

WATERLEA WEEKLY



WATERLEA
SCHOOL

With Learning We Grow

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

3 June 2020

Calendar

June:

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

December:

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 Atua,
Vinaka, Dia daoibh, Sillaw, Hola, Huan Ying, Jó Napot
Sagutom, Konichiwa, Guten Tag, Здравствуйте**

We hope you all had a nice long weekend and got away if that is what you were wanting to do. It was good to see the rain because we so desperately need lots in Auckland but unfortunately I think we need a whole lot more rainy weekends in order to make a difference. Maybe we needed some rain dances as part of last week's Waterlea Challenge!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our newest group of New Entrants who started yesterday in Room 21 with their teacher Rachel Davies. Rachel is an experienced teacher and a parent in our community and we feel very fortunate to have her join our Waterlea team. Our next cohort of children will start after the July holidays and their visits will start in a couple of weeks.

As you will be aware we might be moving to Alert Level 1 as early as next week. We have introduced new routines when school reopened under Level 2 and some of these we will be keeping in place when we move to Level 1. The most obvious are our routines around hygiene- handwashing, using hand sanitizer and cleaning classroom surfaces. We will be asking you to keep children at home if they are sick and will ask you to pick them up if they are showing cold and flu symptoms at school. We will also keep the 8.30am drop off and afternoon pick up routine the same until the end of the term so we can continue to track who is on our school site. We thank you for your consideration in helping us with these new routines as they have helped keep our Waterlea Community healthier and safer.

Important Reminders

Bikes and Scooters: Now that these are back in school, please ensure your child's bike and/or scooter are clearly named. Many children have the same brand so this means we can distinguish them from one another. We currently have a missing black and turquoise MGP scooter—if you know anything about this please get in touch with the office.

Mobile Phones and Smart Watches: These are not permitted in class and need to be brought to the office before school starts for safekeeping. We suggest any other valuables or special items brought to school be kept in the office also for the day.

PTA News

Mini Waterlea Festival - thank you!

Before the lockdown and in place of our cancelled Waterlea Festival, the PTA organised a smaller 'mini-festival' to ensure our tamariki could have some fun. Bouncy castles, games and treat tables were set up and each class came through to buy food and toys, and enjoy the games. Thanks to our amazing Waterlea whanau for supporting our fundraising efforts by sending cash in with your children! Along with the day's fundraising activities, our generous sponsors stuck by us, and we raised around \$8,000 to go towards our junior school playground! It was awesome to see lots of smiling faces and happy customers.

Thanks to our principal sponsors: local businesses Ray White and GJ Gardner Homes, and to all other sponsors.



Starting up again tomorrow lunchtime...



Speech & Drama
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— New Zealand Herald*

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- Acting & Drama Skills
- Vocal Skills
(vocal quality, articulation,
grammar)
- Poetry & Story-telling
- Reading Aloud
- Positive Body Language
(posture, eye contact)
- Manners

Community News

Online Chess Coaching

Chess Power are offering after school online coaching classes, available to all schools across New Zealand. There are two time slots for online classes:

Beginners/Intermediate: 4pm - 5pm

Advanced: 5:15pm - 6:15pm

ALL classes take place on WEDNESDAYS

See below for the class fees:

\$70 - starting 3/06, \$60 - starting 10/06

Classes are currently running and parents can register at any time! The last class will take place on 1 July 2020.

Go to:

<https://tornelo.com/chess/orgs/nzjunior/events/online-school-coaching-class-level-1/lobby>