

WATERLEA WEEKLY



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

9 September 2020

Calendar

September:

7th—11th Tongan Language Week
13th—19th Maori Language Week
15th Ambury Farm Visit Rms 4&21
16th Ambury Farm Visit Rms 19&20
17th Student Led Conferences (School finishes at 1.15pm)
18th PTA Sausage Sizzle
20th-26th Chinese Language Week
21st Junior School Fun Run 9.05-10.15am (*this is a new date*)
22nd Middle School Cross Country 9.15-10.30am (*this is a new date*)
22nd Senior School Cross Country 11.30am-12.30pm
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

October:

10th & 11th Advance Election Voting 9am-7pm
12th Term 4 Begins
13th Class and Individual School Photos
15th Waterlea Welcome Assembly 9.15am
16th Junior School at Tim Bray Production
17th NZ Election Voting in Hall 9am-7pm
20th Interschool Cross Country
26th Labour Day - Public Holiday
27th Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm

November:

10th PTA Funded Playhouse Show "Chilled" 2pm (*this is a new date*)
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

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

Mālō e lelei and welcome to Tongan Language Week.!

Did you know there are over 60 000 New Zealanders who identify as Tongan. Currently, there are more Tongan people born in New Zealand than there are in Tonga, giving lea faka-Tonga (the Tonga language) and anga faka-Tonga (Tonga culture) a special place here. Tongan Language

Week / Uike Kātoanga'i 'o e lea faka-Tonga gives students of all cultures the chance to learn some basic lea faka-Tonga, and gives students who speak lea faka-Tonga the chance to be experts in the classroom. Tongan speaking students at Waterlea are our experts this week helping us all when we try some basic tongan key words and greetings e.g.
Mālō e lelei- hello
Fefe hake-how are you?
Sai pe malo-good thanks
Tulou-excuse me
Kataki-please



Last night I attended one of the monthly PTA meetings and wow, what an energised group of parents they are! During the meeting I was reminded of our Waterlea MANA value of Aumangea. With all the challenges COVID-19 has presented, as a group they have demonstrated persistence, resilience and bravery in the face of change. I was also delighted to learn that from today, preorders are available for the wonderful Mangere Bridge Village Eats Cookbook. I know I'm keen to get a few copies of this cookbook ordered for Xmas presents and I'm sure you will be too. It will be important to get in quickly because I have a feeling that this cookbook will be a bestseller! As there are limited editions you certainly don't want to miss out so see the order form below for further information. This PTA project

December:

7th Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm
8th Graduation Ceremony 11.30am-1pm
9th Year 6 Dine and Dance 6.30-8.30pm
14th Last day of school for 2020

wouldn't have happened without the hard work and expertise of a dedicated group and as a school we would like to acknowledge

their efforts -Wendy Nannestad, Jason Dorday, Jody Bennett, Karen Dunlop, Celia Thompson, Caitlin Skyes, Rachael Small and Rebekah Hoeff. I can not wait to get my copy so I can get cooking - a huge thank you to you all!

Our tamariki are getting ready for their SLC to be held next Thursday 17th September, 2 - 7.40pm. As we have outlined, we are putting in place some additional measures to make SLC as safe as possible - no more than 10 in a gathering, observing physical distancing, cleaning/hygiene protocols and contact tracing. Thank you to those who have already booked online and here is this link if you haven't done this yet -

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz code: **6dfjn**.

Once again school will be finishing early at the start of lunchtime so please make arrangements to pick up your child at 1.15pm that day. Skids is available for childcare if this early time does not suit you - please contact them at admin@skids.co.nz. In order to keep numbers down during the SLC appointments please make use of our childcare for siblings - this can be booked online at <https://forms.gle/EUksBfCNFmcwW3gj7>. Please do book into a childcare slot so that we can plan for this service safely.

Both SLC and childcare bookings can also be made by our office staff - please phone on 636 4233.

You may have seen on the news that there was some very upsetting digital content circulating on social media platforms-facebook, Instagram, and tictoc. Children do not have access to these social media platforms at school but it is a timely reminder for parents to be active

in terms of their children's digital access at home. Netsafe.org.nz has some helpful resources for parents in these situations and you might like to read the article '[Helping young people exposed to upsetting content](#)'.

Finally we would like to extend a very warm welcome to Barbara Stark who has joined the Waterlea whanau as part of our Learning Support Team.

Andrea Jamieson - Principal

Library News

Lucky Book Club orders close tomorrow, Thursday 10. Please note we will not be running a book fair during the SLC due to the Alert Level 2.5

PTA News



PTA Sausage Sizzle

Next Friday!

A heads up that next Friday (18th) the PTA will be holding a sausage sizzle.

Have a day off from making lunches and support the PTA in fundraising for the school!

Yummy Apple Stickers

With the disruption of lockdowns, we haven't collected as many Yummy Apple Stickers as usual, and these will be sent to the Yummy Apple company in a few weeks. The stickers are exchanged for sports equipment, so the more stickers we send, the more sports gear we'll receive. Please send the stickers and cut-out labels from your Yummy apples to your teacher.



Waterlea School's 2020 Cookbook - Village Eats

The 300 page cookbook has been sent to the printers

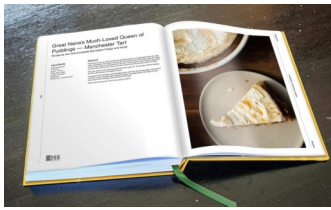
2021 Dates

Term 1—Wednesday 3 February to Friday 16 April (3 February Wananga Day Meetings, 4 February first full day of school)

Term 2—Monday 3 May to Friday 9 July

Term 3—Monday 26 July to Friday 1 October

Term— 4 Monday 18 October to Wednesday 15 December



and we're now ready to take pre-orders! The books will be delivered in mid-November, just in time for Christmas gifts. They are hard cover, professionally



designed and printed and contain so many delicious, interesting recipes - they'll be perfect for all the cooks in your life. All profits will go straight back to Waterlea School - our big fundraising project this year is the Junior School playground. We have limited numbers so get in early to secure your books!
To order: Village Eats cookbooks are \$40 each. You'll receive a free tea towel with every order of two or more. Contact us on our Facebook page: Village.Eats.MB or email waterleapta@gmail.com, or use the attached order form and drop it to school.

