

WATERLEA WEEKLY



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SCHOOL

With Learning We Grow

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

10 February 2021

Calendar

February 2021:

11th Rooms 5&6 at Ambury Farm
12th Rooms 9&10 at Ambury Farm
15th MusiqHub "Give it a Go" Morning
8.30-9am
16th PTA meeting 7.30pm
18th Rooms 7&8 at Ambury Farm
19th MANA Values Whole School
Assembly 9.30am
22nd Board Meeting 7pm
26th PTA Sausage Sizzle

March:

2nd Interschool Cricket
4th Whanau Day - Feet First walk to
Ambury Farm
5th PTA AGM 2.30pm
15th New Entrant Cohort Entry
22nd Tree Adventures Trip Rm 5&6
22nd MB Library Trip Rm 11
23rd Tree Adventures Trip Rm 7&8
23rd MB Library Trip Rm 12
24th Tree Adventures Trip Rm 9&10
24th MB Library Trip Rm 13
26th MB Library Trip Rm 14
29th Interschool Softball
29th Board Meeting 7pm
30th MB Library Trip Rm 23
31st Interschool Softball Save Date
31st MB Library Trip Rm 15

April:

1st Whole School Assembly 11.30am
2nd Good Friday (School Closed)
5th Easter Monday (School Closed)
6th Easter Tuesday (School Closed)
7th Teacher Only Day (School Closed)
9th MANA Values Whole School
Assembly 9.30am
14th Interschool Swimming
15th Last Day of Term 1

2021 Dates

Term 1—3 February to 16 April
Term 2—3 May to Friday 9 July
Term 3—26 July to 1 October
Term— 4 18 October to 15 December

**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,
Sagutom, Konichiwa, Guten Tag, Здравствуйте**

We would like to extend a warm welcome back to school to all our new and returning tamariki and their whanau. Thank you to all those who were able to attend our Waterlea Wānanga last week and those of you who couldn't make it, feel free to make time with your child's teacher to have a beginning of the year catch up and chat. Also thank you to all who attended our Powhiri - it was great to meet some of our new families to Waterlea. As well as welcoming our new tamariki and whanau, we also welcomed our new teachers who have joined us. Here is our great team for 2021:

Principal - Andrea Jamieson, Andrea.jamieson@waterlea.school.nz

Deputy Principal Year 1-3 - Therese

Bakker Therese.Bakker@waterlea.school.nz

Deputy Principal Year 4-6, Andy Jones,

Andy.Jones@waterlea.school.nz

Year 5 & 6 Team

Room 5 - Budd DeSilva

Room 6 - Zoe Samson

Room 7 - Camilla Jackson (Team Leader)

Room 8 - Hamish Bennett

Room 9 - Judy Edwards

Room 10 - Tulsi Ram

Year 3 & 4 Team

Room 11 - Kezia Ringer

Room 12 - Shumin Liu

Room 13 - Josephine Hunt

Room 14 - Raewyn Leong /Bridget Kent (Team Leader)

Room 15 - Aroha Buchanan
Room 23 (library) - Emma Dutton

Year 2 Team

Room 18 - Megan Lundberg
Room 19 - Kimberly Nieborak/Linda Sanderson
Room 20 - Stacey Zoutenbier
(Therese Bakker -Team leader)

Year 1 Team

Room 1 - Anna de Heer/Helen Wedde (Team Leader)
Room 2 - Christina Browne
Room 3 - Rachel Davies/Janelle Smith
Room 4 - Cath Ludlow
Room 22 - Jo Davidson

Part-time Teachers/Support Staff

Classroom Release Teachers - Prem Sharma, Linda Sanderson, Jody Stewart, Janelle Smith, Miriam Kamsteeg
Reading Recovery - Lyn Wallace & Jane McMaster
Office Manager - Christine Judd
Office Assistant - Stephanie Carter
Librarian - Anita Hundborg
Caretaker - Shayne Johnson
Technical Support - Lyn Tocher
Teacher Aides - Lisa Anania, L'ie Anania, Ros Barriball, Stephanie Buncuga, Justine Burgess, Lisa

Harrison, Louise Lam, Helen McCormick, Kim McIntyre, Pratika Pillay, Barbara Stark and Andrea Stent

If you need to email any of these staff please use the format firstname.surname@waterlea.school.nz

MusiqHub Demo and "Give it a Go" Morning

Tomorrow Year 3-6 students will be treated to a guitar and drum demo by JP Carroll, who takes lessons every Thursday with Musiqhub. On Monday morning 8.30-9am, students are invited to go to the hall foyer before school and give the instruments a go to see if they're keen to learn. See the information later in the newsletter about MusiqHub.

Lucky Book Club

Welcome to the New Year from the Library!
The first issue of the book club is out and on it's way to the children. Orders can only be made through the Loop System with online payments by 17 February. We do not accept cash orders. If you have any queries please contact library@waterlea.school.nz.

Waterlea gains points from these orders to spend on books and equipment so we really appreciate your support!



