

WATERLEA WEEKLY



WATERLEA
SCHOOL

With Learning We Grow

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

11 November 2020

Calendar

November:

12th Wero Trip Rm 7
12th MB Library Trip 11.30-1.15 Rm14
**13th New Senior School Athletics Date
9am-1pm**
13th MB Library Trip 11.30-1.15 Rm10
14th Diwali
15th Last Day for Photolife free delivery
orders
**16th New Middle School Athletics Date
9-11am**
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
25th Whanau Expo at Te Papapa School
5pm-8pm
27th New Cohort Entry Visits 9-10.30am

December:

4th New Cohort Entry Visits 9-10.30am
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 Middle School at Waterlea Park 12-
1pm
9th Year 6 Dine and Dance 6.30-8.30pm
10th Year 1&2 Athletics Whanau Day 9-
11am
11th PTA Casual Clothes Day
11th Year 6 Celebration Event TBC
11th Last Day for EZ Lunch Orders
**14th Last day of school for 2020 1pm
finish**

February 2021:

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

**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**

Last night was the annual Kids for Kids concert and this year it was aptly called the Big Aroha. Given the disruptions we have had this year it was a lovely celebration for our tamariki to join a choir of 700 plus students from all over Auckland. Thanks to Helen Wedde for her wonderful mahi with the choir this year and in previous years. Helen has worked particularly hard with the ups and downs of this year to make this event happen for 43 of our students from Years 3-6.

Last night we went to the Kids for Kids Big Aroha choir concert. It was loud but fun and there were so many people there! The two hosts were Jackie Clark and Nathan King. There were two other helpers, Chris and Brooke, who helped the kids remember the actions and the words to the songs. We sang a number of songs by New Zealand singers and had lots and lots of fun. Thanks a lot Ms Wedde for being our wonderful choir teacher, we can't wait to go back again next year!

Ruby and Paige Room 11



Just when we thought it was time to break out into the shorts and t-shirts along came the rain. You will know Athletics has been postponed to the later dates of this Friday 13 for the Seniors and next Monday 16 November for the Middles. We welcome you to join us to cheer along our tamariki who have been practising hard.

At this time of the year we are busily planning for the start of 2021. Next week we will let you know what the teaching organisation will be as there will be a few changes. We are beginning the process of placing students into classes for next year so, although we don't take requests for class placement, if you have any information you think will help us in this process please let the classroom teacher know. It would be very helpful if you could let the office know if your child will not be returning to Waterlea in the new year.

Children will find out their class and meet their new teacher before the end of the year on the morning of Wednesday 9 December.

Just like we have in previous years, we will be starting the 2021 school year with our **Waterlea Wānanga (Wednesday 3 February)**. If you are new to Waterlea, this is when we make time for your child's teacher to meet with you and your child in a personal 15 minute interview. We believe our wānanga is a great opportunity to start building positive relationships between the teacher and whānau so that learning gets away to a great start. SKIDs will be open that day for childcare. On **Thursday 4 February all children will be at school starting at our usual time of 8.50am for their first full day of school.** More information will come out closer to the end of the term as to how you book online for your wānanga time.

Andrea Jamieson - Principal

Whānau Expo Reminder

Te Iti Kahui Ako-our community of schools has organised a special event for our whānau later this month. The Whānau Expo is for all the family and provides an opportunity for you to find out what community agencies

and organisations are out there to support you and your family. Food and games will be provided for the kids and Pio Terei will entertain us as we find out more ways community initiatives can help us all. Mark this event on your calendars today-Wednesday the 25th November, 5.15-8pm at Te Papapa School.

Whole School Vision Screening

Te Iti Kahurangi Kahui Ako Pio Terei
Whānau Expo
night of fun, laughter and information
Have you ever wondered about what community agencies are available to support your whānau? Come and meet them.
Wednesday 25 November 2020
6 - 8 pm
(Doors open at 5.15pm, Official opening at 6pm)
Te Papapa School
219 Mt Smart Road, Onehunga, Auckland
Kai and Wai for everyone • Fun Activities for the Kids • Spot Prizes and Giveaways

Last week we were fortunate to have another visit from the Vision Screening team from Auckland University. They carried on with the eye tests that they started earlier in the year. Those children who were absent for both visits will be bringing home a voucher today for a free eye exam. Those who failed the eye test will be receiving an envelope today with a referral and more information.

Class and Individual Orders - Last Date to order for free delivery is this Sunday 15!

From next week on, you can still order via Photolife's website however it will be delivered direct to you at your cost.

Last Day of School 2020

The last day of school is Monday 14 December and we will finish at the earlier time of 1pm so teachers can pack up their classrooms in the afternoon. We finish on a Monday because we have to be open a certain amount of days each year and this is how the year has landed. Next year, all going to plan, we are ending on a Wednesday (15 Dec).

Spare Underwear

Our stocks of spare underwear are depleted... this is for the occasions that a child might have an accident and requires spare clothes. If anyone has any boys and girls undies in sizes 4 through to 8 they would be gratefully received at the office.

PTA News

Village Eats Cookbook - Promo Video

Check out the link to our wonderful Village Eats cookbook promo featuring some of our students <https://youtu.be/NsX8rcr5mDs>

Don't forget to order your cookbook - they are perfect 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. Email village.eats.mb@gmail.com to order your copies.

Visit the Waterlea PTA stall at this years' Mangere Bridge Santa Parade - see right.

Join us for a

KIWIANA CHRISTMAS PARADE

CORONATION ROAD MANGERE BRIDGE
THURSDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2020
PARADE STARTS 6.00PM
FUN BEGINS 4.30PM TILL 8.30PM

***FREE FOR THE KIDS**

- *Giant Adrenalin Maze
- *Kombi van rides
- *Tea cups
- *Facepainting
- *Pirate ship
- *Wax Hands
- *Santa photo ops

plus
Lucky dips, donuts, sausage sizzle
Music and Entertainment after Parade

Hosted by
The Mangere Bridge Business Association Inc

Onehunga Swimming Club

Established 1956

Registrations are NOW open for next term

Established 60 years ago, Onehunga Swimming Club is based at Jellicoe Pool, Onehunga. It is a registered charity and provides competitive and non-competitive swimming training and learn to swim lessons. We welcome new swimmers of all abilities and ages 5 and up to the exciting sport of swimming.

Squad

~ 60min & 90min session
~ \$175 per term
~ 3 sessions a week
Wednesday 7pm,
Friday 7.30pm and
Sunday 6.15pm


Learn to swim

~ 30min & 60min sessions
~ \$100 per term for a 30min session once a week
\$120 per term for a 60min session once a week
\$160 per term for two sessions per week
~ Friday From - 6pm
Sunday From - 5.45pm

Whether you want to swim for fun or have bigger aspirations, come and find out what we have to offer

Book Your Trial Session Now ... manager.onesc@gmail.com

TEAM ONE



Waterlea School PTA
presents...


THROUGH THE DECADES

QUIZ NIGHT

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

To purchase tickets email:
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Platters supplied
\$300 for a table of 10

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Play T Ball @ Mangere Mountain this Season 2020/21

Fees \$25 includes a Team Photo

Ages 4-9 year olds

Season starts 13th

November 530pm -7pm @ Mangere Mountain

Call Sheila 021 037 5478 for more information