

# WATERLEA WEEKLY



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

**24 February 2021**

## Calendar

### February 2021:

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

**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**

Goodness, things can change quickly in a COVID-19 environment. Thank you to those who have responded to our survey regarding the school's response to Alert Level 3 last week. Your feedback is important as we plan some additional measures to communicate and get hard copies out to whānau quickly who those who would like them. If you haven't done so already please fill out this quick survey by clicking [here](#) to help us meet the needs of your Whānau's needs more readily.

It's a good reminder to make sure your contact details are up to date with us so we can communicate during lockdowns. Please message [reception@waterlea.school.nz](mailto:reception@waterlea.school.nz) if you think there might be a change.

We would also like to remind you that if your child is showing any cold/flu symptoms - runny nose, coughing, body aches, fever etc - please keep them at home. We will be sending home any children displaying these symptoms.

Our school has a new Strategic Plan with 4 overarching aims, setting out our direction for this year and the following two years. These are outlined over the page. For more detail regarding Waterlea's Strategic Plan you will find the entire plan on the Waterlea website.

### PTA Sausage Sizzle this Friday!



*It's sausage sizzle week! Sausages need to be preordered so **please bring \$2 per sausage tomorrow (Thursday)** to teachers in an envelope labelled with your child's name, class and number of sausages. Vegetarian sausages are now available so please also state if you want a veggie one.*

## Aims - Whāinga

- Deliver success for all students by creating an engaging and integrated local curriculum to improve student outcomes which supports:
  - Quality cultural experiences and interactions
  - Our community of digitally literate learners
  - The wellbeing/hauora for all learners
- Nurture productive community partnerships to enhance learning
- Create a vibrant environment where great learning happens
- Continue to be flexible and innovative in response to the ongoing impact of COVID-19

Now we are back in Alert Level 1 our sports and clubs are starting up again. This term we are coaching girls/boys cricket and girls/boys softball and taking teams to interschool tournaments. If your child is involved in these teams a letter will be coming home asking permission to participate in the tournaments with dates, place and times so that you can come along as a supporter. Interschool sports is a great way for our tamariki to enhance their physical wellbeing and demonstrate their MANA values to a wider audience. Other lunchtime clubs include gardening, 3D printing, choir, chess and Chinese clubs so there are lots of opportunities for our tamariki to try new things.

### Roadworks this Week near the School

You may have noticed the roadworks taking place near the school this morning - today was the first we learned of this also! We have had a representative from Downer advise us that the works should be finished before 3 o'clock today and cones will be lifted on House Ave. Cones will remain on Muir Ave but you can still park there to pick up your children.

Sweeping on House and Muir will take place on Tomorrow or Friday after 9.30am. This means that you can still park to drop off your children

however please don't leave your car parked there longer than 9.30am. Thank you for your understanding.

### Rescheduled MusiqHub "Give it a Go" Morning

This coming Monday (1st March) morning 8.30-9am, students are invited to go to the hall foyer before school and try out the instruments that are available for lessons. For more information about the lessons please contact the teacher JP Carroll at [johnpaulcarrollmusic@gmail.com](mailto:johnpaulcarrollmusic@gmail.com).

### Library 2021

Classes will start coming into our new library space. All Children will be able to take a library book home. Junior School Children must bring their book bag. All books are to be returned to the library the following week. We encourage children to look after their library books as they are issued in their name and any books lost incur a \$10 fee. Please help by:

- having a special place to keep the books safe
- keeping food and drink away from books
- taking care when turning pages
- returning any damaged books to the library for repair

There are still approximately 130 books still not returned from students in 2020. Slips will be going home in the next week or so. Please have a look around home and return any books you find to the library. Many thanks - Anita, Librarian



Seek the Best  
Rapu i Te Pai

MARCELLIN COLLEGE

Y7 – Y9  
OPEN  
EVENING

4th March 2021  
4:00pm – 7:00pm

[www.marcellin.school.nz](http://www.marcellin.school.nz)

The poster features a group of diverse students in blue school uniforms standing in front of a white statue. The text is in blue and yellow, with the date and time in white on a blue background.

\* SURPRISE!  
**ezlunch** TURNS  
**10!**  
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Let us bring the party to you!  
 Order ezlunch 8 - 19 March  
 and win party bags for your  
 whole class including a  
**\$10 ezlunch voucher** per child  
 ...AND there's **10 cupcakes**  
 for the school office!

**THANK YOU, FROM US!**

Every order goes in the draw for a chance to win. One chance per order. Winner will be drawn on Friday 19 March 2021 and will be notified by phone or email. No correspondence will be entered into.




**ONEHUNGA**

**THE 2021**  
**ONEHUNGA**  
**FESTIVAL**

**SATURDAY**  
**27 FEBRUARY**

**10:30am – 3:00pm**  
 Onehunga Bay Reserve

**ONEHUNGA Bites**

**A free family day of entertainment and activities!**

[www.onehunga.net.nz/onehunga-festival](http://www.onehunga.net.nz/onehunga-festival)



**Ambury Park Centre**  
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**APC Car Boot Sale & Family Fun Day**  
**8:30am - 1pm Saturday 6th March 2021**  
**66 Wellesley Road, Mangere Bridge**

**\* Pony Rides \*Food \*Car Boot \* Eftpos**  
**\*Family Entertainment \*Community**  
**Groups & More**

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