***Our wonderful
new Junior
School
Playground is
officially open!***

PTA News

Welcome back to school, and welcome new families from Waterlea PTA! We are so excited to start the new year with a brand new playground for the Junior School.

The PTA have had such a great time fundraising at events such as Quiz Nights, Mini Festivals, Movie nights, Sausage Sizzles, Mufti Days and more! This year there will be a few changes as we will be saying goodbye to a few of our key members. So now is a great opportunity for new parents to get involved in the school! It's a fantastic way to share your skills, get involved in your community and connect more with your school.

Check out the calendar on the side panel of the newsletter for upcoming PTA activities. If you haven't already, please 'like' our Facebook page 'Waterlea PTA' to keep up-to-date with what's happening - we post some cool photos too! We're always keen for new members, whether as full PTA participants or as friends we can call on every now and then. If you're interested, email waterleapta@gmail.com or message us through Facebook.

'Village Eats' Cookbook

Happy New(ish) Year from the Village Eats team!

We hope you had a great break, and enjoyed making some of the delicious recipes from Village Eats – Waterlea School's very own cookbook – over the summer break. Black rice salad, birdseed crackers, teriyaki chicken sushi and magic slice were just a few of the recipes made on high rotation in our households.

If you haven't managed to grab your own copy, or some for your friends and family, there's still time. We're thrilled to report we've sold more than 550 books – an achievement we're super proud of given

To download: Go to your app store → search for KiwiSchools Connect → download the app for free → search for Waterlea → allow notifications → subscribe to all groups

If you need help come and see the office staff

shipping delays meant the books arrived a whole month later than scheduled. It was a blow to the team, who had worked so hard to get the book completed so there would be plenty of time for pre-Christmas sales – only to have the books finally arrive on the Monday before Christmas.

We really want this book to be a sell-out success – particularly as all the proceeds are going to support Waterlea School. So if you haven't yet bought a copy, or you need more to stock your gift cupboard for the year ahead, make sure you don't miss out! You can find it on shelves at Onehunga Books and Stationery, who have kindly agreed to stock it, or by emailing village.eats.mb@gmail.com. We have a copy you can view in the school office.

All Senior Students will be receiving a reduced promotional version of the cookbook today as a thank you for supporting us.

Important Reminders for the New Year

Make sure you download our new app so that you get the latest news and reminders from school. You can also read the newsletter, let us know about absences, view our full events calendar and link through to our brand new website!

Starting Times and Lateness

Classrooms officially open from 8.30am. Please ensure your child has arrived at school well before the 8.50 bell so that they have time to get settled and catch up with friends.

If your child arrives at school late they need to go straight to the office so that they can write their

name down and get a late card to give to their teacher. This is because the roll may have already been taken for the day and we need to account for every child.

Additionally, if you need to take your child out early please do not go straight to their classroom. Fill out the early leaving form from the office first. This helps to keep everyone safe and accounted for. If you do not have an early leaving form for your child their teacher will not be able to release them to your care.

Absences

When a child is to be absent from school, it is your responsibility to let the school know - you can choose one of the following options:

- Send a note to the office explaining the absence
- Ring and leave a message on 636 4233
- Email: reception@waterlea.school.nz
- Website: send a message through www.waterlea.school.nz
- App: use KC Connect to register the absence

Please state the child's name, class and the reason for the absence eg medical, holiday, other reasons. If a child is unaccounted for in the morning we will be following up with a text or phone call.—please respond with the info above.

EZ Lunches

Parents are able to order lunches for their children from the EZ Lunch service every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please see the flyer attached.

Please remember to let your child know that they are receiving a lunch that day so that they know to pick it up from the hall kitchen. Remind your child that if there is an issue with their order to go and see the office staff straight away so we can sort it out.

Car Safety at the School Gate and Fast Drop Off

Please keep safe when dropping off/picking up your children at school. Please ensure you park in a safe manner and do not park on the yellow lines or in the middle of the road—this creates a major hazard to our children and families.

It is important to note that the length of road outside the school from the office to the hall is a “**Fast Drop Off Zone**” before school—this helps the flow of traffic and reduces congestion. Please do not park the car there and leave your vehicle—your goodbyes, hugs, kisses and bag packing can be done at home to help with the fast drop off.

Thanks also for not parking in the Sir Keith Park reserved mobility car park outside the hall. Our parents in those classes have to walk their children to class and they often have car seats and extra bags to carry—thanks for respecting this reserved park.

Before and After School Care

sKids is our before and after school care provider. From Term 1 2021 sKids Waterlea is using a new booking system, Enrolmy! There are no rollover bookings so if you'd like your child/ren to attend please jump online <https://www.skids.co.nz/book-with-us/> and book now!

Valuables at School

Any valuables brought to school must be brought to the office for safekeeping—especially mobile phones and smart watches with a cellular function (these are not allowed in class).

Lost Property

Please ensure all your child's uniform and belongings are named. Lost property is located in the hall foyer.

