

WATERLEA WEEKLY



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

19 May 2021

Calendar

May:

20th Rescheduled Interschool Netball
20th Rescheduled Year 1 Maunga
Walk
21st MANA Assembly Road Safety 2-
3pm
21st PTA Second Hand Uniform and
Bake Sale
30th - 7th June Samoa Language
Week

June:

1st Interschool Rugby League
3rd Interschool Rugby League Rain
Date
7th Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
(school closed)
8th New Entrant Cohort Starts
8th Year 3-6 Swimming Lessons
Tentative Start Date TBC (*this is a date
change*)
10th Student led Conferences (**school
closes at 1.15pm**)
17th Interschool Hockey
25th PTA Sausage Sizzle
30th Science in a Van

July:

2nd PTA Matariki Disco
8th PTA Casual Clothes Day
9th Last Day of Term 2
11th-17th Kiribati Language Week
26th Term 3 Begins

**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**

Waterlea School's Board of Trustees have been working hard behind the scenes developing a comprehensive property plan for the next couple of years. Every five years the government gives schools some money to address property issues. The board then identifies and prioritises the most urgent property issues and makes plans to remediate them. The board is focusing on refurbishing Rooms 9-12 with new wall and floor coverings. Also some roof and flooring issues will be fixed as well. In order for this work to be completed children will need to shift into the hall to do their learning. We knew this was on the cards for later this year but we weren't expecting it to happen so quickly. In fact, Room 9 will begin their shift into the hall this week because we were notified yesterday that work will begin in their classroom as early as Friday. After the refurbishment of Room 9 is completed it will be the turn of Rm 10, 11 and 12 to temporarily shift into the hall. The following term will see the senior school refurbishment get underway. Our school is over 60 years old and many classrooms are needing some TLC so a little disruption now will be beneficial in the long run. If you have any further questions regarding shifting please contact the office on 096364233 or email reception@waterlea.school.nz. Thanks for your understanding.

Student Led Conferences (SLC)

Coming up in June, on Thursday 10, we have Student led Conferences for the whole school between 2-7.10pm. This is the time that you come to school and spend time with your child as they share their learning with you. To book a time with your classroom teacher you'll need to go online to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and use the code **esmhc**. For more information, please refer to the letter emailed home today. If you are new to Waterlea and are unsure how to do this please ask the classroom teacher or pop into the office so we can help you.

Please note that school finishes early on this day at 1.15pm so all children need to be picked up then or be booked into sKids afternoon care.

17 House Ave, Mangere Bridge, 09 636 4233, www.waterlea.school.nz

Attendance

Thanks to all who have responded to our discussion regarding attendance last week. A quick reminder that school starts at 8.50am and finishes at 3pm so please ensure your children are dropped off and picked up on time.

New Start Date to Community Swim Program

As per the email we sent on Monday, we confirm that the repairs on the roof of the Moana Nui-ā-Kiwa pools in Mangere have not yet been completed which means that our Middle and Senior School swimming lessons are postponed. Contractors have indicated it could take another 2-4 weeks with a tentative new starting date of June 8 (after Queen's Birthday).

We appreciate your patience regarding the uncertainty of this program and will let you know as soon as we have confirmed dates for the swimming to start.

Road Safety Week This Week

What a busy week we are having with lots of activities going on in the classroom that are helping our tamariki learn all about road safety. There is some great design and artwork going on as children create a poster or banner for the competition.

On Friday we will be having a walk, bike, scoot or park and walk event to promote sustainable travel. Look for the details in the yellow notice that your child will be given today. We are also having our Bright Day - see the notice below and assembly on Friday will have a Road Safety theme.

BOOK AMNESTY (classroom readers)

Parents/caregivers please check your homes for any school readers you may find lurking under beds etc. Please return them to the classroom or school office no questions asked!

We are spending quite a bit of money on replacing lost/missing readers each year which could be spent on other items.



Thank you in advance for your support getting our books back to school - by the end of next week please.

No Riding/Scooting in School

A friendly reminder that for the safety of all, no child or adult should be riding in the school grounds at pick up/drop off. In particular we have had a few children come off their scooter as they have come through the gate and down the ramp by the bike bay - children must walk their scooter down this path.

PTA News

Second Hand Uniform and Bake Sale - this Friday!

This Friday will be another great uniform sale - a fabulous chance to stock up on some cheap items. This will be held outside the hall around pick up time 2.30/3pm. If you have any uniform items to donate they would be gratefully received - please drop them at the office before Friday morning.

We will also be selling some yummy baking from our Village Eats cookbook as well as the cookbook itself!!

Entertainment Membership - Amazing Discounts!

Now is the perfect time to purchase your new Entertainment Membership! Not only will you be enjoying amazing discounts on a huge range of activities, cafes, restaurants and more in Auckland AND beyond - you will also be supporting Waterlea School! For more info and to order click [here](#)

Yummy Sticker Collection

Don't forget to start collecting your Yummy stickers from any Yummy brand fruit you buy... 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!


Community News

Rugby Players Needed!

The Under 8 Manukau Rovers team need a few more players to make up a second team.

It's heaps of fun focusing on basic rugby skills. If your child is interested please visit the website to register. <https://www.sporty.co.nz/manukaurovers/Junior-Rugby/Information-2>

Royal Oak Intermediate School



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KA RERE - TO FLY

Gliding from the past, rising in the present and soaring to the future
Rere hau i nga wa o mua, piki atu inaianei, tere kite wa e heke mai nei

Date: 26 May 2021
Venue: Royal Oak Intermediate School
Time: Session 1 - 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Session 2 - 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Open Evening for incoming Year 7 students

Parents/Caregivers and prospective students are warmly invited to attend an Open Evening and learn about the opportunities on offer at our school.


A presentation will be held in our school hall and you can hear about the enrolment process. You can ask questions and find out more about Royal Oak Intermediate School. This will be followed by an opportunity to mix and mingle with our staff and student leaders/prefects. Whanau and tamariki will be given the opportunity to participate in Specialisation activities. Supper will be served during the evening.

We look forward to seeing you at our kura!

Albra Stollenkamp (Deputy Principal)

Together empowering, confident, motivated learners to achieve success in all walks of life

Te kotahitanga, te whakamana, te maia, te whakaara mo nga tauira e tupeke ana ki nga hikoi oranga





**MTEDEN
HOCKEY CLUB**

Hockey season has started! Calling all year 1 and year 2 students who would like to play hockey this season. No prior hockey experience needed. Mixed team of boys and girls. The majority of the team are from Mangere Bridge.

Training is on Wednesday nights 6-7pm at Mt Roskill Grammar School turf; and games are 8-8.45am Saturdays at St Kent's in Remuera. For more information contact juniors@mtedenhockey.org.nz or Michaela on marcusandmichaela@gmail.com or 022 399 0352.



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