

He nui te akoranga ki Waterlea Great learning happens at Waterlea

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

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I'd like to extend our gratitude to the Waterlea PTA for the wonderful sausage sizzle the team held last Friday. They cooked a mammoth 600 sausages by lunchtime - what a team effort! In true Waterlea PTA style the event was undertaken with positivity and manaakitanga. Thanks to the chefs - Sel, Becks, Gee, Kristelle, Tin and Gemma, and of course Freshchoice for their sponsorship.



This Friday we have another of our favourite Waterlea PTA events being held - a non uniform day. A great opportunity for our tamariki to show their own flair and style.

Before we handover to Room 5 who are responsible for the newsletter today, just a quick reminder that the last day of the term is **Thursday 14th April**. School will be closed on Friday the 15th April because it is Easter and Term 2 starts again on **Monday 2nd May** after the two week break.

Non uniform day on Friday!

Bring your donation in to your class teacher and enjoy a day of choosing what you wear to school!



MANA ASSEMBLIES

Recently, the senior classes have been celebrating our MANA values during assembly. Teachers have been looking out for children showing the values for a secret topic that will then be revealed at the assembly. Topics have lately been digital citizenship, kindness outdoors and other important qualities. Another cool thing about the event is that the certificates were designed by people in your class! Along with that you'll also get your photo taken by one of the world-famous photographers (a teacher). So, if I were you, I would be on my best behaviour!



By Olivia Van Leeuwen



By Liam Young




By Hayden Barber

Fox

A carpet of leaves,
A cool summer day,
A chance to laugh, A chance to play,
"I love the forest!" A little fox says.
On top of a mountain, green grass disappears,
All animals have tears, while a red fire blears.
"What have we done?" The humans all cried.
"We don't want all the animals to die!"
The firefighters come roaring down the road,
They put out the fire, but the road overflowed,
"Get a doctor, be quick!" a young girl cried.
"We put out the fire, but this fox could soon die!"
A day later the fox was good as new.
But then he did a pool!

By Ella Shamy



AUTUMN

Autumn is great.
It's the best season yet,
I've loved it ever since the day that we met.
Because... no slippy, sloppy sunscreen,
No itchy Woolly Hats, no hot, stuffy raincoats,
That's what autumn lacks!
It's quite good actually because you can have fun
With red, orange, yellow under the cool autumn sun!
Throw leaves at your friends, all scrunched up and brown
Then make a big pile as bright as a town.

By Tegan Davies and Anna Berryman

Waterlea Water Resort

Two weeks ago, we had a tremendous flood at Waterlea School! At first, we thought it was a big problem but then we realised with every problem there is a solution, so we decided to turn Waterlea School into... [Waterlea Water Resort!](#) There are tons of things to do here like: beetle lifesaving, stomping in BIG puddles and the famous...water soccer! [Have fun!](#)

Become a beetle life saver

Exotic Beetles have floated up from their underground homes after the rain flooded [Waterlea Water Resort](#). We would be honoured if you signed up to help at the Insect Rescue Centre (but only if you have had experience with beetles because they can be surprisingly hard to handle). If you can't, when you come here, please do keep an eye out for them.



Description of the beetles: big (bigger than normal size), black, two wings, six legs (obviously). If you were wondering, these beetles are harmless so nothing to worry about. Please call this number if you have had sightings of the beetles: [555 700309](#)



PS: If you want to sign up for the Insect Rescue Centre and you haven't had training, call this number: [555 667898](#)

This is a picture of some students at Waterlea School (also called Waterlea Water Resort now, hehe!) wading in the **deep** water near the junior classrooms. As you can see, the students are wearing fluoro rain jackets which we do recommend but you don't have to.

