

WATERLEA WEEKLY



**Great Learning Happens at Waterlea by Connecting with
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14 April 2021

Calendar

April:

16th Remembrance Assembly for Ros
Barriball 2-3pm
16th Last Day of Term 1, finishing 3pm

May:

3rd Term 2 Begins
3rd New Entrant Cohort Starts
5th Te Pane o Mataoho/Māngere
Mountain Visit Rm 6 & 9
6th Te Pane o Mataoho/Māngere
Mountain Visit Rm 5 & 8
7th Te Pane o Mataoho/Māngere
Mountain Visit Rm 7 & 10
12th Te Pane o Mataoho/Māngere
Mountain Visit Rm 11 & 23
13th Te Pane o Mataoho/Māngere
Mountain Visit Rm 12 & 13
14th Te Pane o Mataoho/Māngere
Mountain Visit Rm 14 & 15

June:

7th Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
(school closed)
8th New Entrant Cohort Starts
10th Student led Conferences **(school
closes at 1.15pm)**

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**

Today we farewell Shayne Johnson - he is leaving Waterlea to join his whanau in the Manawatu/Wellington area. It has been a pleasure to have Shayne as part of our team and we will miss the great work he has done in the school and his manaakitanga. Shayne has been our kaitiaki or guardian during his time over the past 3 years and we all thank him for his huge contribution. We will farewell him officially at an assembly this afternoon.

As this is the final week of the term we wish everyone a safe and happy time during the school holidays and we look forward to you all returning on Monday 3 May.

Staff News

We are pleased to announce that we have appointed a new caretaker and his name is Ken Lee. Ken lives in our community and has children at the school. We welcome Ken to our team and look forward to working with him in the future.

We have also appointed a teacher for Room 8 until the end of the year. Her name is Jenny Corkill, she comes to us with lots of experience and skills and we are very happy to have her join our team as well.

Local Curriculum - Te Pane o Mataoho/Mangere Mountain Visits

Local curriculum is now a critical part of the New Zealand curriculum and our Kahui Ako is working hard to design an engaging curriculum for our schools.

As part of this focus and following on from the successful Teacher Only Day last week, the Middle and Senior Schools will be visiting Te Pane o Mataoho/Mangere Mountain at the start of next term. It will be an exciting and interactive day of learning about our whenua/land, the tangata whenua of this area as well as Rongoa Maori/Maori medicine and poi making!

We always need the support of our wonderful parent helpers so do come along if you can - it will be a very interesting trip. Dates for each class are noted in the side bar calendar above and a letter will be going home with children soon.

Some of our classes have already started focusing on local curriculum and we wanted to share the pā that Room 23 have been making to reflect what Te Pane o Mataoho would have looked like when it was a bustling settlement with kumara pits, garden terraces, walled garden mounds and stone boundary walls.



all the children who entered their beautiful and creative artwork!

Isobel and her winning design



Channing with One Agency's Sheila Hunniford and his winning design



Lost Property

Thursday and Friday afternoons the lost property will be displayed outside the office/junior classes so this will be a last opportunity to see if anything belongs to your tamariki.

Missing Scooter

If your child has a metallic red Micro scooter like the one pictured, could you please check your child has brought the right one home, as we believe two have been swapped by accident. It is a timely reminder to please name your child's bikes and scooters and indeed all their belongings so that they have a higher chance of being returned to them.



PTA News

Yummy Sticker Collection

The Waterlea PTA wishes everyone a safe 2 week break with friends and whanau. We have attached the yummy apple sticker collection sheet on the next page - every sticker collected helps the school get new sports gear! Children can bring their sheet filled in with Yummy stickers into the office in exchange for a lucky dip prize!

Proud moment -Village Eats Cookbook!

Did you know that every time a book is published in New Zealand, a copy must be sent to the NZ national library? A couple of weeks ago our cookbook made it to Wellington! We had to send not just one but two due to the amount of books that we published! Proud moment for Waterlea School!

Get your copy today before they're all sold. We're not doing any reprints.

One Agency Easter Colouring Competition

A big thank you to our friends at One Agency Kerrigan and Co Realty who ran an Easter Colouring Competition at Waterlea. The winner of the age 8-11 section was Isobel Olding Rm 5 and age 4-7 section was Channing Rm 12. Well done to

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Sticker collection sheet

1. Apple skin has five times more vitamins than the flesh.	2. Ask friends and family to help you collect stickers.	3.	4.	5. Apples are high in Vitamin C and Vitamin A.
6.	7. Yummy apples can help you play more sport.	8.	9.	10. The largest apple ever picked weighed 1.36kg
11.	12. Wow! What a great apple muncher.	13. yummyfruit.co.nz	14.	15. Bring this sheet full of yummy stickers to the school!

Student name.....

Classroom.....

GROSSOLOGY

Mangere Bridge Library

FREE
EVENTS

Join in the search for the Fun-gi throughout the holidays. Enter to win!

Tuesday 20 April 10:30am—12:00pm

The scoup on poop. The (impolite) science of the human body

Thursday 22 April 10:30am—12:00pm

Earth Day. Save some trees, have a go at paper making

Friday 23 April 10:30am

A noisy singalong storytime

Friday 23 April 3:30—4:30pm

Have a go with squishy circuits

Saturday 24 April 10:30am—12:00pm

Drop in for some fun ANZAC crafts

Tuesday 27 April 2:30—4:00pm

Fear Factor Food challenge from our little kitchen of horrors. Are you brave enough to take part?



Friday 30 April 10:30am

A sensory mud storytime

Friday 30 April 3:30—4:30pm

Have a go at mud painting

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