



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

Newsletter 15 June 2022

15 June - Royal Oak Intermediate Open Evening 4.00-5.00pm and 5.30-6.30pm

15 June - Teacher Led Conferences 3.30-7pm

16 June - Teacher 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

25 July - Term 3 Begins

We are looking forward to seeing you all over the next couple of days for our Teacher Led Conferences (TLC). These meetings will be 15 minutes long and we have 96% of parents booked so we'll be running a tight schedule. If you are running late it will be better for you to phone the office to let us know and we'll rebook you in the next week or so as there will be spare spaces. You would've seen your child's report come home yesterday and we'll also email out a copy for you in the next day or so. If you have any questions regarding the report please discuss them with your child's teacher during the TLC.

Last week Waterlea tamariki were involved with a couple of events with our Kahui Ako. A Kahui Ako is a group of 10 schools who collaborate to bring about good outcomes for tamariki across a collective of schools. The first event involved our Beach Audit team who really put in the mahi for Sustainable Coastlines.

We welcomed a new group of Year 5 volunteers into the group, and our experienced Year 6 auditors worked alongside them to teach them how to collect and sort every bit of rubbish we found in a 10m long section of our local beach. This valuable data collection has been the responsibility of our dedicated team of Citizen Scientists for the past 4 years, and their enthusiasm is a credit to them.

Check out the data from this, and our previous audits at the Mangere Bridge Boat club at: <https://litterintelligence.org>

Our work is listed as both Waterlea and Kahui Ako.

Thanks Camilla Jackson for leading this mahi and helping our tamariki to develop kaitiakitanga





Left: The Beach Audit Team

The second Kahui Ako event was a softball tournament. This term the softball team have been practising on the turf twice a week, getting ready to take part in the Te Iti Kahurangi Zone Softball Day. Some of the children who played wrote about their experience and highlights from the day. A big thank you to all the parents and Whānau for their help on the day.

Last Wednesday (8th June), the Waterlea Softball team left to go to Fergusson Domain in Onehunga. When we started we played Royal Oak Primary, my first position was backstop, backstop is the person who stays behind the batter. - Brycen

We started as the batting team, Lennox was our team captain so he was first batter, I was last batter, the softball field was a diamond with bases on each corner, Lennox hit a home run and got us four points. When everyone batted it was my turn I hit the ball so hard and got a homerun.-Jacob

And after we versed Royal Oak Primary. We had a break and then versed Te Papapa Primary. Our captains for the day were Lennox, Cherish-May, Jacob and Brycen. We had to do rock, paper, scissors to decide who would bat first. We started fielding against Te Papapa, who were pretty good at batting and we were good at batting too because of our teacher (Mr Quinn). - Lennox and Marshall.



Library News

The Lucky Book Club catalogue went home with children earlier this week. Orders will **close this Friday 17**. Please order through the online LOOP system. Thanks for your support!

Light Rail is Coming to Mangere Bridge

The Auckland Light Rail Team popped in on Friday to congratulate Alexi from Room 8 for winning the Auckland Light Rail “Picture the Future” competition.

The competition was held last year, and lockdown saw them extend the competition period.

The prize includes \$1000 for our school towards transport costs for a school trip and Alexi’s artwork has been displayed on the back of a bus for one month so keep an eye out for it. Well done Alexi!

Below: Alexi and her family



**sKids Waterlea will be OPEN for a
Early Closure session**

Thursday 16th June 2022
1:00pm – 3:00pm \$12

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To celebrate Matariki... share eZlunch kai

... and learn more about this special celebration.

As Aotearoa New Zealand observes our first Matariki public holiday, we gather with friends and whānau to celebrate Māori new year. In the spirit of celebration, eZlunch is offering two families the opportunity to gift eZlunch kai to their school whanau.

Order lunch to be delivered between **Monday 20 June and Friday 1 July** and go in the draw to win. Every order gets you another entry.

- Two lucky winners will be drawn.
- Each winner will receive a \$50 eZlunch 'whanau kai' credit and a \$10 eZlunch voucher for their teacher.

T&C's - Winners will be selected randomly and notified by phone or email. Open to NZ residents with a mykindo account only. Competition ends and will be drawn on Friday 1st July 2022 at 10am.



11th – 22nd July 2022
sKids Waterlea
 Waterlea School
 15/17 House Avenue, Mangere Bridge

Monday 11th	Tuesday 12th	Wednesday 13th	Thursday 14th	Friday 15th
It's Snowtime Make fun music with DIY tambourines, make snowflake masterpieces and move like snowflakes in a circuit! ARTS & CRAFTS MUSIC STEM	Woolly Weaving Get into the knitty-gritty of wool and weave with straws and popsicle sticks, play Whai and do some finger knitting! ARTS & CRAFTS CULTURE	Minions: The Rise of Gru We watch the untold story of one twelve-year-old's dream to become the world's greatest supervillain. TRIP	Frosty Creatures Try experiments with Jack Frost, make owl binoculars, enjoy polar bear cookies and create Bigfoot footprints. ARTS & CRAFTS COOKING STEM	The Ice Ages Travel back to the Ice Ages and create stone tools, make a prehistoric flute and a woolly mammoth made from wool! ARTS & CRAFTS MUSIC
Monday 18th	Tuesday 19th	Wednesday 20th	Thursday 21st	Friday 22nd
Arctic Penguins Waddle into this day and learn about penguin feathers, how they slide through ice and paper heart penguins. ARTS & CRAFTS COOKING	Snowy Peaks Make mountains from rice bubbles and marshmallows, learn how to make a compass and go on a scavenger hunt! COOKING STEM	Ice Skating Get off your feet and on the ice so we can have a dance party with ice skates! MUST bring warm clothing & socks! TRIP	Polar Places Visit cold countries like Canada and try pancakes with maple syrup and Mongolia to make a Bow and Arrow. ARTS & CRAFTS CULTURE	Happy Campers Prepare smores, experiment with magic stars, fish for magnetic fish and spot animals when you become a park ranger! COOKING STEM

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Rere hau i nga wa o mua, piki atu inaianei, tere kite wa e heke mai nei

Date: 15 June 2022

Venue: Royal Oak Intermediate School

Time: Session 1 - 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Session 2 – 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Open Evening for incoming Year 7 students

Parents/Caregivers and prospective students are warmly invited to attend an Open Evening and learn about the opportunities on offer at our school.

A presentation will be held in our school hall and you can hear about the enrolment process. You can ask questions and find out more about Royal Oak Intermediate School. This will be followed by an opportunity to mix and mingle with our staff and student leaders/prefects. Whanau and tamariki will be given the opportunity to participate in Specialisation activities. Supper will be served during the evening.

We look forward to seeing you at our kura!

Albra Stoltenkamp (Deputy Principal)

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