



8 December 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

As this is our last newsletter for 2021 I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the support you have given our staff and tamariki this year. This has been a very tricky year to navigate for everyone and I acknowledge the mahi you have done supporting home learning. I personally would like to thank the members of the Board of Trustees under the leadership of Corrine Cameron for their commitment to the careful governance of our school. Additionally I would like to thank the members of Waterlea's PTA under the leadership of Sel Dixon for their contribution over the year. We appreciate the partnership we have with whanau at Waterlea and we look forward to strengthening this partnership next year.

This is the time we say farewell to our staff who are leaving and our Year 6 tamariki who had their graduation ceremony last Friday- we wish them well in 2022 and beyond.

On behalf of the team here at Waterlea we would like to wish you a very happy, safe festive time with your friends and whānau and a restful holiday.

Waterlea Wānanga

As mentioned in earlier communications, we are hoping to start the new school year in the same way as we always do with our Waterlea Wānanga. This is when we make time for your child's teacher to meet with you and your child in a 15 minute hui. These will be held on **Wednesday 2 February** starting at 8.30am until 4.00pm. The class placement for your child is included in the school report which went home yesterday for the even numbered classrooms and today for the odd numbers. Those who have not been at school will have their report and class placement posted to them. There is also information as to how you book a time with next year's teacher. You can book at schoolinterviews.co.nz - the code is **w9z9e**

We will communicate with all parents in the week of the 24th January if there are any changes to the way we are planning to start school.

Staff News

Waterlea has appointed a new SENCO/Leader of Learning Support who will join the team in 2022. Her name is Catherine Skudder and she brings a wealth of experience, knowledge and skill and she is looking forward to working closely with our whānau and tamariki supporting learning.

Stationery 2022

All children are required to have a stationery pack ready for the start of 2022. These are available to purchase from Onehunga Books and Stationery, 251 Onehunga Mall or <https://www.obsonline.co.nz/school-stationery-packs/waterlea-school/g45.aspx>

These can be preordered online from now on, however will not be ready for delivery or collection in store until mid January. Please order according to your child's classroom.

Board of Trustees Message

Please click on the link to hear from Chairperson Corinne Cameron <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1WWeUMiV1DPADylyuMqH4WA9c9BAHn2sC/view?usp=sharing>

Amendment to List of Classes/Teachers

Last week we listed Room 5 with Budd de Silva as a Year 5 class. In fact, next year Room 5 will be a mixed Year 5/6 class.

sKids Holiday Programme

sKids Waterlea Holiday Programme reopens from January 5th 2022 and will run up until February the 1st. The best way to book is via the online booking system Enrolmy which you can do on our website www.skids.co.nz under BOOK WITH US and filter to Waterlea Primary School Waterlea Holiday Programme January 2022.

If you have any queries regarding bookings or our programme you can contact our customer service team on 0800 274 172 or you can speak to the Programme Manager Halo 027 240 0024.



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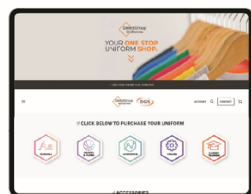
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Welcoming our New Entrants for 2022 at a Teddy Bear's

Picnic in Waterlea Park



*Images from the epic
water fight held
after our Year 6
Graduation*

