

16 June 2021

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

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7	14 Swimming Rms 5, 7, 11, 12, 13, 15,23	15 Swimming Rms 6,8,9,10	16	17 Interschool Hockey	18
8	21 Swimming Rms 5, 7, 11, 12, 13, 15,23	22 Swimming Rms 6,8,9,10	23	24 Sausage Sizzle Money Due	25 PTA Sausage Sizzle
9	28 Swimming Rms 5, 7, 11, 12, 13, 15,23 Board Meeting 7pm	29 Junior and Middle School Science in a Van Swimming Rms 6,8,9,10 Paid Union Meeting early pick up 1pm	30 Senior School Science in a Van	JULY 1 Matariki Maunga Hikoi Junior School Bike Balance	2 Junior School Bike Balance PTA Matariki Disco
10	5 Swimming Rms 5, 7, 11, 12, 13, 15,23 Auckland Museum Visiting Year 2 Matariki Assembly 2pm	6 Swimming Rms 6,8,9,10	7	8 PTA Casual Clothes Day	9 Last Day of Term 2, 3pm
Holidays	12	13	14	15	16
Holidays	19	20	21	22	23
T3 1	26 Term 3 Begins Board Meeting 7pm	27 Royal Oak Intermediate Visiting Seniors			

What a great turn out we had for our SLC last week, in fact 95% of students had bookings to share their learning with their teacher. Thank you for making time to support your tamariki in their mahi and if you were unable to come last Thursday we encourage you to make another time with the teacher. We would love your feedback on the SLC process and the mid-year report and if you would spend a few minutes filling out a survey on the google form provided, it would be greatly appreciated. <https://forms.gle/QFaW5TE65xyomj5C8>

You may have heard that our swimming was rescheduled again early this week after being cancelled. Thanks to all who worked hard behind the scenes exploring alternative ways of transporting our tamariki to the pools and a big thanks to our generous parent helpers. Please help support your children to organise themselves to bring their togs on their swimming day.

Next week signals the start of Matariki and our school will be celebrating this the week of 28th-2nd July. We will have a number of events planned including our PTA Matariki disco, a visit to Te Pane o Mataoho at dawn to view the Matariki stars and an assembly to share our learning. More information will follow in the coming weeks and you can find dates in our new look calendar on page 1.

Last week a group of children from the Middle School had the opportunity to plant native trees on a site at Te Pane o Mataoho as part of a Tūpuna Maunga Authority and Kāhui Ako partnership. Megan Lundberg and Bridget Kent chose a group of ten keen gardeners from the Waterlea Gardening Club for this project. They had the opportunity to demonstrate our MANA value of Ako by transferring their skills to add value to this community event. It was a day of learning about native plants and the role they play in supporting the natural environment. Working alongside students from Te Papapa School, Royal Oak Intermediate, Mangere Bridge Primary and Marcellin School, our tamariki planted hundreds of harakeke, rengarenga, puriri just to name a few.



Tree Planting at Te Pane O Mataoho

On Friday 11 June, nine of us students went to the maunga to plant trees with Mrs Kent and Ms Lundberg. There were maybe 20 people from Royal Oak School and maybe 15 people from Mangere Bridge school. We started to plant all sorts of trees. Aria and Mila think they planted 10 to 15 trees between them and the boys think they planted over 60.

First, we walked up the path to the Maunga. Next we got buddied up with some older children. Then we started to plant the trees. The trees look shorter than us. We had some fruit for a snack. We had planted so many trees. At last we finished. We then went back down the path for our morning tea.

When we finished we got hotdogs. They were delicious. On the way back, we were the first ones on the bus and we sang "the wheels on the bus go round and round..." And we thanked the bus driver before we got off. We felt sad because we couldn't plant more trees. We hope that we can come back after 10 years to see our trees. They should be big and bushy. It was the best day, better than fun.

Team recount by Aria, Mila, Neli, Bruno and Channing from Room 12

We went tree planting at Tē Pane ō Mātaoho and we had loads of fun. We each had our own buddy from Royal Oak Intermediate. We planted lots of plants by the Māngere Mountain Education Centre. We must have planted about 30 trees then we got to have a sausage before we got on the bus to go home.

By Josiah and Piper - Room 13



Moth Plant Competition Winner
 Congratulations to Year 3 student Josiah Marshall and his brother Nathan who won the 3rd place prize in the Mangere-Otahuhu Moth Plant competition!

They collected a total of 300 moth plant pods and won \$300 for their efforts. Well done Josiah and Nathan for being such wonderful kaitiakitanga in our community.

