



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 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

7 July - DMIC Maths Info Zoom 7.30pm

8 July - Last Day of Term 2, PTA Casual Clothes Day and Sausage Sizzle

25 July - Term 3 Begins

Across the country, communities are getting excited about the first ever celebration of Matariki as a public holiday this week.

Matariki holds many meanings throughout Aotearoa and across the world and learning about it gives us an opportunity to explore and strengthen our local identities. We aim to protect the deep history of Matariki, including local variations and narratives.

Celebrating Matariki together as a nation provides an opportunity for Māori language, culture and history to be more accessible to all New Zealanders both here and overseas. It supports us to reflect the value we place in our cultural heritage and helps develop a better sense of our national identity.

Matariki is the Māori name for the cluster of stars also known as the Pleiades. Many cultures have their own historical references to this cluster of stars. In Aotearoa, Matariki marks the beginning of the Māori new year and has traditionally been celebrated exploring several important themes that

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link the past, present and future.

- reflection: remembering loved ones who have passed on, especially within the past lunar year
- celebration: celebrating the bounty and blessings of the present
- aspiration: setting aspirations to ensure that that bounty can continue long into the future with a focus on environmental protection and regeneration

We celebrate Matariki at Waterlea in a number of ways including a public holiday on Friday, an online assembly and different arts and crafts taking place in classrooms. Next week we'll feature some of the learning that has taken place for Matariki.

A huge thanks to our whanau for such a great turn out for our Teacher Led Conferences. It was heartening to see so many of you onsite and taking advantage of talking kanohi ke te kanohi or face to face with your child's teacher. We'd love to get your feedback on this because we are thinking of replacing one of our SLC permanently so parents have this opportunity every year. To give feedback regarding this please fill out the google doc [here](#). We will use this feedback as part of our review of our 'reporting to parents' processes.

Senior School MANA Assembly

Well done to this week's MANA certificate recipients (right) who were celebrated for demonstrating their MANA values in their learning.



DMIC (maths) Zoom for parents:

Do you want to learn more about the new way we teach maths at Waterlea?(DMIC-Developing mathematical inquiry in a learning community)

Here is your opportunity for an introduction to maths (DMIC) lasting about 45 minutes via zoom.

It will take place on **Thursday 7th July at 7.30pm**. It will be led by our maths facilitators from Massey University.

Zoom link and password for the parent meeting:

<https://massey.zoom.us/j/85992726237?pwd=L0tPb3k3WDhEd1FrQXVnK2VuU0diZz09>

Password: 143874

Parenting Children with ADHD-Evening Online Course Offered in Term 3

Learn the "how to's" for managing children with ADHD, learning disabilities and challenging behaviour. If you're interested in finding out more information on this course view the link below

<https://www.adhd.org.nz/online-every-day-with-adhd-parenting-course-term3-2022.html>

Waterlea School Board of Trustees Parent Election 2022

Nomination round

Our school will be undertaking a parent election for 7 School Board vacancies. This process will start with the issuing of nomination papers to our caregiver community by **Friday 15th July 2022**.

We have employed CES to undertake the election process on our behalf. This year with legislative change, our nomination form and full instruction on how to place your nomination into our own School's Election website will be emailed to you if we have your email address in our database or you will receive it by post if we don't have your email in our database.

Nomination papers will also be available at the school office. The school will send those on to CES for processing upon receipt from candidates.

Nominations close on **Friday 5th August at 12 noon**.

We look forward to your participation in this process.

Wayne Jamieson
Returning Officer
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Lost Property

Please have a look at the photos (below) of the lost property we have collected. Unclaimed items at the end of the term will be donated. Named uniform is returned to the student, unnamed uniformed will be donated to the PTA for their second hand uniform collection.

Please name all your child's belongings (uniform, lunchbox, shoes, hat etc).

Contact reception@waterlea.school.nz if any of the items pictured belong to your child.



PTA News

Last week the PTA held our AGM online which was a new challenge for us but it was great to all "meet" again!

We are looking forward to the upcoming year and hope to overcome the challenges that social distancing is providing with our usual fundraising activities to assist Waterlea School.

We welcome for the 2022/2023 year:

Selena Dixon- Chairperson

Rebekah Hoeft- Vice Chair

Chloe Allan- Treasurer

Rachel Gunning- Vice Treasurer

Stacy Adler- Secretary

Signe Rattray- Social Media

Tin To, Gee Taylor, Therese Sutherland, Anzette Nannepaga, Amy Gola, Karen Dunlop- PTA



The poster features a vibrant background with a gradient from purple to yellow. At the top, there is a small illustration of a house with the word 'ONEHUNGA' below it. The main title 'Light-Up Onehunga' is written in a large, white, cursive font. Below the title, the text 'A Celebration OF MATARIKI AND WINTER' is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. The dates '24 JUNE TO 31 JULY' are prominently displayed in a large, white, sans-serif font. Below the dates, the time '6:00PM TO 10:00PM' and the location 'ONEHUNGA TOWN CENTRE' are written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner, with the text 'Scan the QR code for more information' below it. The Onehunga logo is also present in the bottom right corner. At the bottom of the poster, the website 'www.onehunga.nz/light-up' is written in a white, sans-serif font. The background of the poster shows a silhouette of a church building and a street lamp.

ONEHUNGA

Light-Up
Onehunga

A Celebration OF
MATARIKI AND WINTER

24 JUNE TO 31 JULY

6:00PM TO 10:00PM **ONEHUNGA**
FRIDAY TO SUNDAY **TOWN CENTRE**

WITH SUPPORT FROM:

 Scan the QR code for more information

ONEHUNGA
BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

www.onehunga.nz/light-up

Light-Up Onehunga is funded by the NZ Government, through the Local Activation Programme delivered by Auckland Council at www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

Mathematics Holiday Programme

When: Monday 18th July - Friday 22nd July

Time: 8.45am-12.30pm

Where: Waterlea School

Cost: FREE

Kia ora Parents and Caregivers,

Would you like your child to attend a **free holiday programme** in the second week of the holidays?

We want to offer your children an exciting opportunity to attend a maths week at our school during the holidays from 8.45 to 12.30 each day. During each session, children will have opportunities to participate in a range of exciting learning opportunities. These will include working with lego and robotics and exploring maths in everyday life. This will involve fun and interesting hands-on equipment to represent their mathematical thinking.

The sessions will all be led by educators from Massey University who are qualified classroom teachers as well as mathematics educators. These educators will work in our school for the week.

If you choose to sign your children up for the holiday programme, we ask that they attend every day if at all possible because each day will build on the learning from the day before.

This is a **free** holiday programme, but we do ask that you send your children with a snack for morning tea and a drink bottle.

If you and your children want to attend please fill in the online form (link below) or complete and return the attached form to your classroom teacher, as soon as possible.

Thank you,

Developing Mathematical Inquiry Communities (DMIC)
Institute of Education
Massey University

Online registration form: [Online Registration option](#)

DMIC Maths Holiday Programme Registration Form

My child/children will be attending

First Name: _____ Surname: _____

2022 Year Level:

2022 Classroom:

My child/children will be attending

First Name: _____ Surname: _____

2022 Year Level:

2022 Classroom:

My child/children will be attending

First Name: _____ Surname: _____

2022 Year Level:

2022 Classroom:

Is there anything we need to know about your child? (e.g. medical, allergies, social, learning)

Emergency contact phone number:

Parent/caregivers permitted to pick the child up:

	I will ensure that they are dropped off and signed in (8.45am) and picked up and signed out (12.30pm) from the school.
	I will send my child with a morning tea snack and a water bottle

Contact phone number and name: _____

Signed: _____