

WATERLEA WEEKLY



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

18 November 2020

Calendar

November:

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
23rd Whole School Mana Assembly
11.30-12.30pm
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**

Today the school's outside play areas are buzzing with activity because CLM Community Sports are here with their 'give it a go' day. The good folks at CLM were in early this morning setting up a range of sports for all of our tamariki to have a go at. These include:

Badminton – Counties Manukau Badminton

Touch – Touch NZ

Cricket – Papatoetoe Cricket

Rugby – Manukau Rovers Club

Netball – Netball Northern

Softball

Ki o Rahi – Kelly Sports

Basketball

Thanks to all involved who made today such a celebration and opportunity of using our MANA value of Aumangea by giving something new a go - particularly before the rain came.

It's been a great week for Education Outside the Classroom and we've held Athletics for both our Middle and Senior Schools. I did get to go out for a wander around on Friday when the sun was shining and it was great to see many of our whanau enjoying the sun and events too. We will have a list of the placeholders in next week's newsletters so watch this space.





As we head towards the end of the year we also have the Year 5 & 6 visits to Vector Wero Whitewater Park. These are finally taking place after the trip was moved from Term 1. Room 7 were the first class scheduled, and it was a glorious day of fun and challenge, and a great opportunity to build Aumangea with paddle boarding, kayaking and rafting. Everyone had a wonderful time! The other 4 classes have their trips this week and parents are welcome to drop by and see the fun for themselves.



We wish our community all the best for the now world famous Waterlea PTA Quiz night on Saturday. The theme this year is 'Waterlea through the Decades' in honour of Waterlea's 65th anniversary and it's a sold out event! I think we're all very excited that it's going ahead and I would like to acknowledge the hard work of Gee Taylor and her team who have navigated the most tricky year with positivity, innovation and creativity. As a school we are so lucky to have their support.

Staff News

As we near the end of the year we say farewell to some of our staff - Mosese Uhila and Angelique Curtis. Mosese and Angelique both started with us as beginning teachers. We will miss their huge contribution to the cultural life at Waterlea School and their connections with tamariki and whānau . We wish them all the best in the

future.

We do have a few changes in terms of staff and classrooms for 2021 and next week we'll let you know the new school organisation.

Whānau Expo Reminder

Te Iti Kahui Ako-our community of schools has organised a special event for our whānau next week. 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 -Wednesday the 25th November, 5.15-8pm at Te Papapa School.

Te Iti Kahurangi Kahui Ako **Pio TEREI**
Whānau Expo
 Night of Fun, Laughter and Inspiration
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
 AAAA Ministry of Education, NEW ZEALAND POLICE, Work and Income, Barnardos, skids, plunket, Strengthening Families, Pacific Futures, ORANGA TAMARU, variety, Starship, Victim Support, LIFELINE CENTRE, Parents, Kāinga Ora

Rocket Lab Visit (right)

Last Thursday, Rooms 1 and 2 were lucky to receive a visit from Max Prescott, Dad to Angus and a rocket technician at Rocket Lab. The tamariki enjoyed a video presenting all 15 of the rocket lab launches and we even got to hold a real rocket engine! Here's to some future aerospace engineers perhaps?!



Library News - Lucky Book Club

We would like to thank the school community for all your support this year! The library has benefited hugely through your generosity in purchasing from the Lucky Book Club - the points raised have allowed us to acquire furniture and books. The final Lucky Book Issue has gone

home with children this week and the **last day for orders is next Wednesday 25 November**. If you would like to purchase anything as a gift, please remember to mark it as a gift online and these will be held for you to pick up from the office.

PTA News

Calling all young entrepreneurs!

Santa parade PTA/Village Eats cookbook Stall - Thursday 3 December 4.30pm onwards.

Have you got a great business idea?

Here's your chance to make and sell your product alongside the Waterlea PTA team. We've set aside a table for 2 - 3 students to sell their products... in the past, students have sold 3D printing, kawakawa balm and slime. Pitch your idea by emailing village.eats.mb@gmail.com by Tuesday 24 November and we will announce the lucky student (s) in next week's newsletter on 25 November.

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.






Waterlea School PTA
presents...

THROUGH THE DECADES


QUIZ NIGHT

SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER
6PM - 10.30PM
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SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER

OUR HOST MATTY MCLEAN

11.00am - 11.45am
Parade on Onehunga Mall (between Arthur and Princes Streets)

11.00am - 1.00pm
Face painting, balloon art and Christmas craft by Onehunga Police Station

12.00pm - 1.00pm
Meet and greet with Santa along Onehunga Mall

12.15pm - 12.30pm
Prize giving for best floats by St Peter's Church


12.00pm - 3.00pm
Post-parade activities at YMCA Jordan Rec Centre



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