

# WATERLEA WEEKLY



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

**6 November 2019**

## Calendar

### November:

6th Middle School Production 6.30-7.30pm  
7th Middle School Production 6.30--7.30pm  
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  
13th Last day of EZ Lunch Orders  
16th Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm  
17th "Meet Your Teacher for 2020" Morning 9.30am  
18th Last day of school (full day)

### February 2020:

3rd Wananga Day (Short meeting with child's teacher)  
3rd First day of Ez Lunch orders  
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**

Show time has come to Waterlea again and this week we have the night performances of 'With a Little Help From My Friends' - the great Middle School production. Yesterday we had a matinee performance for our community and everybody was very positive and encouraging. If you have already purchased tickets you are in for a treat and if you haven't you better get in quick because there might only be a handful of tickets still left.



**Tonight and tomorrow evening's performances start at 6.30pm.**

Students need to be at school in their classrooms by 5.50pm so they can get ready in plenty of time. After the performances you can pick your child up from their classrooms and their teacher will check them off. Please don't take children home from the hall even if it looks easier- this way we can ensure the safety of all our tamariki. The show takes about an hour, so if you're not staying please return to pick up children from the classroom at 7.30pm. If you are unable to do this please arrange for another family member or friend to do so and let your child know what the plan is.

Performances are very exciting for children and sometimes nerves are running high. If children know what is happening afterwards it helps keep everyone focused on the job at hand and happy. If there are any issues with picking your child up please phone the school office on 09 6364233.

The Middle School Production is not the only showbiz event happening this week. Waterlea has also been in the news because Hamish Bennett's movie 'Bellbird' is released on Thursday. You might have seen Hamish interviewed on 7 Sharp last night and today we have a Newshub film crew at school looking at how Hamish juggles film making and teaching- we think he does a great job!

Thank you to all those who either helped or have asked after our Year 5 student who came off his bike last week. We are happy to report that he is back at school and doing well.

### Whanau of Year 1 Tamariki

Last week we emailed you all a link to a survey regarding transition to school and some of the other things that are happening in our Year 0/1 space. If you could please find a few minutes to fill in the following form, that would be much appreciated. This will help us to better understand how to further develop our communication with you, increasing the partnership between school and whānau. <https://forms.gle/6eWydKU86LG8HjQo7>

### Year 1s—Spare Clothing

Now that the warmer weather is here, there will be daily opportunities for water play for the Year 1s. Please put a spare change of clothes and a plastic bag in your child's bag for if they get wet or muddy—we do not have enough spares for everyone.

### Photolife Update

Key codes for the class and individual photos haven't been released yet—we expect these next week. We will advise you through the app and newsletter that this is taking place.

### Disney Countdown Letter Swap

There will be a swap session this Friday in Room 2 at lunchtime, 1 pm for Disney letters from Countdown.

### Year 6 Chess Competition

Chess Club will be having a Chess Club knock out competition starting next week for all Year 6 students. Sign up sheet will be available in the Library this Thursday. Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

### 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!

### PTA News

#### Waterlea Tea Towels

Our tea towels are ready to order, in plenty of time for Christmas! You have the choice of the new Waterlea 65th anniversary commemorative option, which includes native birds drawn by our students, or the 'Local places' tea towel we designed last year. Take a look at the order form attached for all the details—Paper forms are available in the office.

### Community News



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

**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  
Check out our Facebook page and website [www.marcellin.school.nz](http://www.marcellin.school.nz)

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



**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: [onehungamangersoftball@gmail.com](mailto:onehungamangersoftball@gmail.com)  
M: 0210375478

**T-BALL**

**MANGERE BRIDGE**  
**THE VILLAGE**  
 MANUKAU HARBOUR  
 KIWI ESPLANADE  
 MANGERE MOUNTAIN  
**AMBURY FARM**  
 WATERLEA PARK  
**WALLACE ROAD**  
 PUKETUTU ISLAND  
**THE BRIDGE**  
**CORONATION RD**  
 SWANSON PARK

## Waterlea School PTA TEA TOWEL FUNDRAISER



Thank you for ordering our Tea Towels :)

Profits will go towards a new  
JUNIOR PLAYGROUND



**NATIVE BIRDS OF NEW ZEALAND**  
WATERLEA SCHOOL CELEBRATING 65 YEARS IN 2019

By purchasing you are not only receiving a great keepsake or gift, you are also helping achieve our fundraising goal, which would not be possible without your support. A great idea for Christmas too! :)

Please advise chosen payment with your order by circling either 'Cash' or 'Online' on your order form.

Internet Bank details... Waterlea PTA, ASB Bank: 12-3054-0188049-00  
 With Reference as follows: Name - TeaTowel & Qty (ie, N Bird x 2, MB x 2)

If you have any questions you can contact by email [waterleapta@gmail.com](mailto:waterleapta@gmail.com) or facebook Waterlea PTA.

### TEA TOWEL ORDER FORM

Purchaser Name & Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Waterlea Student. Name & Rm: \_\_\_\_\_

OPTIONS: Collect from WATERLEA School or Deliver to my HOME address (if very local)

Tea Towel Design	Price (each)	Qty	Total
NATIVE BIRD x 1	\$15	1	\$.....
MB LOCALS x 1	\$15	1	\$.....
Additional NATIVE BIRD	\$10	.....	\$.....
Additional MB LOCALS	\$10	.....	\$.....
<b>Circle Payment method</b>	<b>Cash / Online</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$.....</b>

Please include payment with your order: Cash or Online payments to Waterlea School PTA.

Online: Internet Bank details... Waterlea PTA, ASB Bank: 12-3054-0188049-00  
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Delivery address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Past Present Future Dare to Explore 2019-2020 at Auckland Libraries



Sign your children up for the penultimate Auckland Libraries Dare to Explore summer reading adventure! We will be looking at the Past Present and Future with some exciting fun activities all for **FREE**. Registrations open on 18 November with the adventure starting on 9 December.

It is a great way to maintain your children's reading levels over the long summer holiday. And it is all totally **FREE!**

We look forward to seeing you at one of our libraries soon.



## *The Great Pancake Fun Run*



### *An Ambury Farm Fitness Adventure*

**5km/10km Fun Run/Walk**  
**Sunday next, November 10, 9am start!**

Surprise yourself – have a go! Join the local community on park roads and trails alongside the Manukau Harbour. Free pancakes at the finish, a native tree planted for each competitor!

**\*Entry on the day:** \$10-00 for 10km event / \$5-00 for 5km event  
(no Eftpos available)

**\*Families** (2 adults and all children): \$25-00. Parents need to accompany children under the age of 12 please.

**Where:** Ambury Park, Mangere.  
Entrance from Ambury Road

**When:** Sunday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>; starts 9am

**Registration:** on the day, from 8:15am

#### **Further information:**

**call / text Scott at 021726888**

**Email:** [scottvennell41@gmail.com](mailto:scottvennell41@gmail.com)

Please text / call / or email if you're coming so we know catering numbers...

Organised by the [Sri Chinmoy Marathon Team](#)  
*promoting physical fitness and healthy lifestyles.*