

# 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 Waterleians 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>

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

Logos include: Whāia Te Iti Kahurangi, AtwC, Ministry of Education, New Zealand Police, Work and Income, Barnardos, Kids, plunket, Strengthening Families, Pasifika Futures, Oranga Tamariki, Variety, Attendance Services, Starship, Victim Support, Lifeline, Parents Centre, New Zealand Centre for Gifted Education, and Kāinga Ora.

#### 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.

IT'S ALL ABOUT  
**Mangere**  
BRIDGE

Nau Mai! Haere Mai! And warm Pacific welcome to local residents

## Living Local Evenings

Come along and learn more about  
your local community.



Wednesdays: 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> 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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📍 181 Portage Road, Papatoetoe

\*plus instrument hire and book charges



APPLY NOW

## Speech & Drama for aspiring kids

*"Nina Burchett is one of  
the best children's drama  
teachers working in  
New Zealand today."*

— *New Zealand Herald*

Every Thursday lunchtime

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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

# Village Eats

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FROM THE FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF MĀNGERE BRIDGE



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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](mailto:waterleapta@gmail.com)  
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 13<sup>th</sup>  
November 530pm -7pm @  
Mangere Mountain  
Call Sheila 021 037 5478 for  
more information

