

*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 8 June 2022

14 June - Reports go home

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

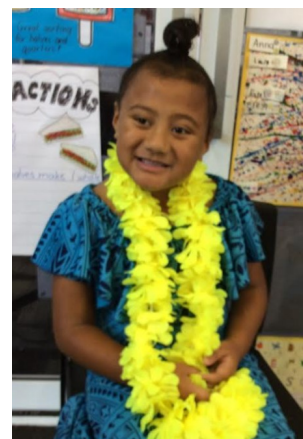
30 June - Room 9 & 10 Auckland Maritime Museum Trip

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

Yesterday we welcomed our newest cohort of New Entrant children who have started school after their three school visits. We hope you have very happy school days at Waterlea! We have another group visiting in a couple of weeks and they will start after the school holidays in Room 21 with Janelle Smith.



As you will know, last week we celebrated Samoan Language Week at Waterlea School. All of our tamariki had opportunities to engage in the language, food and culture of Samoa. Even Pepe entered into the celebrations on her school visit and Anna from Room 1 joined in the celebrations too (above). We have captured some of the other learning activities that took place...



Room 12 (left) learnt and performed the Sasa. Sasa is a Samoan word for a particular group dance. The Sasa can be performed by both males and females in a seated position or sometimes standing.



Room 1 made these lovely siapo tapa designs (left) using different coloured paper for effect. In traditional and modern times Tapa was ceremonially displayed on special occasions, such as birthdays and weddings.

Room 8 created more traditional Siapo / Tapa designs (right)

Siapo, also known as tapa, is one of the oldest Samoan traditional art forms. Siapo or tapa cloth is not just art, it can be used for clothing, burial shrouds, bed covers, ceremonial garments and much more.

*Room 8 explored traditional Samoan shapes and designs and we used some of these in our art. We practised drawing some of these on scrap paper before we did the real art. We used recycled brown shopping bags, and we used scissors to cut the bags into pieces.*

*Next, we drew the designs in pencil onto the brown paper and then used black vivid to make the design more effective.*



*Then after that, we scrunched the brown paper up several times to make it soft and to give it texture. Next, we used dye to make our siapo art look colourful. Lastly, we let them dry and they looked majestic after they dried.*

*By Adam Bin Mohamad Azli*



Room 15 and the rest of the Middle School had a special performance from members of the Tusani family. Here is Luaono and Mrs Tusani performing a beautiful Samoan slow dance - Ane Loa-what a lovely treat!





### Teacher Led Conferences - Next Week!

The online booking system for our onsite Teacher Led Conferences is open, so please book your hui by going online to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) and use the code **8seht** . If you are wanting an online conference, please do not book on this website but contact your child's teacher directly. The teacher will arrange a time with you and then complete the booking on your behalf. You have two days to choose from (Wed 15 and Thurs 16 June) and children do not attend these meetings - they are just for teachers and parents/caregivers. Classrooms will be ventilated and as an additional layer of protection for our teachers, we ask that you wear masks whilst on site.

Please remember that school closes early at 1pm on Thursday 16 June to allow for these meetings so children need to be collected then. Skids is available in the hall if you need childcare until the end of the school day. (See advert below)

### Community Events

Two community tree planting events are happening this weekend in our local area. Tamariki, Kaiako and whānau are welcome to join in and lend a hand:

1. Mahi on the Maunga - tree planting at Te Pane o Mataoho (Māngere Mountain) this Saturday June 11 from 10 am - 1 pm, view link [here](#)
2. Tree planting at Ambury Regional Park this Sunday June 12 from 10 am - 1pm, view link [here](#)

Come along and help green up our local community.

### PTA News

- Yummy Apple stickers- Bring to your class and each room has a chart to collect them! The classroom with the most at the end of the term wins a prize!
- The PTA AGM will look a little different this year due to Covid restrictions. The AGM will be held virtually via Google meet on Monday 13th June 5-6pm. Please join with this link: [meet.google.com/hcq-axkb-vti](https://meet.google.com/hcq-axkb-vti). All are warmly welcome to attend!



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

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2022**  
**1:00pm – 3:00pm \$12**

**Book now at [www.sKids.co.nz/Waterlea](http://www.sKids.co.nz/Waterlea)  
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Gliding from the past, rising in the present and soaring to the future  
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 Stollenkamp (Deputy Principal)

*Together empowering, confident, motivated learners to achieve success in all walks of life*

*Te kotahitanga, te whakamana, te maia, te whakoara mo nga taurua e tupeke ana ki nga hiko ora*



# BATTLE OF THE BRIDGE! Quiz Series

2022

July 1st - August 5th (6 weeks)

Friday Nights - 6-9.30pm

Teams 4-6 Players (Alternates allowed)

Weekly Winners Bar Tab

Spot Prizes - Food

Grand Prize - Bragging Rights - Trophy

Funds raised to be used for Community Art Initiatives

Venue: Bridge Park Bowling Club 27 Taylor Road Mangere Bridge

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- Do you feel frustrated and find yourself saying the same things over and over again with no result

### TOPICS COVERED

COMMUNICATION	CHOICES/CONSEQUENCES	COMPLIANCE
EMPATHY	SIBLING RIVALRY	TEENAGERS AND BOUNDARIES
SETTING LIMITS	TEMPERAMENTS	ARE YOU DOING TOO MUCH
PERSONALITY TYPES	PRaise VS ENCOURAGEMENT	QUALITY TIME

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