

WATERLEA WEEKLY



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

9 June 2021

Calendar

June:

10th Student led Conferences (**school closes at 1.15pm**)
12th Community Planting Day
17th Interschool Hockey
25th PTA Sausage Sizzle
28th Board Meeting 7pm
29th Junior and Middle School Science in a Van
29th **Paid Union Meeting - early pick up 1pm**
30th Senior School Science in a Van

July:

1st & 2nd Junior School Bike Balance
2nd PTA Matariki Disco
5th Year 2 Museum Visit to school
8th PTA Casual Clothes Day
9th Last Day of Term 2
11th-17th Kiribati Language Week
26th Term 3 Begins
26th Board Meeting 7pm
27th Royal Oak Intermediate Visit

August:

1st-7th Cook Islands Language Week
18th Positive Puberty Plus Year 5&6
21st Community Planting Day
26th NZ Playhouse performance
30th New Entrant Cohort Starts
30th Board Meeting 7pm

September:

3rd PTA Sausage Sizzle
5th-11th Tonga Language Week
24th PTA Non Uniform Day
26th-2nd Oct Tuvalu Language Week

October:

1st Term 3 Ends

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

**Student led Conferences Tomorrow -
School Finishes at 1.15pm**

We hope you all enjoyed a restful long weekend and look forward to seeing you all at the Student Led Conferences tomorrow. Children need to be picked up at 1.15pm so teachers can get ready to start conferences at 2pm. If you haven't managed to book in a time phone the office on 09 636 4233 and we'll organise a booking for you. Don't forget to look out for your child's school report which will be coming home today. If you haven't received a report from your child, check the school bag and then contact your child's teacher for a copy.

And don't forget the Scholastic Book Fair will be running at the same time as the SLC! Come along to the Hall Foyer before or after your child's SLC and have a browse of the great deals Scholastic has on offer. Waterlea gets a percentage back on the sales made, so by purchasing a book you will also be supporting the school.

Last week we celebrated Samoan Language week-Ola manuia le anofale. Read Carmel, Claudine and Pixie's account of how they celebrated the week.

For Samoan Language week, we made a performance with the children from the Senior school classrooms. We came up with

our own routine of songs and dances, to keep things interesting. We practiced during our morning-tea, lunch times and some of our learning times. We did a group dance, then the Room 5 girls sang Afio Ane Loa. Henieta did a graceful solo dance, called a Siva Samoa. The boys did a wonderful job of leading the Mili Mili Patia. We were very proud of our performance, we loved

*the bit at the end when we freestyled
- "when I say Pasi, you say Fika!"
We got a lot of applause and cheers when we
did this.*

*Thank you Lisa Anania for helping with our
performance, and Mr.D for being the
technician.*

Room 5 - Carmel, Claudine, Pixie, Lachoneus

Room 6 - Faith, Taani, Manny, Ishah

Room 7 - Mary, Anahera

Room 8 - Lichelle

Room 9 - Rinnah

Room 10 - Henieta

Written by - Carmel, Claudine and Pixie



Waterlea has a new lunchtime club and let's hear from Leslee, Adam, & Hayden to see what they've been up to-

Minecraft Education Club is the newest club in the Senior School. You can join us on Friday morning tea in Room 5 and Room 7.

Meet us in Room 5 if you are a beginner to Minecraft EE and would like to learn more about the game. Room 7 is for more advanced

players. We are currently taking part in a competition where you build your school in Minecraft and the competition is taking place all across New Zealand.

Minecraft Education Edition is a virtual sandbox where you can create nearly anything. The mode we use at school is the Creative mode.

We like Minecraft because you can create anything and you can be as creative as you like.

So far, we have created a small city which we called the City of Five, important features of our Maunga, such as the tholoid (a geological feature) and the whares (houses) that used to be on our Maunga.

At the moment, the club is just for the Senior School. Come meet us in Room 5 or 7, we will look forward to seeing you!

By - Leslee, Adam, & Hayden



Te Whiwhinga- The Imaginarium

Harry and his sister, Molly went to the special opening of the Imaginarium. It would be a great place to visit in the July holidays as it provides a

very hands-on museum experience. For more information see the museum website.



My visit to Te Whiwhinga-the Imaginarium

On Friday mum came to pick up me and Molly at morning tea

time to go to the Auckland museum. We went to the opening of the Imaginarium. We saw an owl just like the one in Harry Potter. I got to hold a real Moa bone too. We watched a kapahaka group perform and that was my favourite part.

There was a cool dinosaur called Basil.

By Harry Room 5

Community Swim Cancelled

Over the weekend we were informed by the organisers of our Community Swim programme that all lessons for this term have now been cancelled. This impacts our tamariki in Years 3-6.

Auckland Council are unable to provide a driver to transport children to and from the pool.

We are disappointed, as are the organisers of this swim programme. We are hoping there may be an opportunity later in the year for these swim lessons to be scheduled again.

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 closer to the time but please put this date in your calendars.

DON'T FORGET!

Book Club
ORDERS ARE DUE

SCHOOL

Tomorrow, Thursday 10th

A poster for a school book club. It features a cartoon illustration of a woman with brown hair and a red shirt sitting at a laptop, and a young boy with brown hair and a yellow shirt holding a stack of colorful books. The background is a bright yellow sun over a blue sky. The text is in bold, white and red fonts. A red banner at the bottom right says 'Tomorrow, Thursday 10th'.

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)

A poster for a 'Matariki Sparkle Disco' event. The background is a dark, starry night sky with a large, glowing blue star and a purple and blue disco ball on the right. The text is in white and yellow fonts. The event is organized by the Waterlea PTA and will take place on Friday, 2nd July, from 5-7 PM at the David Lange Memorial Hall. Tickets are \$3 per child, and children must be supervised by an adult. The event includes food, drinks, and a raffle. Cash is preferred for payments. The poster also states that door sales only are available and that cash is preferred.

PTA News

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!

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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!

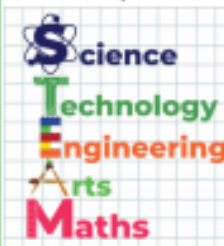


Tue 13th July

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

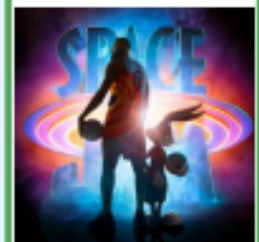
Get your Lab Coats, it's Science time! We'll do awesome experiments like Floating Stickmen, and Dancing Rice. Later, we'll make Salt Paintings and eat our own DIY DNA!



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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