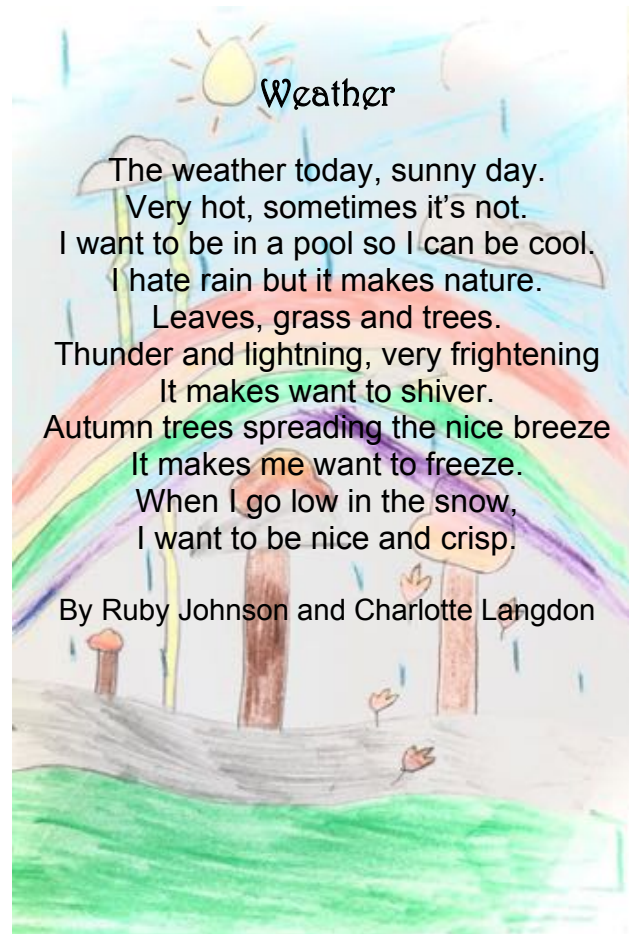


Water soccer

Have you ever wanted to play water soccer? Well now you can and once you've played, you'll never forget it. Come and play WATER SOCCER, it's surprisingly FUN. It's perfect for kids, after all kids love getting wet. Bring some friends along and you'll forget the time playing water soccer with them. It's so much fun!! Come along to [Waterlea Water Resort](#) right now and you will get a DISCOUNT!!!



By Tegan Davies and Abigail Williams



Weather

The weather today, sunny day.
Very hot, sometimes it's not.
I want to be in a pool so I can be cool.
I hate rain but it makes nature.
Leaves, grass and trees.
Thunder and lightning, very frightening
It makes want to shiver.
Autumn trees spreading the nice breeze
It makes me want to freeze.
When I go low in the snow,
I want to be nice and crisp.

By Ruby Johnson and Charlotte Langdon

Year 1 Art Gallery

We have discovered some wonderful artwork in the Year 1 classrooms, showing the exciting learning that has been happening this term.

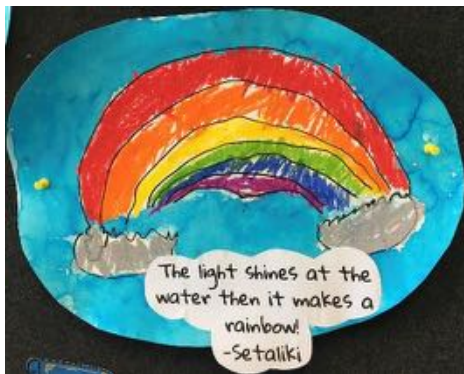


Room 1

Room 1 have been reading a story called Lazy Duck about a busy duck and a lazy duck. They also read a story about Greedy Cat. They created fish pictures after they learnt about sea week.



Room 2



Room 2 has been learning about rainbows. They also have been talking about how rainbows make them feel. They have drawn some outstanding self portraits





Room 3

Room 3's artwork is about a giraffe called Gerald. All the other animals made fun of Gerald because he couldn't dance but Gerald showed great aumangea by practising super hard and soon he was really good at dancing.

On Friday, rooms 1, 2, and 3 had new children visiting for the first time. These children will start school at the beginning of next term. Ahri in room 3 was excited to see her cousin visiting in the class next door and wrote this story.



"I am excited because my cousin is here. I love my cousin his name is Elijah and I love him so much". By Ahri



Room 4

Room 4 has also drawn some amazing portraits and made some fancy houses using coloured sticks.



COME AND PLAY HOCKEY



STARTING THE 5TH OF MAY

**WE ARE STARTING HOCKEY IN THE
BRIDGE. TARGETED AT YEAR 1-4, COME
AND LEARN THE BASIC SKILLS, PLAY
SOME GAMES AND HAVE LOTS OF FUN.**

**THURSDAY
4.30 PM**

**CONTACT Ken on
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**AT BRIDGE PARK
TENNIS CLUB
TAYLOR ROAD**

BUY A RAFFLE TICKET TO OWN YOUR OWN MINI TAIL!

Mangere Bridge Business Association are fundraising to raise money to purchase their Tail!

You can buy a ticket for \$5 from:

- Bridge Realty
- Paul's Fruit Shop
- Mangere Floral

Or email: info@mangerebridgevillage.co.nz

