

WATERLEA WEEKLY



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

5 August 2020

Calendar

August:

2nd-8th Cook Island Language Week
4th-6th Senior School trip to Maritime Museum
6th Ambury Farm Visit Rms 1&3
7th Whole School Mana Assembly
11.30am (*this is a new date*)
11th Interschool Soccer
12th Motuhake Play 11.30am
13th Student Led Conferences 2-7pm
(**school finishes at 1.15pm**)
14th Ambury Farm Visit Rms 2&4
18th Senior School Speech Competition
20th Ambury Farm Visit Rms 21&22
24th New Entrant Cohort Begins
24th Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm
27th Ambury Farm Visit Rms 18&20
28th **Teacher Only Day** (*school closed*)

September:

2nd PTA Funded Playhouse Show
"Chilled" 2pm (*this is a new date*)
3rd Ambury Farm Visit Rms 19&3
7th—11th Tongan Language Week
8th Interschool Rugby
9th Rugby Rain Date
9th Ambury Farm Visit Rms 1&2
10th Junior School Fun Run 9.15-10.15am
12th & 13th Advance Election Voting
10am-4pm Days in the Hall
13th—19th Maori Language Week
16th Middle School Cross Country 9.15-10.30am
16th Ambury Farm Visit Rms 19&20
17th Ambury Farm Visit Rms 4&21
17th Art Exhibition 5-7pm
18th PTA Sausage Sizzle
19th NZ Election Voting in Hall 9am-7pm
20th-26th Chinese Language Week
22nd Senior School Cross Country 9.15-10.30am
23rd Whole School Vision Testing
24th Ambury Farm Visit Rms 22&18
24th Middle/Senior Cross Country Rain Date
24th PTA Casual Clothes Day
25th Last day of Term 3

**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**

Kia orana and welcome to Cook Island Language week- Epetoma o te reo Māori Kūki 'Āirani. The theme for Cook Islands language week is "Kia pūāvāi tō tātou Reo Māori Kūki 'Āirani i Aotearoa" which in English means "That the Cook Islands Māori language may blossom throughout New Zealand." As we have quite a number of students at Waterlea with Cook Island heritage we thought we'd add some of the language basics to help you get you started at home:

Kia orāna = Hello

Kia orāna korua = Hello to two

Kia orāna kotou = Hello to three or more

Pē'ea koe = How are you?

Pē'ea korua = How are you two?

Meitaki au = I am fine

Meitaki maua = We (two) are fine

Meitaki ma'ata = Thank you

Aere rā = Goodbye

Te tangianga o te reo – Pronunciation tips

Te reo Māori Kūki 'Āirani (Cook Islands Māori language) has a number of distinct dialects and languages: Aitutaki; Ātiu, Ma'uke, and Miti'āro (Ngā Pūtoru); Mangaia; Manihiki; Rakahanga; Rarotonga; Tongareva; and Pukapuka. There are five vouvera (vowels): a, e, i, o, u These have the same pronunciation as other Pacific languages, including te reo Māori (NZ Māori language). Vouvera can be short or long (the long vowel sound is indicated with a macron). a, e, i, o, u (as in the English: are, there, three or two) ā, ē, ī, ō, ū (as in the English: father, egg, feet, thought, loot) It is important that the short and long vowel sounds are used, as they distinguish between different words – eg. marama (moon) and mārama (daylight). Te reo Māori Kūki 'Āirani has nine main consonants: ng, k, m, n, p, r, t, v and ' (glottal stop)

Meitaki ma'ata -Thank you

October:

12th Term 4 Begins
13th Class and Individual School Photos
15th Waterlea Welcome Assembly
9.15am
16th Junior School at Tim Bray
Production
20th Interschool Cross Country
26th Labour Day - Public Holiday
27th Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm

November:

12th Wero Trip Rm 7
14th Diwali
16th New Entrant Cohort Begins
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
9th Year 6 Dine and Dance
14th Last day of school for 2020

School reports are coming home with your children this Friday and if you don't receive a copy, email the classroom teacher or ask for a copy at next week's Student Led Conferences. Also this week we are having a MANA Values assembly in the David Lange Hall on Friday at 11.30am if you're free come along and join us!

Student Led Conferences (SLC)

Next week on Thursday 13th August we have SLC for the whole school between 2-7pm. This is the time that you come to school and spend time with your child as they share their learning with you. To book a time with your classroom teacher you'll need to go online to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and use the code **ppfc3**. If you are new to Waterlea and are unsure how to do this please ask the classroom teacher or pop into the office so we can help you. You haven't booked a time by Tuesday next week we will give you a friendly reminder phone call. It is the only SLC we'll be holding this year so we are aiming for 100% attendance !

