

WATERLEA WEEKLY



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

24 June 2020

Calendar

June:

25th Royal Oak Intermediate 2021 Year 7
Parents' Info Evening
26th PTA Matariki Disco
29th Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm

July:

2nd PTA Non-Uniform Day
3rd Matariki Assembly 2pm
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
27th Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm

August:

4-6th Senior School trips to Maritime
Museum
13th Student Led Conferences 2-7pm
(school finishes at 1.15pm)
20th Playhouse Show 11.15pm
24th Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm

September:

17th Art Exhibition 5-7pm
25th Last day of Term 3

October:

12th Term 4 begins
19th Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm

November:

12th Wero Trip Rm 7
16th Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm
19th Wero Trip Rm 8 & 9
20th Wero Trip Rm 5 & 6
21st PTA Quiz Night

December:

7th Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm
14th Last day of school for 2020

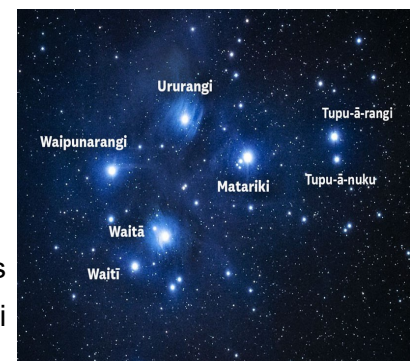
**Hello, Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Talofa Lava, Taloha Ni, Bula, Ni Hau,
Namaste, Malo e Lelei, Deea awit, Fakalofa, Lahi Atu,
Vinaka, Dia daoibh, Sillaw, Hola, Huan Ying, Jó Napot
Sagutom, Konichiwa, Guten Tag, Здравствуйте**

This week Matariki is being celebrated around the country. At Waterlea School we are marking the start of Matariki with our Matariki Sparkle Disco this Friday and then a week of learning about Matariki next week.

Matariki is the Māori name for the cluster of stars also known as the Pleiades and also of the season of its first rising in late May or early June. This is a marker of the beginning of the Māori new year. Matariki is all about

celebration, and spending time with family. Matariki was also important for agriculture. The coming of Matariki symbolized the harvest festival where the Maori feasted on the crops they had prepared. Many iwi speak of the seven Matariki stars as a mother and her daughters. The mother is Matariki, and her daughters are Tupu-ā-nuku, Tupu-ā-rangi, Waipunarangi, Waitī, Waitā, and Ururangi. Matariki can be found at different points of the ecliptic at different times in the year. This is because of Earth's yearly orbit around the Sun. There is one time every year it is not visible at all, after which the festival of Matariki is celebrated, when we can just see it rising at dawn. When seen from Earth, the stars appear to be close together in a pattern, but they might actually be far from each other. There are about 500 stars in the Matariki cluster, but only six or seven are visible without a telescope.

At the end of next week we will come together for an end of term Matariki Assembly so we can share in the learning we have done throughout the week. We look forward to seeing many of you at this assembly and at the Matariki Sparkle Disco on Friday.



You will have noticed the cones have arrived in House Avenue marking the beginning of the roadworks we have been expecting. The cones outside the school were well spaced out today leaving room for children to be dropped off. From tomorrow onwards there will be no stopping outside of school so alternative arrangements will need to be made. It is a good time for us all to remember our MANA value of Manaakitanga because roadworks can sometimes add a level of frustration to our daily routine. Let's take extra care as a community with our driving during this time to ensure all our tamariki arrive at school safe and well, ready for learning.

Andrea Jamieson—Principal

PTA News

Yummy Apple stickers

Please collect the stickers and cutout labels from your Yummy apple bags and send them in to teachers. Later in the year we'll send these off to the Yummy Apple company in exchange for sports gear. Each term we reward the class with the biggest collection with a treat!

Matariki Sparkle disco THIS FRIDAY!

Wear your sparkly, shiny or starry gear and party with us in the hall on Friday evening.

Tickets can be purchased at the office before school, or door sales on the night.

\$3/child.

Adults and under 2s are free.

Pizza, sausage sizzle and snacks provided - take the night off cooking. Bring cash or EFTPOS for food, raffle and shiny accessories.

