

# WATERLEA WEEKLY



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**31 March 2021**

## Calendar

### 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 PTA Casual Clothes Day  
9th MANA Values Whole School Assembly 9.30am  
14th Interschool Swimming  
14th Shayne Johnson Leaving Assembly 2-3pm  
16th Remembrance Assembly for Ros Barriball 2-3pm  
16th Last Day of Term 1

### May:

3rd Term 2 Begins  
3rd New Entrant Cohort Starts

### June:

7th Queen's Birthday Public Holiday (school closed)  
8th New Entrant Cohort Starts

### July:

2nd PTA Matariki Disco  
8th PTA Casual Clothes Day  
9th Last Day of Term 2

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, Bonjour, Sagutom, Konichiwa, Guten Tag, Здравствуйте

**Don't forget...**

**Waterlea is closed from Friday 2  
April - Wednesday 7 April!  
See you all back on Thursday 8!!**

The PTA had a great AGM last week! They have a brand new executive team so we would like to welcome:

Chair – Selena Dixon

Vice Chair – Rebekah Hoeft

Treasurer – Marissa Jobst

Vice treasurer- Rachel Gunning

Secretary – Tim To

Social Media Manager – Stacey Adler

The team had their first meeting in the Waterlea Staffroom last night with lots of new members and they are already bursting with ideas and enthusiasm. As a school we'd like to acknowledge the team who are standing down from the roles they have held for the past few years and we'll do this at a MANA assembly at a time convenient to them so keep an eye out on the sidebar calendar. During their time on the PTA they have all demonstrated our MANA values of Maanakitanga (kind, caring, supportive), Aumangea (Persistent, resilient, brave), Ngaakau Pono (respectful, honest, integrity) and Ako (being a learner, being a teacher, seeking new knowledge), in their mahi.

As you will be aware we are having the Easter break this week and school will be closed from Friday 2 to Wednesday 7 April. We will reopen on Thursday the 8th at the normal time. The following week is the

last week of term and we have some farewells planned. Shayne Johnston, our wonderful caretaker/ kaitiaki, is leaving us to rejoin his whanau in Wellington. Shayne has been taking care of our school and us for four years and he has been an amazing member of our Waterlea team - he will be greatly missed. We are also saying farewell to Kym McIntyre and Bronwen Strugnell who have been part of our Learning Support Team for a number of years and we thank them for their huge contribution as well. We will celebrate them at a morning tea next week.

### Senior Tree Adventures Trip

Last week all the Year 5/6 classes were lucky to experience the excitement of the outdoor high wire course at the Tree Adventures Park in Woodhill. All the children achieved success and could rightly feel very proud of their achievements, stepping out of their comfort zone!



### PTA News

#### Casual Clothes Day

Next Friday 9 April is a Casual Clothes Day.

For a gold coin donation, children can wear what they like to school - they don't have to wear uniform!

#### PTA Member Changes

We would like to thank our outgoing PTA members Gee Taylor, Debbie Van Leeuwen and Jody Bennett who have been the chair, treasurer and secretary. Their time, dedication, commitment and efforts have been immense over the years. They all chose to step down from these roles due to increased whanau commitments. They are all still very much involved in the PTA, and will be on board with future ventures.





## Waterlea is looking for a new caretaker!



Waterlea School is looking for a self-motivated person who takes pride in their work and who has some previous property and maintenance skills.

If you or someone you know might be interested, please contact the office (reception@waterlea.school.nz) for further information or check out the advertisement on Trade Me.

Applications close 9 April.

## • **FREE** • MID-WEEK RIPPA RUGBY UNDER 6 + UNDER 7 BOYS + GIRLS



2 Sessions per night 4:30 pm + 5:15 pm

Fri 26th March

Tues 30th March

Fri 9th April, Fri 16th April

Fri 23rd April, Tues 27th April

Tournament 1st May

For more info please contact our JRC: Scott Morrow 0212512802  
or Email: manukaurugby@xtra.co.nz

We welcome you to register at any session from the above dates or every Thursday 5pm - 7pm at one of our Junior club Registration nights.

### Mangere Pony Club



#### Aim:

- To support young people to develop horse management skills
- To encourage new members to join Mangere Pony Club

#### Programme

Riders without horses achievement certificate is a 10 week programme, covering basic horse management skills.

Topics covered include: care, health, grooming, paddocking, tack knowledge, how to mount & dismount, walk and trot, basic knowledge of dressage and jumping.

**This is a horse management programme and does not include riding lessons.**

#### Cost for the 10-week programme:

\$175.00 (\$120.00 for programme + \$55.00 to join Pony Club NZ)

For more information and enrolments, contact Louise: [louise@learningsmart.co.nz](mailto:louise@learningsmart.co.nz)

## NZPCA Riders without horses programme

Starting date: 4<sup>th</sup> May