

WATERLEA WEEKLY



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

19 February 2020

Calendar

February 2020:

24th Roadworks on House and Muir Ave begin

24th Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm

March:

3rd Interschool Cricket @ Mangere Centre Park

9th New Entrants Cohort Begins

9th Counties Manukau Bike Balance Programme Years 1&2

9th Te Tuhi Trip Rm 10 am, Rm 11 pm

10th Te Tuhi Trip Rm 12 am, Rm 15 pm

11th Whanau Day Walk to Ambury Farm 9.15-11.30am

10th Counties Manukau Bike Balance Programme Years 1&2

16th Te Tuhi Trip Rm 13 am, Rm 14 pm

20th Waterlea Festival

23rd Senior EOTC Week Begins: Wero Whitewater Rafting Rm 8&9

23rd Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm

24th Wero Whitewater Rafting Rm 5&6

25th Wero Whitewater Rafting Rm 7

26th Senior Orienteering and Camp Set Up

27th Senior Camp Pack Down

30th MB Library Trip 11am-1pm Rm 10

31st MB Library Trip 11am-1pm Rm 11

April:

1st MB Library Trip 11am-1pm Rm 12

2nd MB Library Trip 11am-1pm Rm 13

3rd Iti Kaurangi Kahui Ako Cultural Festival @ Royal Oak Intermediate

3rd MB Library Trip 11am-1pm Rm 15

6th MB Library Trip 11am-1pm Rm 15

8th Interschool Swimming @ Moana-nui-a-kiwa

9th Last Day of Term

10th Good Friday (During Holidays)

13th Easter Monday (During Holidays)

27th ANZAC Day Observed (During Holidays)

28th Term 2 Begins

**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, Huan Ying,
Sagutom, Konichiwa, Guten Tag, Здравствуйте**

Last week we mentioned the fact that there are some quite extensive roadworks planned for House Avenue and Muir Avenue. The good people at Traffica who will oversee this project visited us yesterday to let us know the roadworks could start as early as next week. They will let us know five days before the work begins and when this happens we will email all families so you can plan accordingly. If you drive your children and drop them off outside school it might pay to start thinking about what you might do differently in the mornings. Our understanding is that House Ave will be a one way system and the current parking outside the school will not be available.

Here are some possible alternative parking ideas:

- Drop children off in Sullivan Avenue for them to walk through Waterlea Park to school.
- Drop children off on Seaforth Avenue and children walk up Nadine Place to the back gate of the school
- Drop children off on Ambury Road and children cross at the crossings to school.

These roadworks also give families an opportunity to walk to school. Waterlea has several Walking School Buses and if you're interested in children joining these walking groups you can go to waterlea.school.nz/information/walking-school-bus for routes and contact details.

We have a new group of children and their families doing transition to school visits at the moment and our next Year 1 classroom opens on 9 March—they will be starting in Room 1 with Helen Wedde. Our next Year 1 class will open the first day of Term 2 on 28 April. This class will start in Room 21 and the teachers will be Rachel Davis and Janelle Smith.

School Donation

Just a reminder to families that last year the board decided to opt into the government's donation scheme. This means Waterlea School will no longer be asking whanau for an annual family donation. We will be receiving additional funding from the government for school trips if the trip is directly linked to enhancing learning programmes. There are some things that aren't covered under this scheme and this includes the events planned for the Year 5 & 6 EOTC week in March. For these events we will be asking for a donation towards expenses and the school and PTA will subsidise the rest. More information regarding this will come home soon and thanks to all the parents who have signed up to help us for that week's events.

Board of Trustees Introduce School Docs

Last year the board decided to transition to School docs as our platform for all school policies and procedures. You access School docs from our website www.waterlea.school.nz/our-people/bot Scroll down on the Board of Trustees page and you will find the following log in details—check it out.

Click on the link below to access Waterlea School Policies:

[School Docs](#)

Username: waterlea

Password: waterleaway

Thanks to Mr Johnson

Over the past couple of months, our Caretaker, Mr

Johnson has been working overtime to create an amazing deck surrounding a beautiful pohutukawa tree behind the senior classes. Both his design and craftsmanship is outstanding and he has produced an amazing space for our tamariki to sit in the shade of the tree. The senior school invited him to join them on Monday to sing waiata and share some kai to thank him for all his hard work. We so appreciate all he does for us!



Terracotta Pots Needed!

The garden club are on the hunt for used, unglazed terracotta pots of any size. Waterlea children would like to decorate and pot plants into them for sale at the Summer festival. If you could have a rummage through your garden shed or garage and drop them off at the office it would be greatly appreciated.





Waterlea Festival 2020

Waterlea Festival: Friday 20 March, 4.30 - 7.30pm.

Check out the letter in your child's school bag and let us know when you can help to man a stall. We're also on the hunt for:

1. Good condition soft toys
2. Good condition kids' books
3. Brown paper supermarket bags with handles.

Please leave items in the clearly marked boxes in the office, or contact waterleapta@gmail.com if you'd prefer us to pick them up.

***Facepainters Needed! Please contact Gee on 0210755510 if you can help :) ***

We're also collecting Jolly Jars. Fill a jar with trinkets or toys and decorate the jar, easy as! Send these into your classroom teacher.



Thanks in advance for your support!

Thanks also to our principal sponsors: Ray White and G.J. Gardner Homes. Community News:

Yummy Apple Stickers

Please help us to win sports gear by collecting individual Yummy apple stickers and cutout labels from Yummy apple bags. Send them in for class teachers to collect and at the end of Term 3 we'll exchange our collection for sports gear.



APC Car Boot Sale & Family Fun Day
8:30am - 1pm Saturday 7th March 2020
66 Wellesley Road, Mangere Bridge

*** Pony Rides *Food *Car Boot * Eftpos**
***Family Entertainment *Community**
Groups & More

Site Bookings Ph: 09 6340763 ext 0
Email: office@amburyparkcentre.org.nz
\$20 per car or \$50 per commercial
Rain Date 21/03/20




TRY HOCKEY WITH THE PURPLE AND BLACK CLUB

Player Registration:
 Please complete the registration form using the link below prior to muster.
<https://forms.gle/sPM312PwB86WZbHB9>

Muster location:

- **MRGS-Mount Roskill Grammar School Turf - Somerset Road, Mt Roskill.**
- Parking is available at the turf, or on the side streets around the school turf. More parking on [Frost Road Gate 4](#) Carpark.

Muster Dates and Times:

Sunday 1st March 10am-11.30am
 Sunday 8th March 10am-11.30am

The 2020 **ONEHUNGA festival**



Food and retail stalls, on-site bike mechanic and much more.

A free family day of entertainment and activities.

Entertainment by White Chapel Jak Anuanua

Saturday 22 February 10:30am to 3:00pm | ONEHUNGA BAY RESERVE





COME & PLAY
TBALL & FIRST HITS
We Need You!!
Ages 4-10yrs

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

FREE FOR THE NEXT 4 WEEKS

E: onehungamangeresoftball@gmail.com

Call Sheila for more information.
M: 0210375478



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SISTERS ACHIEVING
TOGETHER**

Safe, friendly environment

Outstanding academic success
with achievement for all

THURSDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 2020

Kia Ora, Malo E Lelei, Talofa Lava & Welcome

We invite all our new whānau & prospective students to our Open Evening from 4pm-7pm Thursday 27th February.

Join us to meet with the teachers and tour the school.

2021 Prospectuses and enrolment application forms will be available.

If you are not Catholic but interested in Marcellin College you are welcome to come along and discuss our preparation programme.

All welcome.

A Year 7 – 13 Catholic School founded by the Marist Brothers

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