All kids must be accompanied by an adult.

Missing a Bike?

We have an uncollected bike which has been stored at the school for a week or so. This is a girl's bike and helmet. If you think this is yours please contact the office.

A poster for the Matariki Sparkle Disco event. The background is dark purple with a grid pattern on the left and starry bokeh on the right. The text is white and yellow. At the top, it says 'WATERLEA PTA'. Below that, 'MATARIKI SPARKLE DISCO' in large, bold letters. To the right, it says '\$3 PER TICKET per child' and 'Children must be supervised by an adult'. In the center, it says '5-7 PM FRIDAY 26th JUNE' and 'David Lange Memorial Hall'. At the bottom, it says 'Food, drinks & raffle. Eftpos available.' and 'TICKETS ON SALE NOW!' in large, bold letters.

WATERLEA PTA

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Gliding from the past, rising in the
present and soaring into the
future

Rere hau Inga wa o mua, piki atu
inaianeī, tere kite wa e heke mai
nei

Year 7 2021 Parents' Open Evening

Date: 25 June 2020

Venue: Royal Oak Intermediate School

Time: Session 1—4.00pm

Session 2—6.00pm

Parents/Caregivers and prospective students are warmly invited to attend an Open Evening and learn about the opportunities on offer at our school.

A presentation will be held in our school hall and you can hear about the enrolment process; and from our students and staff and ask questions that you want answered. This will be followed by an opportunity to mix and mingle with our staff and student leaders/prefects. We will have a variety of performances detailing many of the activities which take place in our school. Supper will be served during the evening.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Albra Stoltenkamp (Deputy Principal)



Marcellin College

Enrolling for 2021

Seek the Best

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

Family environment

**Outstanding academic
success with achievement
for all**

OPEN EVENING
TUESDAY 18 AUGUST 2020

Kia Ora, Malo E Lelei, Talofa Lava & Welcome

We invite all our prospective students to our Open Evening from 4pm-7pm Tuesday 18th August.

Join us on a tour of 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. Nau mai, Haere mai

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IT'S ALL ABOUT
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BRIDGE

POP-UP

Ambury Holiday FUNdays

AGES 5-12 accompanied by an adult

ACTIVITIES \$3 EACH

- 9am Seed paper making
- 10am Ice cream making
- 11am Guided animal feeding
- 12pm Felt craft
- 1pm Seed paper making
- 2pm Guided animal feeding
- 3pm Ice cream making
- 4pm Felt craft

TO REGISTER AND FOR MORE DETAILS EMAIL FRIENDS@FOF.NZ

WHERE: All activities start from the BARN (building next to toilet block)

WHEN: 7,9,13,17 July 2020

NEED MORE INFO? EMAIL: FRIENDS@FOF.NZ



Holiday Programme

sKIDS
Safe Kids in Daily Supervision

Waterlea
15/17 House Avenue, Mangere Bridge, Auckland

Full Day	07:30 a.m.-06:00 p.m.	\$55.00
Trip Day	07:30 a.m.-06:00 p.m.	\$70.00
Half Day (AM)	07:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	\$32.00
Half Day (PM)	12:30 p.m.-06:00 p.m.	\$32.00
Short Day	08:30 a.m.-03:00 p.m.	\$37.00

Row with Skiddy!

Mon 06 Jul

Build and decorate your sKIDS rowing boat to get ready for a race like no other!

sKIDS Active

Tue 07 Jul

Exclusive to sKIDS, bring all your energy for a day of sKIDS Active fun! Including the final Row with Skiddy Race!

Shrek Slime Party

Wed 08 Jul

Come join us for a Shrek Slime Party, with lots of swamp filled fun.

Food Storm

Thu 09 Jul

Cook up a storm with one of sKIDS' specialty programmes! Learn, Cook and (most importantly) EAT amazing, delicious food made by you!

Arts n Crafts

Fri 10 Jul

Do you need a new pencil holder? Or maybe a dreamcatcher? We can help you out with that. We'll have everything you need to make it happen.

Sports and Team Game

Mon 13 Jul

We're bringing sKIDS Active BACK this week! Which sports or recreational activities do you think you'll be doing today?

