

WATERLEA WEEKLY



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

Hello, Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Talofa Lava, Taloha Ni, Bula, Ni Hau, Namaste, Malo e Lelei, Deea awit, Vinaka, Sagutom, Fakalofa, Lahi Atu, Dia daoibh, Sillaw, Huan Ying, Hola, Konichiwa, Guten Tag, Здравствуйте

9 February 2022

We would like to extend a warm welcome back to school to all our new and returning tamariki and their whānau. Thank you to all those who were able to attend our Waterlea Wānanga last week and those of you who couldn't make it, feel free to make time with your child's teacher to have a beginning of the year online catch up and chat. We did something different for our Powhiri this year and you can view our welcome video from Whaea Val [here](#) and our parent welcome from the Board of Trustees [here](#). As well as welcoming our new tamariki and whanau, we also welcomed our new teachers who have joined us... here is our great team for 2022:

Principal - Andrea Jamieson Andrea.jamieson@waterlea.school.nz

Deputy Principal - Year 1-3, Therese Bakker Therese.Bakker@waterlea.school.nz

Deputy Principal- Year 4-6, Andy Jones Andy.Jones@waterlea.school.nz

SENCO/Learning Support Coordinator - Catherine Skudder Catherine.Skudder@waterlea.school.nz

Year 5 & 6 Team

Room 5 - Jenny Corkill

Room 6 - Andrea Hawtin

Room 7 - Camilla Jackson (Team Leader)

Room 8 - Steve Matthews

Room 9 - Judy Edwards

Room 10 - Tiarnán Quinn

Year 3 & 4 Team

Room 11 - Zoe Samson

Room 12 - Shumin Liu

Room 13 - Josephine Hunt-

Room 14 - Bridget Kent (Team Leader)

Room 15 - Aroha Buchanan

Room 23 -Emma Dutton

Year 2 Team

Room 18 - Megan Lundberg

Room 19 - Kimberly Nieborak

Room 20 - Sue Forrest

Room 22 - Christina Browne

Therese Bakker - Team leader

Year 1 Team

Room 1 - Helen Wedde (Team Leader)

Room 2 - Anna de Heer

Room 3 - Rachel Davis/Janelle Smith

Room 4 - Cath Ludlow

Part-time Teachers

Classroom Release Teachers - Prem Sharma, Linda Sanderson, Jody Stewart, Raewyn Leong, Petra McDermott and Linda Curtis

17 House Ave, Mangere Bridge, 09 636 4233 or 027 323 9368, www.waterlea.school.nz

Reading Recovery - Therese Bakker & Jane McMaster

Support Staff

Office Manager - Christine Judd

Office Assistant - Stephanie Carter

Librarian - Anita Hundborg

Caretaker - Eric Haslam

Teacher Aides - Lisa Anania, Lisa Harrison, Helen McCormick, L'ie Pei-Faitau, Louise Lam, Barbara Stark, Pratika Pillay, Raiden Pei-Faitau and Justine Burgess

If you need to email any of these staff please use the format firstname.surname@waterlea.school.nz

Coming to School under the Red setting of the COVID Protection Framework

We have been at school nearly a week and already we have over 90% attendance which is really great. Our tamariki are doing very well navigating school with the new ways of doing things. Our classes are taking more breaks throughout the day and all classrooms are well ventilated. The school has a very settled feel about it and our teachers/kaiako are delighted to have children at school, everyday, engaged in learning.

We have had some questions regarding if someone in your family is a close contact of a COVID positive case outside of Waterlea School. The best advice is always to phone Healthline and follow their instructions. If any child in your family has cold/flu symptoms keep them at home and get them tested. Further to this, if we were to have a case of COVID at Waterlea we would let the school community know which students are close contacts and which ones are not. Only close contacts need to isolate at home and the rest of the school carries on as normal.

If we had a case of COVID at Waterlea we would communicate to all parents with a text stating

'Important COVID information-please check your email'. The information in your email would let you know what classes/teachers have been identified as close contacts.



Lucky Book Club

Welcome to the New Year from the Library!

The first issue of the book club was sent home with children yesterday. Orders can only be made through the Loop System with online payments by **18 February**. We do not accept cash orders. If you have any queries please contact library@waterlea.school.nz.

Waterlea gains points from these orders to spend on books and equipment so we really appreciate your support!

* Early Bird Offer for parents - Terms and Conditions:

- Use code **BACKTOSCHOOLGIFT** at the checkout for \$5 off your order.
- Discount valid for orders placed on ANY titles on Book Club **Issue 1, 2022** using the **LOOP platform**.
- Discount valid for parents who place their order between **7th February** and **midnight Friday 11 February 2022**
- Discount voucher valid with **minimum spend of \$25.00**.
- One discount can be used per transaction.
- Unless stated otherwise, discount vouchers are not valid in conjunction with other promotions or discounts.
- If you save your order, please remember to re-add your gift voucher promotional code.

