more information on enrolments please visit our website or call our office (09) 625-6509 ext 701



Brothers and Sisters Achieving Together

617 Mt Albert Road, Royal Oak, Auckland 1023

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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



**TBALL STARTS
8th NOVEMBER**
Come and join us for

**FRIDAY EVENING GAMES AT
MANGERE MOUNTAIN**
STARTS 5.45PM

REGISTER NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!
sporty.co.nz/onehungasoftball

E: onehungamangeresoftball@gmail.com
M: 0210375478

T-BALL



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

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

2019 Cross Country Teams



Year 4 Girls



Year 4 Boys



Year 5 Boys



Year 5 Girls



Year 6 Girls



Year 6 Boys