



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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23 May - Board of Trustees Hui 7-9pm
27 May - PTA Casual Clothes Day
30 May - Samoan Language Week
3 June - PTA Sausage Sizzle
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, PTA Casual Clothes Day and Sausage Sizzle

It's our third week back at school and all our tamariki in Years 3-6 have started visiting the Moana Nui-ā-Kiwa pools on Mondays and Tuesdays for swimming lessons. If you have a child in these year groups, look out for reminders for swimming and help support your child to come to school with a towel and togs on these days. The visits to the pool and the bus transport are all fully funded by John Walker Find Your Field of Dreams Foundation.

Waterlea is part of a Kahui Ako (or learning community) with 10 other schools and a number of local ECE. We collaborate with these other kura to create additional opportunities for tamariki and kaiako to learn from each other. As a learning community, our mahi also involves creating strong transition pathways from one learning context to another. One such collaboration, the Kahui Ako Enviro Group, has a focus on Kaitiakitanga or sustainability/guardianship of our environment. This collaboration sits well as we consider issues around Aotearoa's future and climate change which is a hot topic at the moment.

Waterlea's Enviro Group is led by Camilla Jackson and she has a group of committed students that go out regularly to do beach cleanups in the local area. This term we have a couple of community events coming up that our Kahui Ako schools will be involved with and we are inviting families to join in.

The first is a tree planting event on Te Pane o Mataoho/ Māngere Mountain. This event is called Mahi on the Maunga and will be held on Saturday 11 June between 10-1pm. Please register your interest at

maungaevents@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz. The second

community event is a series of tree planting sessions at Ambury farm. These will be held on Sundays; 12 June, 10 July and 17 July between 10-1pm. Register your interest for these tree planting sessions at <https://ourauckland.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/events/2022/06/ambury-regional-park-planting-day/>

Our tamariki have been involved in tree planting events in the past. They are a really fun way to connect with friends and feel like we're giving back to our local environment for future generations. We look forward to seeing you then!

Waterlea PTA - New Members!

The PTA is a group of parents/school support who meet monthly to organise and plan fundraisers to help the school with needs not met by MoE funding. Due to members moving away, on maternity leave or moving on we are looking for new Committee Members and Friends of the PTA. There is no pressure to commit to events or attend all meetings as we understand life is busy!



If you are interested or would like to know more please don't hesitate to contact us at waterleapta@gmail.com or via the Waterlea PTA Facebook page.

We Are Hiring!

Swimgym



Swimming Instructor (Community Swim)

We operate out of a number of pools in South and East Auckland. No previous experiences needed, all training provided.

- Hours: Weekdays 9.15am – 2.30pm
- 8 weeks – school term only
- Passion for working with children

Please send CV's and cover letter to
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