

WATERLEA WEEKLY



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SCHOOL

With Learning We Grow

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

10 June 2020

Calendar

June:

19th PTA Sausage Sizzle

26th PTA Matariki Disco

29th Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm

July:

2nd PTA Non-Uniform Day

3rd Last day of Term 2

20th Term 3 begins

20th New Entrant cohort begins

23rd Royal Oak Intermediate

Presentation at Waterlea for Y5 & 6

11.30am

September:

17th Art Exhibition 5-7pm

25th Last day of Term 3

October:

12th Term 4 begins

November:

21st PTA Quiz Night

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, J6 Napot
Sagutom, Konichiwa, Guten Tag, Здравствуйте

I am sure you were as pleased as I was to hear the Prime Minister's announcement about moving to Alert Level 1. For us, there will be no major changes to what we are doing and our school continues to be safe to attend, including any staff and children who are considered more vulnerable to COVID. We have a good cleaning routine in place, people who are sick are staying at home and we continue to encourage good hygiene practices. We are supporting contact tracing by having QR code posters at our entrances – so if you haven't already downloaded the NZ COVID Tracer app the Ministry of Health's NZ-COVID Tracer app page has information to help you do that. What is changing is we can now look forward to whole school assemblies, inter-school and community sport, cultural events and performances and to welcoming all of our school community on site for these activities. We are also planning for field trips and other excursions.

Coming up soon will be the Waterlea PTA Matariki Disco. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together as a community and support the amazing efforts our PTA are putting in to raise money for a new junior school playground. Looking forward to seeing many of you there, and if we are lucky, we might even see Mr Bennett's special dance moves again!

Level 1 Guidelines for school:

- All children continue to **arrive at school after 8:30am**
- Junior school children return to being picked up at **3pm**
- Parents are able to enter classrooms from 8.30-8:50am and after 3pm
- Children will continue to wash hands and use hand sanitizer
- **Drink bottles will still be used** as drinking fountains are difficult to manage
- Children can enter school through **any gate**
- **Playgrounds are open** for normal use

PTA Sausage Sizzle Next Friday!

A heads up that next Friday (19th) the PTA will be holding a sausage sizzle. Have a day off from making lunches and support the PTA in fundraising for a new Junior School playground!

More details to come next week...



Waterlea Uniform Update

We understand there is currently low stock of Winter Waterlea uniform at the Warehouse Royal Oak. We have been advised by the supplier that there has been a huge demand due to the COVID-19 lockdown and the subsequent delays in suppliers, embroiders and distributors getting back up to speed.

Due to this unusual situation, please feel free to dress your child in any suitable navy clothing if you are short of uniform and any jumper/fleece will be allowed.

The PTA sell second hand uniform from time to time through their Facebook page. Please like the "Waterlea PTA" page to get updates. Thanks for your patience.

Library News

Lucky Book Club

The latest issue of the book club is out and on it's way to the children. Orders can only be made

through the Loop System with online payments by 17 June. We do not accept cash orders. If you have any queries please contact library@waterlea.school.nz.

Waterlea gains points from these orders to spend on books and equipment so we really appreciate your support!

Overdue Books

It is so great to see everyone back in the library! Due to the lockdown there are quite a number of books due to be returned. Notices will be sent home next week but if you could please try to return as many as you can this week it would be greatly appreciated.

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!

Any brands are accepted and can be dropped off!

