



WATERLEA SCHOOL

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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9 May - NZ Sign Language Week
16 May - Community Swimming Lessons Start - Senior School
17 May - Community Swimming Lessons start - Middle School
23 May - Board of Trustees Hui 7-9pm
30 May - Samoan Language Week
6 June - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday - School Closed
7 June - New Entrant Cohort starts
14 June - Reports go home
16 June - Student Led Conferences 2pm-7pm (School finishes early at 1pm)
23 June - Room 7 & 8 Auckland Maritime Museum Trip
24 June - Matariki Public Holiday - School Closed
27 June - Board of Trustees Hui 7-9pm
30 June - Room 9 & 10 Auckland Maritime Museum Trip
1 July - Room 5 & 6 Auckland Maritime Museum Trip
8 July - Last Day of Term 2



Welcome to Week 2, Term 2, which is NZ Sign Language Week. Many of our classes are celebrating this week and some of our tamariki are learning new signs everyday. Check out the link below for this year's New Zealand Sign Language Week challenge which involves learning signs to the NZ band Six60's Pepeha waiata. I think this would also make a wonderful school challenge for us all to learn and sing together when we are having school assemblies again. Watch this space.

<https://nzslweek.org.nz/nzsl-challenges/nzsl-pepeha-song-challenge/>

Some of our tamariki have participated in some community wide initiatives which they have really enjoyed and some were lucky enough to be acknowledged in different ways. Alexi Herrold entered Auckland Transport's Light Rail Art Competition and was one of three winners across Auckland. For her creative efforts, Waterlea School receives \$1000.00 and Alexi's design has been transferred to the back of an Auckland bus! A presentation is being planned for Alexi sometime soon and we look forward to that. Well done Alexi!

Term 2 Out of School Care is now available to book, visit www.skids.co.nz/book to BOOK TODAY!

Right: Alexi Herrold's winning design

Additionally, here are our lucky winners of the Ray White colouring competition and thanks Ray White for the lovely prizes and the coffee cart shout to our staff on the last day of term.

Winners (pictured below):

Junior School-Greta Stewart

Middle School -Lavinia Halasima

Senior School-Serene Foulagi



As I mentioned last week we are slowly adding some activities back into our school routine. You'll notice we have reintroduced the side bar on the newsletter to reflect this. These dates also appear on the calendar found on the school website, so keep an eye on these for changes and for upcoming events.

If your child is in Year 4-6 look out for the swimming notice that will have all the information you need regarding those lessons. In the coming weeks we will let you know more about Student Led Conferences and how to use our online booking system. As we get closer to the time we will use Seesaw for reminders and updates for effective and timely communication.

Staff News

We'd like to welcome Samia Mahmood who joins our Learning Support Team this term. Samia comes to Waterlea with lots of experience and skills supporting children with diverse needs.

Lucky Book Club

The latest issue of the book club went out last week. At Waterlea, orders can only be made through the Loop System with online payments by this **Friday 13 May**. 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!

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Outside providers offering activities at Waterlea:

Both Speech and Drama and Music Lessons will be returning to Waterlea this term outside of school hours.

Shine Speech & Drama

Shine Speech & Drama classes inspire confidence and imagination, helping students communicate effectively and build self-belief that helps them succeed in life.



SHINE SPEECH & DRAMA covers:

- public speaking
- acting skills
- voice (projection and articulation)
- reading aloud skills
- positive body language
- storytelling
- relationship skills

This term lessons will be held on Wednesday after school

For more information or to enrol, please don't hesitate to call Nina on 021 160 9197

Musiqhub

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.

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.

This term lessons will be held on Thursdays after school.

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