Seek the Best Rapu i Te Pai



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Following the cancellation of Marcellin College open evening in August, if you would like a tour of our school or copy of our prospectus please email: enrolment@marcellin.school.nz or visit our website: www.marcellin.school.nz





Waterlea
15/17 House Avenue, Mangere Bridge, Auckland,
New Zealand

Holiday Programme

Full Day	07:30 a.m.-06:00 p.m.	\$55.00
Short Day	08:30 a.m.-03:00 p.m.	\$37.00
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
Trip Day	07:30 a.m.-06:00 p.m.	\$70.00

Food Storm

Mon 28 Sep



TRIP DAY: Cook up a storm with sKids Food Storm! We learn, cook and most importantly EAT food! We also get our movin groove on with Born to Move!

Inflatable World

Tue 29 Sep



TRIP DAY: We get into some bouncy fun! Join our fun day at inflatable paradise, and bounce they day away!

Tuvalu Day

Wed 30 Sep



Talefala! Come celebrate Tuvalu Language Week with us. We make Kiekie, build a Fale and learn about Tuvalu Culture.

Movie: 100% WOLF

Thu 01 Oct



TRIP DAY: Freddy Lupin, heir to a proud line of werewolves, becomes the most fearsome werewolf! Or at least the most fearsome poodle ever...

Frozen

Fri 02 Oct



Let it go, let it go, can't go to school anymore... Because it's school holidays! Join us for some Frozen themed activities

St Johns First Aid

Mon 05 Oct



TRIP DAY: St Johns joins us today to teach us important skills we can use in an emergency.

Disney at its Best

Tue 06 Oct



Join us for a Disney Adventure! Don't forget to bring your creativity and magic!

Winter is Here

Wed 07 Oct



Winter might be over but we can still make it feel cold! Join us for some cool activities!

Mobile Laser Arena

Thu 08 Oct



TRIP DAY: Pew! Pew! Pew! Come join us for laser tag outdoors! (weather permitting) Challenge your friends and dodge those lasers!

sKids Active

Fri 09 Oct



We get outdoors, have fun and play games with sKids Active!

Don't forget to bring your Lunch, Morning Tea, Jacket, Shoes and a Drink Bottle Everyday!

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



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Work & Income NZ OSCAR Subsidy available!

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

Time: 7:30pm – 9:30pm

Jacinta Kerrigan of One Agency, a local real estate business, will be kindly providing refreshments.

School Holiday Programme @ Mangere Bridge Library

From Monday 28 September until Friday 9 October the library is running a photography competition.

Full details will be on the Auckland Libraries website.

Covid 19 permitting, the following activities will be held at the library. The back up plan is to have all the activities for you to “Take and Make” (at home)

Tuesday 29 September 10:30 – 12:00

Unicorn magic. A fun collage and other stuff

Friday 2 October 2:30 – 4:00

Are you smarter than a librarian? REGISTRATION REQUIRED

A quiz to see if you can beat our librarians. Teams of 4 may register as well.

Monday 5 October 2:30 – 4:00

Movie magic

Vote for the movie, from our list, you would like to see and we'll provide the popcorn

Wednesday 7 October 10:00

What's in my tackle box?

A fun I Spy game to take home

Friday 9 October 11:00 – 12:00

Library scavenger hunt

Are you able to find everything? Are they real or not?

Saturday 10 October 10:30 – 12:00

Can you knot

Test your knotting skills with some fun projects to try.



GIVE SOFTBALL A GO



**ONEHUNGA MANGERE
SOFTBALL CLUB**
Swanson Park, Mangere Bridge

**SUNDAY 20th
SEPTEMBER 2020
12pm - 2pm**

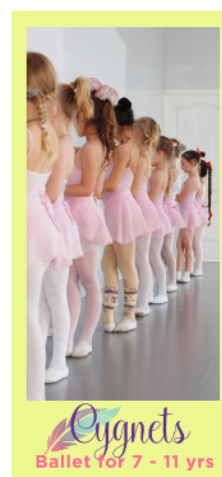
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Village Eats is on its way!

Māngere Bridge's very own cookbook Village Eats brings together more than 200 recipes, all lovingly contributed by the whānau and friends of Waterlea School.

With delicious dishes to cover every meal and occasion and featuring beautiful photography and more than 300 pages all bound in hardcover, Village Eats celebrates our community and Waterlea School turning 65.

There's no denying 2020 has been a tough year. For tamariki and their whānau that's meant missing out on many special occasions, including the biennial Waterlea Summer Festival – one of the major social and fundraising events on the school's calendar.

So now, more than ever, we'd love for you to get in behind this project that supports our school and will help provide a new junior school playground for our youngest tamariki.

Copies of Village Eats land in mid-November – just in time to provide some Christmas kitchen inspiration and gift ideas. We think you, and your friends and family, will love this celebration of our diverse, caring, and talented community.

To avoid disappointment, pre-order your copy now. Copies cost \$40 each plus a free teatowel with each preorder while stock lasts.

To purchase visit  Village.Eats.MB or complete order form below and make payment to:

Account Number: Waterlea PTA 12-3054-018804-00 (Please add your name for reference)

Cookbook order form:

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Phone:	
Quantity wanted:	

