WATERLEA WEEKLY



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

4 November 2020

Calendar

November:

4th & 5th Whole School Vision Testing 5th Royal Oak Intermediate Orientation Morning 9am-1pm

6th MB Library Trip 11.30-1.15 Rm14 9th Kids for Kids Choir Practice 8.45-12.45

9th Kids for Kids Concert 6.45pm-9.45pm 10th PTA Funded Playhouse Show "Chilled" 2pm

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

15th Last Day for Photolife free delivery orders

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 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 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 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

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

Waterlea School is part of a Kahui Ako or group of schools/ECE who collaborate to bring about better learning outcomes for our tamariki. Our Kahui Ako is called Te Iti Kahurangi and includes 10 ECE, 7 primary schools, Royal Oak Intermediate, Onehunga High School and Marcellin College. The aim of the Kahui Ako is also to build stronger pathways and transitions for tamariki in and out of Waterlea and to develop a coherent localised curriculum. The Kahui Ako provides our leaders, teachers and tamariki many opportunities to learn from each other and one of the initiatives is our collective involvement in Sustainable Coastlines. Sustainable Coastlines is an organisation who works alongside communities to keep coastlines clean and help children to become kaitiaki or guardians of their local environment - see https://sustainablecoastlines.org/.

Yesterday a group of environmentally minded Waterleans spent the morning picking up rubbish on the waterfront by the boat club, brought the rubbish back to school, sorted it and then entered the data for further analysis. To find out what they collected check out the link below. https://litterintelligence.org/data/survey?id=641



Here is Otis's account of the Audit Day:

I woke up excited, "AUDIT DAY!" I tucked into breakfast, a lion to the hunt. Once it was time to go I had already made up my mind for what gloves to wear! As we left for the beach all of us were beaming with excitement! We already knew the deal but this time with no help from other schools and the Litter Intelligence people. Sad... The audit took way less time than we thought. Just like that we were already doing our litter count and *SPOILER ALERT* Taylor and I were working on a movie for the assembly. If you want to possibly join the audit, find one of the kids that did the audit or wait for the movie to come out! Otis Room 5

Te Iti Kahui Ako has also 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.

year, all going to plan, we are ending on a Wednesday (15 Dec).

Class and Individual Photos Available to Order

Students were given their Photolife order forms last week so if it hasn't made it's way to you yet, please check their bags. Orders/payments are made directly to Photolife through the website given. The form also includes your child's individual keycode - if you do lose this or your child has lost their form please contact Photolife and they will be able to give the keycode to you.

If you order before 15 November, shipping is free and the photos will be sent to the school for your child to bring home. Orders can still be made after the 15th however these will be posted directly to you at your cost.

Kids for Kids

Next Monday is the choir's Kids for Kids concert - if your child is in the choir please refer to the info email which was sent out yesterday.

PTA News

Waterlea Quiz Night - Almost Sold Out - Last Chance to

Book!!

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



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

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.



Wednesdays: 4th, 11th & 18th November, 7:30 pm start to 9:30pm The Barn, Ambury Farm. Come to one session or all three!

Registration via email – helpful but not essential: NEED MORE INFO? EMAIL: FRIENDS: FOF.NZ









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-New Zealand Herald

Every Thursday lunchtime

Enrol at www.shine.school.nz/enrol-waterlea

Kids learn to speak confidently, communicate effectively, improve their listening skills and use their imaginations.



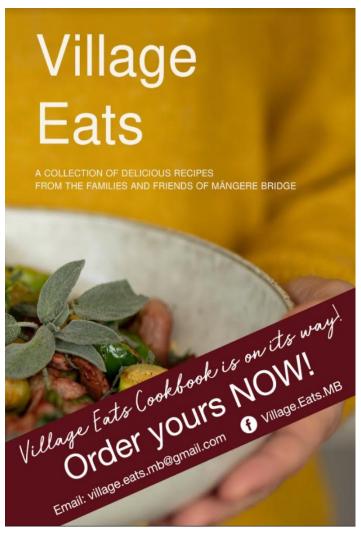
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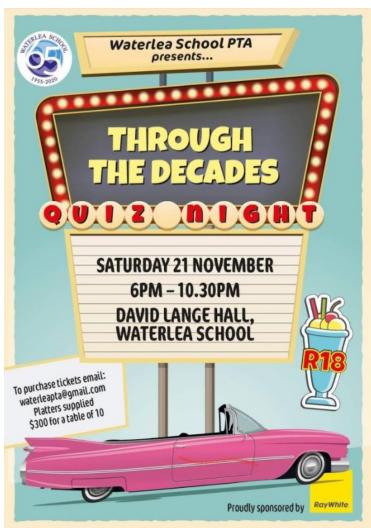
LESSONS INCLUDE:

- · Public Speaking
- · Acting & Drama Skills
- Vocal Skills (vocal quality, articulation, grammar)
- · Poetry & Story-telling
- Reading Aloud
- Positive Body Language (posture, eye contact)
- Manners



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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