Trip - Skateland

Tue 14 Jul

Roller blade and skate your way around the rink and enjoy fun games, competitions and more!

The Nutcracker

Wed 15 Jul

sKIDS will be attempting the Nutcracker this holiday. Make sure you get your best interpretive dance moves on.

Escape Room

Thu 16 Jul

Can you escape the room? Work together with your friends and we'll see if you can escape in time!

Born To Move

Fri 17 Jul

If you like to move, do not miss our Born to Move session which is a fusion of dance and music.

Breakfast Bonanza! Don't forget if you book a sKIDS July Holiday Programme session before 15th July, you'll go into the draw to win a month's supply of Nestle cereal to feed your whanau!

For more information, call 0800 274 172 Or 027 240 0024
or email waterlea@skids.co.nz

Register now at www.sKIDS.co.nz click on **Parent Login**

MSD-Approved
Work & Income NZ OSCAR Subsidy available!



SHINE BRIGHT

Take and Make
Collect your kit from the library and make
Origami Stars
Monday 6 July 10:30am
Take your kit home and make sun catching stars.
Put a photo of you and your star on the library Facebook page
facebook.com/MangereBridgeLibrary

FREE EVENTS

Find out more

aucklandlibraries.govt.nz
[@aucklandlibraries](https://facebook.com/aucklandlibraries)

09 377 0209
[@auckland_libs](https://twitter.com/auckland_libs)

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Please note: Take and Make kits are for you to make at home. The majority of materials are supplied with each kit. The kits are available from 10:30am on the advertised days until they are all gone..

Activities will not be held in the library.

We would love to see photos of your efforts. They can be brought into the library or posted on our Facebook page.

For any questions please contact the library.

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aucklandlibraries.govt.nz
[@aucklandlibraries](https://facebook.com/aucklandlibraries)

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[@auckland_libs](https://twitter.com/auckland_libs)

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Tuesday 7 July 10:30am

Take and Make

SLIME

Collect your kit from the library to make some lovely glittery slime.

Kits will be available from 10:30 until they are all gone.

Wednesday 8 July 10:30am

Take and Make

Friendship bracelets

Collect your kit from the library and practice your friendship bracelet making skills.

Kits will be available from 10:30 until they are all gone.

Friday 10 July 10:30am

Take and Make

Matariki Stars

Collect your kit from the library and learn how to weave beautiful stars.

Kits will be available from 10:30 until they are all gone.

Saturday 11 July 10:30am

Take and Make

Catapult

Collect your kit from the library and have some fun with the catapult.

Kits will be available from 10:30 until they are all gone.

Monday 13 July 10:30am

Take and make

Wishing Stars

Celebrate Matariki with Hiwa-i-te-Rangi. Collect your kit from the library and record your wish. Bring it back to the library if you would like it to be part of our wall hanging. Kits available from 10:30am until they are all gone.

Tuesday 14 July 10:30am

Take and Make

Conductivity tester

Collect the kit from the library, make the conductivity tester and try out different materials.

Kits will be available from 10:30 until they are all gone.

Wednesday 15 July 10:30am

Take and Make

Mosaics

Collect your mosaic kit and create a pattern of many colours.

Kits will be available from 10:30 until they are all gone.

Friday 17 July 10:30am

Take and Make

LED light card

Your kit contains everything you need to make an LED light card. Collect one from the library.

Kits will be available from 10:30 until they are all gone.

Saturday 18 July 10:30am

Take and Make

Spectroscope

A spectroscope is like having a rainbow in your pocket. Collect a kit from the library and have a go at making one.

Kits will be available from 10:30 until they are all gone.



SIGN UP

ONLINE

5 - 8 yrs – Junior school specific

Playball at WATERLEA School

Wednesday's

3pm – 4pm

Term 3 – 22nd July to the 23rd September

\$105 per child (early bird) \$115 after 22nd July

www.playball.co.nz/waterlea

- Introduction and development of a range of sport skills
- Using sport as a means; we provide children with the opportunity to develop a host of necessary social, educational and personal skills.
- Small groups - maximum coach:student ratio of 1:10.
- Positive, fun coaching environment for junior students!



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