Covid RED - Drop Offs and Pick Ups

If you wish to drop something to your child or you need to pick them up early for an appointment, please ring the office when you arrive outside school - 6364233. Office staff will send them out to Gate 4.

If your child is late to school or returning to school after an appointment, please ask them to come to the back office door to let us know they have arrived or alternatively, you can ring the office to advise us. Thanks!

Important Reminders for the New Year

Make sure you download our app so that you get the latest news and reminders from school. You can also read the newsletter, let us know about absences, view our full events calendar and link through to our website!

To download: Go to your app store → search for KiwiSchools Connect → download the app for free → search for Waterlea → allow notifications → subscribe to all groups

If you need help come and see the office staff

Starting Times and Lateness

Classrooms open from 8.30am. Please ensure your child has arrived at school well before the 8.50 bell so that they have time to get settled and catch up with friends.

Currently, in the Red setting, if your child arrives at school late they need to go straight to the back door of the office and let office staff know they have arrived.

Absences

When a child is to be absent from school, it is your responsibility to let the school know - you can choose one of the following options:

- Send a note to the office explaining the absence
- Ring and leave a message on 636 4233
- Email: reception@waterlea.school.nz
- Website: send a message through www.waterlea.school.nz
- App: use KS Connect to register the absence

Please state the child's name, class and the reason for the absence eg medical, holiday, other reasons. If a child is unaccounted for in the morning we will be following up with a text or phone call.—please respond with the info above.

Car Safety at the School Gate and Fast Drop Off

Please keep safe when dropping off/picking up your children at school. Please ensure you park in a safe manner and do not park on the yellow lines or in the middle of the road—this creates a major hazard to our children and families.

It is important to note that the length of road outside the school from the office to the hall is a “Fast Drop Off Zone” before school—this helps the flow of traffic and reduces congestion. Please do not park the car there and leave your vehicle—your goodbyes, hugs, kisses and bag packing can be done at home to help with the fast drop off.

Thanks also for not parking in the Sir Keith Park reserved mobility car park outside the hall. Our parents in those classes have to walk their children to class and they often have car seats and extra bags to carry—thanks for respecting this reserved park.

Before and After School Care

sKids is our before and after school care provider. If you would like your child/ren to attend please jump online <https://www.skids.co.nz/book-with-us/> and book now!

Valuables at School

Any valuables brought to school must be brought to the office for safekeeping—especially mobile phones and smart watches with a cellular function (these are not allowed in class).

Outside providers offering activities at Waterlea: SHINE SPEECH & DRAMA covers:

MusiqHub Music Lessons

MusiqHub are excited to offer private guitar and drum tuition to students at Waterlea Primary School with experienced tutor JP Carroll. Students learn a range of traditional and contemporary styled songs and techniques where they play together as a group and take turns to play to the group as individuals. This format creates a fun environment for students and is hugely popular in schools around the country. Lessons are online until we get back to face-to-face lessons at Waterlea school, so get in touch to join the waitlist!

You can read more about MusiqHub at www.musiqhub.co.nz



JP has been teaching the guitar and drums at a number of Auckland schools since 2014. His patience, easy going nature and ability as a teacher have seen hundreds of guitar and drum students enjoy his lessons since then. JP has a Diploma in

Contemporary Music Performance, as well as extensive experience playing in bands, touring and recording music.

Email JP at jp.carroll@musiqhub.co.nz for more info!



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This term lessons will be online. Register here now to receive your first lesson free. Term fees normally \$240, discounted to \$210. Lessons begin Thursday 17 February 2022.

Any questions please don't hesitate to call Nina on 021-160 9197

Playball

Playball

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Playball lessons are currently on hold due to the Red covid setting but for more info, please contact www.playball.co.nz



Community News:

Onehunga Mangere Football Club

Onehunga Mangere football registrations for this year will be on at the clubrooms at Mangere Domain, Domain Rd, Mangere Bridge on the following dates:

Thursday 10th Feb 5.00pm till 7.00pm

Monday 14th Feb 5.00pm till 7.00pm

Wednesday 16th Feb 5.00pm till 7.00pm

Online Registrations close 31st March 2021

The registration system is an on-line system, so if you want to register, you can go on to our website now to register, or pop up to the club on any of the dates & times above. For further information or to register visit the club website - www.omuafc.org.nz

Māngere Kayak Day
Saturday 5th March 2022

Come join us and celebrate Seaweeek by kayaking through mangrove forests and the edge of Ambury Farm. Spot native shore birds and see the Manukau Harbour from a different perspective. This event is a taster into kayaking - expect to spend ~50mins on the water. Fun for the whole whānau. Suitable for those aged 8 and over

Registrations are essential and vaccine passes for those aged 12 years 3 months and over are required.

