

WATERLEA WEEKLY



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

21 October 2020

Calendar

October:

19th-23rd Niuean Language Week
26th Labour Day - Public Holiday (School Closed)
26th-30th Tokelau Language Week
27th Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm

November:

4th & 5th Whole School Vision Testing
6th MB Library Trip 11.30-1.15 Rm14
6th Kids for Kids Choir Practice 8.45-12.45
6th Kids for Kids Concert 6.45pm-9.45pm
10th PTA Funded Playhouse Show
"Chilled" 2pm (*this is a new date*)
10th Senior School Athletics 9am-1pm
11th Middle School Athletics 9-10.30am
12th Wero Trip Rm 7
12th MB Library Trip 11.30-1.15 Rm11
13th MB Library Trip 11.30-1.15 Rm10
14th Diwali
16th Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm
18th MB Library Trip 11.30-1.15 Rm15
19th Wero Trip Rm 8 & 9
19th MB Library Trip 11.30-1.15 Rm13
20th Wero Trip Rm 5 & 6
20th MB Library Trip 11.30-1.15 Rm12
21st PTA Quiz Night
24th Interschool Athletics Competition

December:

4th PTA Sausage Sizzle
7th Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm
8th Graduation Ceremony 11.30am-1pm
9th Meet Your Teacher for 2021 9.30am
9th Year 6 Dine and Dance 6.30-8.30pm
10th Year 1&2 Athletics Whanau Day 9-11am
11th Year 6 Celebration Event TBC
14th Last day of school for 2020

February 2021:

3rd Waananga Day (Short meeting with child's teacher)
4th First full day of school
4th Waterlea Powhiri and Welcome 9.30am

**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**



Niue Language Week 2020

Sunday, 18 October – Saturday 24 October

**Lay the foundations - give rise to
Vagahau Niue for generations**



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Fakaalofa Atu, and welcome to Niue Language Week- Faahi Tapu he Vagahau Niue.

The 2020 Niuean Language Week theme is 'Faliki e tau momoui he tau atuhau ke he Vagahau Niue' which means, "Lay the foundations - give rise to Vagahau Niue for generations".

This year's theme reminds us of the need to not only respect and treasure our languages and cultures but to work daily to

ensure the foundation remains strong for generations to come.

Have a go at learning some simple Niuean words and phrases:

Hello: Fakalofa atu

Good morning: Monuina e pogipogi

Goodbye (to one person): Koe kia

Have a nice day: Monuina e aho

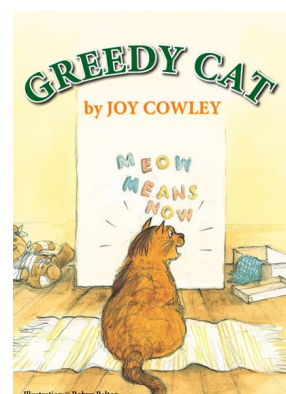
Please: Fakamolemole

Thank you: Fakaue

How are you?: Malolō nakai a koe?

Food time!: Magaaho Kai!

This week our MANA value of Ako has been celebrated in different ways. The NZ Curriculum ensures our tamariki have opportunities to experience a broad range of learning experiences from the Arts to Physical Education. It also asks that we give children opportunities to be leaders in this learning. Over the past week our youngest students celebrated Ako-learning by visiting the Māngere Arts





Centre for the Tim Bray production of 'Greedy Cat'. This is what some of our students said about it...

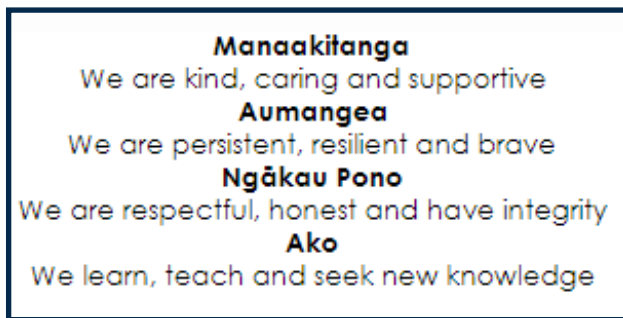
We went to see the Greedy Cat show. My favourite part was when Greedy cat was catching the fish and the show was cool because it was long. Greedy cat is he is very naughty because he steals food.

By Benjamin

We went to see the Greedy cat show. My favourite part was when Greedy cat threw up the fur ball. I liked that bit because it was super funny. The show was also one of the best shows I have watched in a long time. Greedy cat is very fussy eater, he only likes to eat sweet things.

By Josiah

Our older students are also leaders in learning and demonstrate Manaakitanga towards our younger students by being their learning buddies - tuakana/teina. Everyday students from the senior school spend time with younger students helping them with their reading. This might take the form of being a buddy on a one to one basis or older students might read to the whole class like Jenna and Pascall have been doing with the tamariki and Ruma Tahi- Room 1. Older students provide wonderful learning role models for our younger students by demonstrating our MANA values and being leaders our younger tamariki can aspire to become.



