



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 29 June 2022

30 June - Room 9 & 10 Auckland Maritime Museum Trip

1 July - Room 5 & 6 Auckland Maritime Museum Trip

1 July - Middle School hikoi to Ambury Farm 9-12.30pm

7 July - DMIC Maths Info Zoom 7.30pm

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

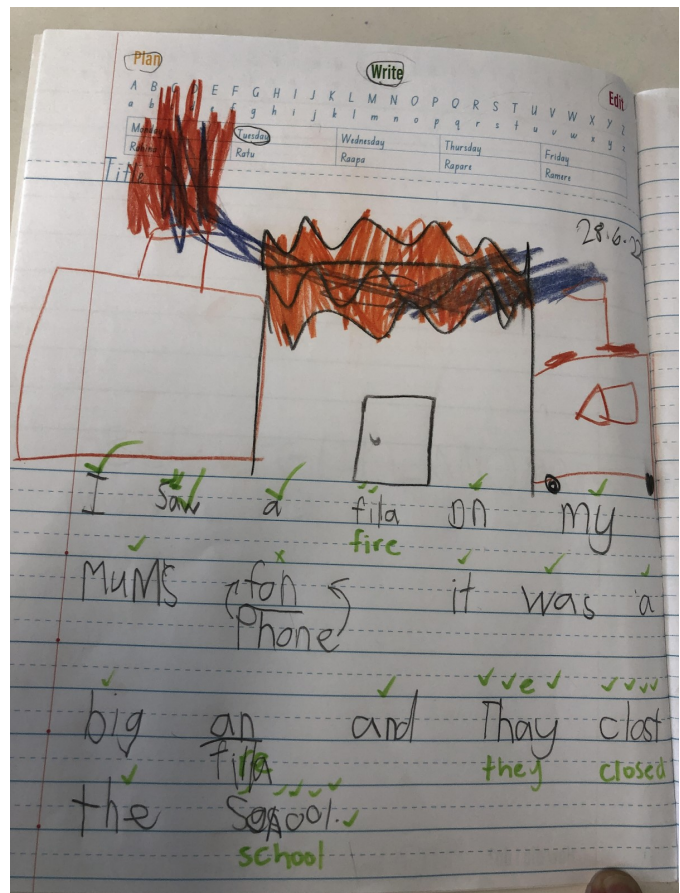
25 July - Term 3 Begins

Thanks for your understanding and cooperation regarding our delayed start of school yesterday as we navigated information from Civil Defense regarding the fire in Onehunga. As it turns out, the situation regarding air quality was quickly resolved but we needed to delay the start of the day because staff were instructed to stay at home. As many live outside of Mangere Bridge it took time for them all to arrive to start the day and take the attendance roll all at the same time.

We could certainly smell smoke in the air as we were greeting our tamariki as they came into school!

We had a visit from the Fire Department in response to this fire and they dropped off some resources as a timely reminder to be fire safe at school and at home. While waiting for school to start, Mila in Room 3 wrote and illustrated this wonderful story-thanks for sharing Mila!

I think we all enjoyed our first ever Matariki public holiday last Friday and many of you would've taken some time to reflect on the present, think back to the past and look forward to the future. A number of Waterlea families walked up Te Pane o Mataoho to catch a glimpse of the Matariki stars and even if it was a little cloudy they did catch a wonderful sunrise.



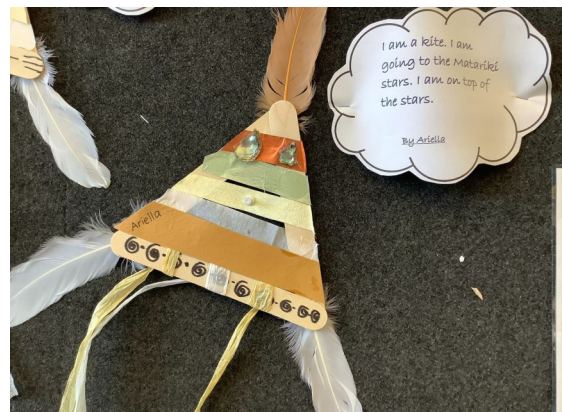
Here's Annabelle, William and Flynn who were up early for Matariki.



Our tamariki enjoyed participating in many Matariki learning activities planned by our kaiako including team rotations. Here are some examples of the what our tamariki did across the school to celebrate Matariki.



Some of the Year 1 tamariki in Room 4 drew stars, wrote stories and made Matariki kites. Some of the senior school students also flew kites, made lanterns and created Matariki art pieces.



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

Year 2 Mana Values Assembly

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



Patrols are back!

After quite a long time our wonderful school patrols are back in business and it was an all girl crew today decked in orange doing their bit to keep our walkers safe. We've been on a waiting list for the patrols to be trained and this finally happened last week. Thanks Ruby, Pixie, Kyla and Lily for your important mahi this morning.

News from the Board of Trustees

It's been a busy term for our Board of Trustees and here is an end of term message from Corinne Cameron our board chairperson.

[Board of Trustees Message](#)

Lost Property

Unclaimed lost property will be donated at the end of the term. 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 you would like to have a look at the lost property which is located in the hall foyer.



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Holiday Programme



11th – 22nd July 2022
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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! <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; gap: 5px;"> ARTS & CRAFTS MUSIC STEM </div>	Woolly Weaving Get into the knitty-gritty of wool and weave with straws and popside sticks, play Whai and do some finger knitting! <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; gap: 5px;"> ARTS & CRAFTS CULTURE </div>	Minions: The Rise of Gru We watch the untold story of one twelve-year-old's dream to become the world's greatest supervillain. <div style="text-align: right; color: #0056b3; font-weight: bold;">TRIP</div>	Frosty Creatures Try experiments with Jack Frost, make owl binoculars, enjoy polar bear cookies and create Bigfoot footprints. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; gap: 5px;"> ARTS & CRAFTS COOKING STEM </div>	The Ice Ages Travel back to the Ice Ages and create stone tools, make a prehistoric flute and a woolly mammoth made from wool! <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; gap: 5px;"> ARTS & CRAFTS MUSIC </div>
Monday 18th Arctic Penguins Waddle into this day and learn about penguin feathers, how they slide through ice and paper heart penguins. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; gap: 5px;"> ARTS & CRAFTS COOKING </div>	Tuesday 19th Snowy Peaks Make mountains from rice bubbles and marshmallows, learn how to make a compass and go on a scavenger hunt! <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; gap: 5px;"> COOKING STEM </div>	Wednesday 20th 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! <div style="text-align: right; color: #0056b3; font-weight: bold;">TRIP</div>	Thursday 21st Polar Places Visit cold countries like Canada and try pancakes with maple syrup and Mongolia to make a Bow and Arrow. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; gap: 5px;"> ARTS & CRAFTS CULTURE </div>	Friday 22nd Happy Campers Prepare smores, experiment with magic stars, fish for magnetic fish and spot animals when you become a park ranger! <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; gap: 5px;"> COOKING STEM </div>

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