Early access codes for Māngere locals can be found by emailing friends@fof.nz or sophie@emr.org.nz

Otherwise all remaining tickets will go live on Monday the 28th February

Slot 1: 1115-1245
Slot 2: 1245-1415
Slot 3: 1415-1545

Please arrive at least 15mins prior and check in at the tent.

Sustainable Coastlines is also running a Manukau Harbour Clean up alongside our kayak day. Why not give back to the environment you are exploring and help rid the coast of rubbish, there will be yummy kai, educational games and pumping music to keep the motivation going. Please note you must register for the clean up separately to the kayaking if you wish to attend both. Visit www.sustainablecoastlines.org/events to sign up

Supported by: Greater Connection, Seaweeek, Auckland Unlimited, Auckland Council, and others.

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Waterlea School / Term 1 2022
242 Manua Road, Mt Wellington, Auckland, 09 575 5499

Item	Price	Item	Price
WARM MAINS		SUSHI	
NEW - American Hotdog	\$7.40	ECO ROLL - Chicken Avocado & Mayo Sushi	\$4.90
Teriyaki Chicken and rice	\$7.90	ECO ROLL - Fried Chicken Sushi	\$4.90
Beef Burger	\$8.00	ECO ROLL - Salmon Avocado Sushi	\$4.90
Macaroni Cheese	\$7.90	Onigiri with either Tuna or Chicken	\$5.20
Gluten Free Macaroni Cheese	\$8.90	6 x Chicken Avocado & Mayo Sushi	\$8.80
Spaghetti Bolognese	\$8.50	6 x Fried Chicken Sushi	\$8.80
Butter Chicken on rice	\$8.60	6 x Salmon Avocado Sushi	\$8.80
Mild Chili Bean Nachos (large) with optio...	\$7.50	6 x Fried Prawn Sushi	\$8.80
Lasagne	\$8.30	6 x Tuna, Avocado, Mayo Sushi	\$8.80
Gluten Free Beef Lasagne	\$9.30	6 x Vegetarian Sushi	\$8.70
Oven Baked Spring Rolls with Soya Sauce	\$5.00	6 x Fried Crumbed Salmon Sushi	\$8.90
Jesters Pie	\$6.60	6 x Cream Cheese & Pineapple	\$8.80
Gluten Free Jesters Pie	\$8.40	SNACKS & DESSERTS	
Sausage Roll - Baked Fresh Daily	\$4.30	Wheetix Coconut Slice	\$2.90
Vegetarian Sausage Roll	\$5.80	Yoghurt Large 225ml	\$4.20
Noodles (Vegetarian)	\$6.70	Yoghurt Small 100ml	\$2.90
Noodles (Free Range Chicken)	\$7.70	Fresh Fruit Salad	\$5.70
Egg Fried Rice	\$6.70	Apple	\$1.90
Samosa (Vegetarian or Chicken) - single	\$3.70	Banana	\$2.00
Samosas x2 (Vegetarian or Chicken)	\$7.20	Fresh Sliced Pineapple	\$2.90
Pork, Chive, Prawn Dumplings (4 pieces)	\$6.80	Grapes Fresh & washed	\$2.90
BBQ Pork Bun (1) with side salad	\$7.80	KiwiFruit	\$2.20
COLD MAINS		Orange Fresh & Quartered	\$3.00
Munchbox	\$7.50	Carrot Sticks	\$2.60
Crumbed Chicken Drumstick (free range)	\$4.80	Hummus	\$2.90
Design A Sandwich BEEF	\$5.00	Free range Boiled Egg	\$2.50
Design A Sandwich CHICKEN (Free Range)	\$5.00	Pita Crisps Small Bag	\$3.40
Design A Sandwich TUNA in Spring Water	\$5.00	Pretzels	\$2.40
Design A Sandwich VEGETARIAN	\$4.50	Vegetable Crisps	\$1.90
Design A Sandwich HAM	\$5.00	Lebanese Flat Bread	\$2.60
Round Roll Chicken Salad	\$4.90	Popcorn	\$2.20
Round Rolls Ham & Salad	\$4.90	VALUE PACKS	
Marmite Sandwich	\$4.00	Sausage Roll, Popcorn & Apple	\$7.20
Vegetarian Sandwich	\$4.00	DRINKS	
Ham & Pineapple Pizza Bread	\$4.90	Water	\$3.20
Vegetarian Pizza Bread	\$4.50		
Pita Crisps & Fresh Hummus	\$6.00		
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Roasted Chicken & Green Salad (design yo...)	\$6.80		
Ham & Green Salad (design your own)	\$6.80		

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