Teacher's Paid Union Meeting (PUM)

Waterlea teachers will be attending a paid union meeting at the end of June. The meeting will be held 1.30-3.30pm on Tuesday, 29th June. We will be inviting you to pick your children up from school at 1pm and SKIDS will be available if needed. More information will come home regarding the organisation of this next week.

Driving to school

A big appeal to all those who drive children everyday and park outside the school grounds... as you know it can be chaotic outside the school in the morning and afternoon - we ask that you be particularly vigilant as we would not want a member of our school community to be hurt. Please keep our walking children safe by not reversing into driveways or parking on the yellow lines close to the crossing.

Book Fair

A huge thank you to all whānau that supported the school by purchasing at the Scholastic Book Fair during the SLC. \$680 was raised which will go towards books and resources.

Lost Property - Please Check

Please take a moment to have a look at our

overflowing lost property which is located in the hall foyer. There are some quality shoes, jackets, drink bottles, uniform, plus much more that some of our whānau are surely missing. Please note that at the end of this term all uniform items will be donated to the PTA's uniform collection and all other items will be donated/disposed of. So please check now.

PTA NEWS

PTA Sausage Sizzle next Friday!

A heads up that next Friday there will be a PTA Sausage Sizzle! More info to come next Wednesday.

Take the opportunity to have a day off from making lunches!!

Thanks to our friends at Fresh Choice Mangere Bridge for their support!!



Waterlea PTA

MATARIKI SPARKLE DISCO

\$3 PER TICKET Per Child
 Children must be supervised by an adult

Food, drinks & raffle. Eftpos available. Cash preferred.

5-7 PM
 FRIDAY 2nd JULY
 David Lange Memorial Hall

DOOR SALES ONLY!
 (cash preferred)

BATTLE OF THE BRIDGE!

Quiz Series

July 2nd - August 6th (6 weeks)
 Friday Nights - 6-9.30pm
 \$300 to REGISTER
 Teams 4-6 Players (Alternates allowed)
 Weekly Winners Bar Tab
 Spot Prizes • Food
 Grand Prize • Bragging Rights • Trophy

Bridge Park Bowling Club
 Taylor Rd, Mangere Bridge

Email to book teams:
info@mangerebridgevillage.co.nz
 Funds raised to be used for Community Art Initiatives

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\$40 each



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Holiday Programme

Term 2 2021

Waterlea School,
Mangere Bridge

Full Day 7.30am to 6.00pm \$ 55
Trip Day 7.30am to 6.00pm \$ 70
Short Day 8.30am to 3.00pm \$ 37

Mon 12th July

Sea, Snow & Sand

We dive into our natural environment and learn about biomes and climates around the world! We'll make crafts inspired by our major Biomes!

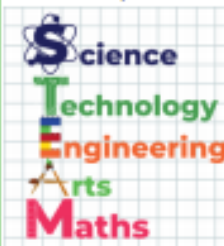


Tue 13th July

STEAM

Today we are designers, engineers, and scientists!

We'll make bouncy balls from liquid, construct the highest tower and build the strongest catapult!



Wed 14th July

Rainbow Day

Somewhere over the Rainbow, we have colourful activities to do! Join us to create Shooters, Twisters, and Magic Art! We also dive into some colourful experiments!



Thu 15th July

Take Flight

Get ready to Lift off! We're flying to all sorts of flight activities today!

We'll make parachute people, Hot Air Balloons and try a hovercraft experiment!



Fri 16th July

TRIP: Skateland

sKids Exclusive!

Dust off those Rollerblades and get Rolling! We get funky and fit by having a party on wheels!

PLEASE BRING SOCKS



Mon 19th July

Escape Room

Can you find your way out?

Did you find the clues?

Work together to crack the code!

Don't get trapped!



Tue 20th July

Geology Day

It's more than just rocks!

We'll learn to grow crystals, see formations of Lava in lamps and maybe even erupt a volcano or two!



Wed 21st July

Sundae Fundae

I scream, you scream, we all scream for Ice Cream!

We'll open an Ice Cream Shop and make Ice Cream to eat and to show for our Ice Cream Party!



Thu 22nd July

Super Science

Get your Lab Coats, it's Science time! We'll do awesome experiments like Floating Stickmen, and Dancing Rice. Later, we'll make Salt Paintings and eat our own DIY DNA!

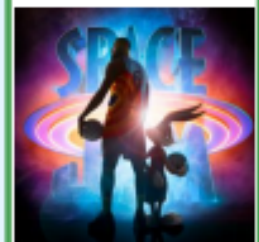


Fri 23rd July

TRIP: Movie

Space Jam: A New Legacy

Basketball superstar LeBron James teams up with the Looney Tunes gang to defeat the Goon Squad and save his son.



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