

WATERLEA WEEKLY



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

26 February 2020

Calendar

March:

2nd Whole School Mana Assembly
9.10am
3rd Interschool Cricket @ Mangere
Centre Park
4th Whole School Vision Screening
9th New Entrant 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 & 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
1st Whole School Vision Screening
2nd MB Library Trip 11am-1pm Rm 13
2nd Whole School Vision Screening
3rd Iti Kaurangi Kahui Ako Cultural
Festival @ Royal Oak Intermediate
3rd MB Library Trip 11am-1pm Rm 14
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

May:

29th Teacher Only Day

**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**

Just a quick update on the proposed roadworks happening around the school. We have managed to negotiate a later start date to accommodate our Summer Festival. The good folks at Traffica understand that an event like the Summer Festival takes a lot of pre planning by our hardworking PTA and want to help make it a success. They have agreed to delay the start until after the date of the Summer Festival—Friday 20 March—so big thanks to Traffica for working with our community. The money raised from the Summer Festival this year will go towards a new Junior School Playground and shade.

Our MANA values are becoming our common language of learning at school and all classes are unpacking their meaning. We have had our first MANA assembly celebrating our students demonstrating our values and we have another one next Monday at 9.10am. If you are free come along and join in the celebration.



Manaakitanga

We are kind, caring and supportive

Aumangea

We are persistent, resilient and brave

Ngākau Pono

We are respectful, honest and have integrity

Ako

We learn, teach and seek new knowledge

Our new bell times are having a positive impact on our children's learning. Teachers are noticing children are more settled when they come in from breaks and duty teachers are noticing students are more settled in the playground, particularly in this hot weather. We will do a full review towards the end of the term and let you know what the Term 2 timetable will look like.

As many of you will know, Waterlea School is part of a Kahui Ako—a group of 10 schools and 10 ECEs who have been working together to help support the transition of our tamariki and whanau between schools. The group consists of Waterlea School, Mangere Bridge School, Royal Oak Primary, Royal Oak Intermediate, Onehunga High School, Marcellin College, Oranga, Te Papapa, Onehunga Primary and St Josephs. The ECEs include Mangere Bridge Kindergarten, Small Kauri and Spotted Frog. Later this term our Kahui Ako is holding a Cultural Festival. It is on Friday 3 April, 10-2pm at Royal Oak Intermediate. At this festival our Kapa Haka will perform and we will get to see different cultural performances from all the other schools too so pop the date in your calendar.

Driving to school

A big appeal to all those who drive children everyday and park outside the school grounds... as you know it can be chaotic outside the school in the morning and afternoon - we ask that you be particularly vigilant when driving at these times as there have been some incidents and we wouldn't want a member of our school community to be hurt. Please watch out for the yellow lines close to the crossing and park elsewhere as this will help keep our walking children safe. Do not park over our neighbour's driveways.

Don't forget we have walking schoolbuses your children can join and if you would like further information please go to our website and click on [walking school bus](#) under the "Our Information" tab.

Vision Screening Next Week

We are fortunate to have obtained the services of the University of Auckland School of Optometry. This service provides a comprehensive vision screening programme for every child. This will take place over 3 days in March and April (4 March, 1 and 2 April) in our school hall. Screening will be carried out by final year Optometry students under the strict supervision of experienced Optometrists. Parents will be informed if their child requires a follow up appointment.

Oral Waste Recycling Collection Point at School

There is a dental waste recycling box located in the office where you can drop off your dental waste—so please bring in all your items (as shown below) so that terracycle can recycle them rather than them ending up in landfill, or worse, the sea!



Community News

Free Fun Friday Online Chess Tournament

The tournament is only open to kids and is all online. Ideally your child will need to use a desktop computer. The tournament starts at 6pm and runs every Friday. You can join the event from 5:45pm. You will need to be a member of the ChessPowerNZ club on ChessKid.com. You can check which clubs you belong to by clicking Clubs on the left menu. If you are not a member and would like to be, please email contactaddme@chesspower.co.nz with your ChessKid.com username.



Waterlea Festival - your help please!

Last week all families received a letter home, asking for helpers to work on stalls at our Festival on Friday 20 March. Please keep these forms coming back into school, or email us at waterleapta@gmail.com if you didn't get the letter or have any questions. A spare is attached to this newsletter.

Our festival won't be a success without many hands helping in the lead up and on the day.

We are also still looking for donations of good condition:

Soft toys

Children's books

Paper carry bags (supermarket ones with handles)

And if you have a jar with a lid and some small items to fill it with, you have a jolly jar! It's a great activity to get the kids involved in, and bring them into school for us to sell at the Festival.



Keep up-to-date by 'liking' the Waterlea PTA Facebook page.

'Village Eats' cookbook

Have you started following the Village Eats Eats Facebook page yet? (search: Village.Eats.MB).

This is one of the 65th anniversary projects we're working on. It'll be a glossy cookbook, filled with recipes from our school whānau. Soon we'll be asking our tamariki to share a favourite recipe, that will be included in the book, but right now we're seeking businesses to advertise in the book, to help with our costs. It's a great opportunity to reach a key audience in a quality publication. Please contact us if you know a business that could be interested. There's a large price range to choose from for different size ads.

We're also still collecting letters that our tamariki have written to celebrities or favourite people, asking for recipes to include in the Village Eats book. Email Celia at village.eats.mb@gmail.com with your letter and she'll send it off for you!

19th February 2020

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR TEACHER BY
FRIDAY 28th FEBRUARY**



Dear Waterlea Primary whānau

Not long now! The Waterlea Summer Festival on Friday 20th March is going to be epic! Bring your friends and family along for an evening of fun.

Amazing performers ✨ Delicious food stalls ✨ Hilarious kids games ✨ Beautiful craft stalls

Check out the 'Festival' section on the school website for more info: www.waterlea.school.nz

We need your help!

We need helpers to set up and run our stalls. It'll be easy; jobs include taking money, serving food/drinks and helping kids into bouncy castles. Please give your school a small amount of your time on the night... encourage grandparents and friends to help out too. It's more fun when we all pitch in! **ONE Helpers name will be drawn on stage and will receive a prize!**

Thank you so much for your support; we can't wait to see you all at the festival!

Waterlea Summer Festival 2020 committee

G.J. Gardner. HOMES



Please choose a time:

Time	Name 1	Name 2
4.15pm - 6.00pm		
6.00pm - 7.45pm		

We also need help with set up and pack down:

I can assist with set up of stalls on Friday 20th March	(circle) YES / NO If yes: AM/PM
I can help with pack down on Saturday 21st March (morning)	(circle) YES / NO

Name Child's room #

Phone Email

Date Preferred stall (circle) : Craft / Games / Food



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

Introducucton to Rippa Rugby 

Start 27th March to Thursday 2nd April
 Te Papapa Rugby Club 5 Olea Road Onehunga

For ages 4years - 13years old
6 week program

\$30 *Learn basic catch and pass
 *Be in a team environment
 *Make new friends
 *Play Rippa
 *Have fun

5PM - 6PM

To register contact Rugby Development Officer Jim Kuresa-moore for more info
 021304721 j_kuresa@hotmail.com




Mangere Bridge Badminton Club
Join Us!

A Community Club providing Badminton Training to children aged 7 - 17 years located at 99 Taylor Road, Mangere Bridge

Contact us on mbbc@outlook.co.nz or 0212362927






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: onehungamangerssoftball@gmail.com

Call Sheila for more information.
M: 0210375478



**BROTHERS AND
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.

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