Outside providers offering activities at Waterlea:

Playball -

Playball offers a specialised series of age specific classes that teach sport and life skills for 5 to 8 year olds here at Waterlea on Wednesdays 3pm-4pm. Contact www.playball.co.nz for more information.

Shine School of Confidence (Speech and Drama) -

Thursday lunchtime and after school a specialist, high-quality, fun speech & drama programme designed to build spoken excellence and self-belief in primary school children.
To enrol: www.shine.school.nz/enrol-waterlea
Lessons include vocal skills, public speaking, poetry & prose reading, body language, acting skills and creative movement.

MusiqHub Music Lessons—Thursdays

MusiqHub offers guitar and drum lessons for Year 4-6 students during school time on

Thursdays. Younger students may be accommodated after school if space permits. Please contact the teacher JP Carroll for more information on jp.carroll@musiqhub.co.nz

Check out JPs video message to Waterlea parents:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/10-IR-KYSt9ZXs77pxdbaquy3Y2zSEQ-M/view?usp=sharing>

Community News:

Onehunga Mangere Football Club

Onehunga Mangere football registrations for this year will be on at the clubrooms at Mangere Domain, Domain Rd, Mangere Bridge on the following dates:

Tuesday 9th Feb 5.00pm till 7.00pm

Thursday 11th Feb 5.00pm till 7.00pm

Monday 15th Feb 5.00pm till 7.00pm

Register online or in person at the clubrooms.

For further information or to register visit the club website - www.omuafc.org.nz

sKids
Safe Kids In Daily Supervision
Waterlea
17 House Avenue, Mangere Bridge
Auckland 2022

Term 1 Activities
February 4th 2021 – April 16th 2021

Before School Care | 7:30am to 8:30am
After School Care | 3:00pm to 6:00pm

<p>Week 1 Orientation</p> <p>Welcome to sKids! Get to know each other with fun improv games, crafts and even have a healthy donut party!</p>	<p>Week 2 Valentines</p> <p>Learn about the history of valentines as we play games, make music and yummy treats!</p>	<p>Week 3 Space – Blast off!</p> <p>This week is all about fizzing Jupiter's, UFO's and alien faces as we blast off into Space!</p>	<p>Week 4 Under the Sea</p> <p>Dive into this week and enjoy coral reef painting, ocean slime and more!</p>	<p>Week 5 Creepy Crawly Insects</p> <p>Fly, crawl or hop your way through this week. Make your own insect finger puppets, then put on a show!</p>
<p>Week 6 Sustainable Energy</p> <p>This week we're learning all about the power of wind and water through music, science and crafts!</p>	<p>Week 7 Autumn Wonderland</p> <p>Pumpkin carvings, leaf races, chewy delicious leaves... It's all things Autumn this week!</p>	<p>Week 8 Fairy tale creatures</p> <p>Celebrate your favourite fairy tale creatures this week and create fire breathing dragons and edible frogs!</p>	<p>Week 9 Easter</p> <p>Get ready for Easter with egg hunts, musical egg shakers, bunny cupcakes and more!</p>	<p>Week 10 & 11 Kids Choice</p> <p>Schools almost over! You decide what to do!</p>

Email: waterlea@skids.co.nz | Onsite Mobile: 027 240 0024 | Office Phone: 0800 274 172

Register now at www.skids.co.nz

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Work & Income NZ OSCAR Subsidy available!



skids New Booking System: Enrolmy



This sKids site is moving to a new booking system for Term 1 bookings, Enrolmy. We'd love your children to attend **so please go online to book** and complete the required information.

1. Please go to www.skids.co.nz and click on **Parent Login Term 1**
2. Select your sKids site by searching or filtering.
3. Book activity - choose the booking type, days and session times you'd like your child/ren to attend.
4. Enter your email address and set a password to save your booking and create a profile
5. Add your child/ren's details
6. Complete the safety form
7. Booking completed, we look forward to seeing your child/ren at Term 1 kick off at sKids.

For any questions or help please contact your local Programme Manager or Customer Service on admin@skids.co.nz



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This creates your family **mykindo** account for easy online ordering.
You are now ready to order!
3. Click Student buttons to add items to the cart
4. Click the Calendar icon to order multiple dates



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 Call 09 475 5287 or 0800 EZLUNCH



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MARCELLIN COLLEGE

Y7 – Y9 OPEN EVENING

4th March 2021
4:00pm – 7:00pm

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



SIGN UP ONLINE

5 - 8 yrs – Junior school specific

Playball at Waterlea School

Wednesday: 3pm – 4pm
Term 1 : 10th Feb – 14th April (10 weeks)
\$105 per child (early bird) \$115 after 10th Feb
www.playball.co.nz/waterlea

- Introduction and development of a range of sport skills
- Using sport as a means; we provide children with the opportunity to develop a host of necessary social, educational and personal skills.
- Small groups - maximum coach:student ratio of 1:10.
- Positive, fun coaching environment for junior students!



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