MOSA Zone Cross Country

On Tuesday we took a group of students to the MOSA Zone Cross Country day at Otahuhu Memorial Fields. The kids were buzzing with excitement and hopeful of defending the title that Waterlea has won for the past few years. The tamariki ran in year groups and the top 4 placings of each group counted towards a year group competition and the overall winner. Waterlea had some fantastic results, with many runners coming in the top 10. All of our runners showed amazing aumangea on a course that was challenging. There was a wonderful supportive atmosphere with plenty of cheering from the grandstand and runners encouraging each other as they ran together.

In the overall standings, Waterlea came FIRST!! Another amazing result to continue the tradition of high quality runners representing Waterlea School. Ka pai to mahi!



Lost Property... please check!

We have an overflowing collection of lost property located in the hall foyer. Please have a look to see if anything belongs to your child - there are shoes, fleeces, jackets, toys... all sorts! Please ensure your child's items are named and anything valuable is handed in to the office for safekeeping.

Kids for Kids

Tickets are now on sale for the Kids for Kids Show - the Waterlea Choir is performing on Monday 9 November. Further details in the flyer below.

PTA News

Waterlea Quiz Night - Through the Decades!

We are SO excited to bring you this year's Waterlea Quiz Night!

Get your table of 10 together and decide on your costumes for the theme: THROUGH THE DECADES. This is a nod to Waterlea School turning 65 this year. Be quick though... we have a limit of 2 tables for each decade, and this event always sells out. More info on the poster. Email us to book: waterleapta@gmail.com

Village Eats Cookbook

Don't forget to order your cookbook - they are perfect for Christmas gifts and will arrive late November. Over 200 tried and true family recipes all presented in a beautiful hard cover book. \$40 each, with all proceeds going towards our new junior playground.

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Waterlea Monday 9th


MON 9 - TUE 10 NOV 2020, 7:30 PM
VODAFONE EVENTS CENTRE, SOUTH AUCKLAND
770 GREAT SOUTH ROAD, WIRI

FEATURING JACKIE CLARKE & NATHAN KING

ADULT \$24.50
CHILD/STUDENT/SENIOR \$18
FAMILY (2 ADULTS, 2 CHILDREN) \$68

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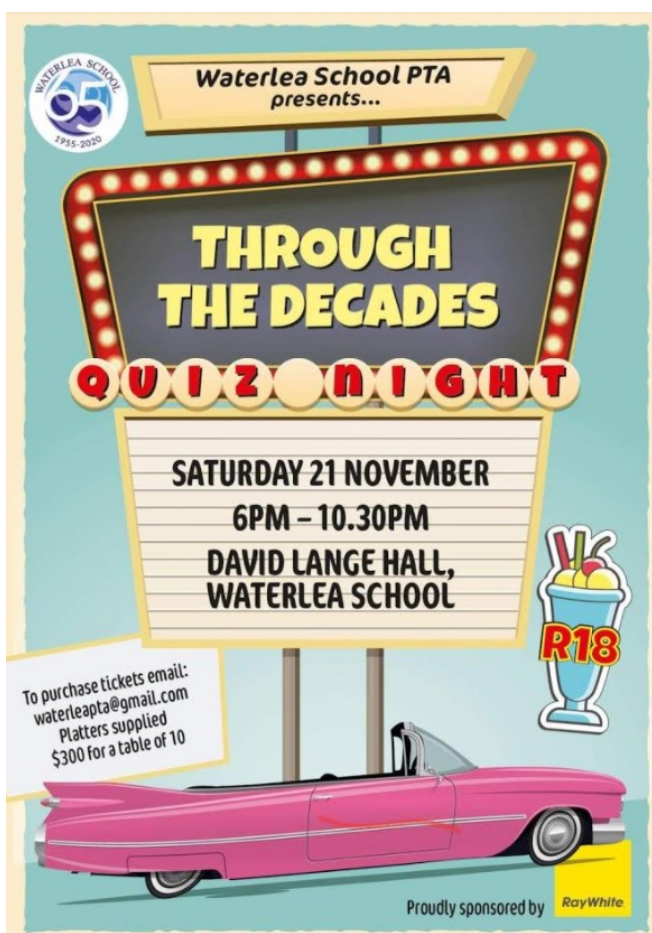
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Waterlea School PTA presents...

THROUGH THE DECADES QUIZ NIGHT

SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER
6PM - 10.30PM
DAVID LANGE HALL, WATERLEA SCHOOL

To purchase tickets email:
waterleapta@gmail.com
Platters supplied
\$300 for a table of 10

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