Andrea Jamieson - Principal

Maritime Museum Trips

The Senior School are currently learning about the concept of Migration which fits in nicely with Cook Island Week. As part of their learning they are visiting the Maritime Museum this week and looking at traditional and more modern forms of migration by sea. Here are some photos of their adventures yesterday...

Kia Ora Waterlea School!

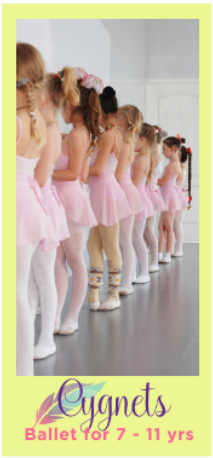
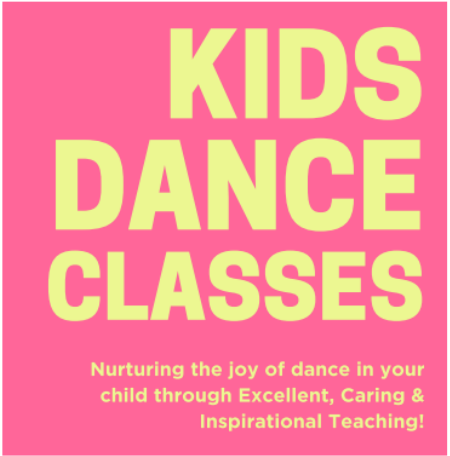
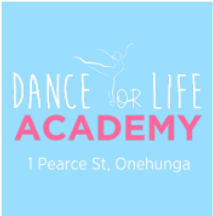
The seniors at Waterlea have had a big week with the Maritime Museum trip. We are in mixed groups going on different days, and everyone who has gone all thought it was amazing! We got to go sailing on a HUGE sailing boat called The Ted Ashby.

The Skipper even let some students hoist the sails! We learned a bit about the Ship and Navigation. We also got to see some old and very ancient boats. The Skipper talked about why they ring bells and blow horns. In the museum we got to see what it was like in the late 18th century and the early 19th century for settlers coming to Aotearoa. We also learnt all about the early Polynesian wayfinders who first came to NZ. It is believed that a lot of people started in Taiwan in the ice age and moved across the Pacific. They Migrated across the sea to other places in the Pacific.

By Priya, Dominic and Erana



Some more pics from the Senior Trip yesterday



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT KATHY AT (021) 0294 7554

Community News

Orientation to Mangere Bridge

To support our vibrant and growing community, Friends of the Farm is hosting a trilogy of orientation evenings to introduce new residents to our community as well as including others who live here and want to know more about the range of possibilities that exist in Mangere Bridge.

When: Wednesday 4th, 11th and 18th November

Where: The Barn, Ambury Farm, Mangere Bridge

29 July 2020

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

On Thursday 13 August we be holding our Student Led Conferences (SLC). Please note that school finishes and **all children are to go home at 1.15pm on that day**. For those families that require childcare from 1.15pm that day, our before and after school care provider, sKids, are available. Please contact them directly on 027 240 0024 or admin@skids.co.nz.

SLC are an opportunity for students to lead a conversation about their learning at Waterlea. Each SLC lasts for 25 minutes and the teacher will also be available to answer questions during this time. The SLC start at 2.00pm and finish at 7.10pm and there will be 3-4 conferences happening at the same time within each classroom.

If English is not the language used in your home we invite you to conduct your child's conference in the language with which you feel most comfortable.

Booking a Time

Please visit the school interviews website to select a time that suits your family www.schoolinterviews.co.nz code: **ppfc3**. If you do not have access to a computer, our office staff will be able to help you.

Please complete by Monday 10 August. After this date conference times cannot be changed electronically. To change conference times after this date please contact your classroom teacher.

As this is a time to focus on your child and their learning, we ask that if you are bringing other siblings along, that you make use of the child minding service in the library. If you intend to do this, please complete the google form by clicking on this link: <https://forms.gle/CEggCs4o2vqvrypm9>

Yours sincerely

Andrea Jamieson
Principal



**Seek the Best
Rapu i Te Pai**

**Y7 – Y9
OPEN
EVENING**

**18th August 2020
4pm – 7pm**

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