



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 10 August 2022

10 August —PTA Meeting 7.30pm

29 August—New Entrant Cohort Starting

29 August—Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm

5-8 September—Tonga Language Week

7 September - BOT elections - voting closes 4pm

8 September—Student Led Conferences (SLC)
School Finishes early at 1pm

26 September—Photolife Class and Individual Photos

26 September—Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm

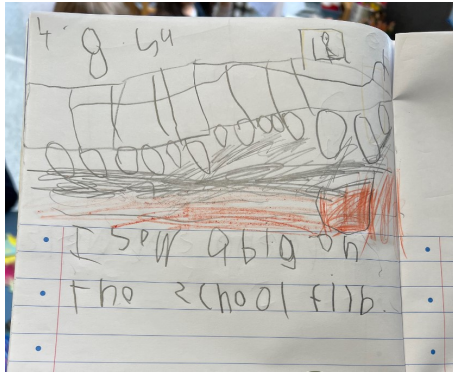
30 September—Term 3 Finishes

It was an early start for some of us last Thursday as we welcomed the new classrooms onto the Waterlea site in the early hours of the morning. It was well worth the effort, as it was fascinating to watch the process of transporting the building up House Avenue, then onto the turf and finally settling it in behind Room 12. The building came in two parts so our tamariki were able to watch the larger part move across the field and then join with the smaller part - it was quite exciting! It provided the inspiration for lots of photos, videos, drawings and stories last week and some of these are featured later.

The buildings are propped up quite high from the ground and will be lowered later in the week after the power and water are connected. From there a deck and canopy will be erected and the classrooms should be ready for use in Term 4. This will be a timely finish date as we are hoping to commence the refurbishment of the senior school block in the first term of next year and these new classrooms will be used to accommodate the older students whilst this refurbishment is underway. Much work has gone on behind the scenes between the Ministry of Education and Waterlea's Board of Trustees to make these building projects happen. As a school we are very

grateful for those who have worked hard planning these property improvements which will add so much value to our teaching spaces.





'I saw a big truck on the school field'
by Sam Room 3

The New Rooms

Two new classrooms came into Waterlea School on Thursday the fourth of August. There were two big trucks. The smaller truck came with a bathroom and the other bigger truck came with the actual classrooms. It's been a very long time since Waterlea had a new classroom, Room 20 was the last classroom to arrive. The new classrooms that came on the truck will be Room 24 and Room 25.

By Elliott and Jayden Room 5

New classrooms mysteriously appear at Waterlea

On a foggy Thursday, two new classrooms mysteriously appeared on trucks on the turf at Waterlea School.

The first big, heavy truck drove across the turf and the field, making huge muddy tracks that look like brown poop with green lines. Once it got to the other side of the field, the truck stopped. Then the humans got out of the truck and put these triangular things that look like pyramids with a missing flag at the top around the building. Next, the second class was moved to the other side of the field. It was triple the size of the other class and the truck made more brown poop again, so disgusting!

The two classrooms went so close to each other, they connected.

Later that day, a different crew came to do the piping. They connected tubes, then they moved on to the court to do the plumbing and electricity and they also cut off half the court. They had a jackhammer. Oh no, we're all going to suffer in pain.

Now room 7 and 8 have to get in and out through the back of our class but the workers will probably be done in a day or two.

2022 Board Elections - Voting Soon!

Nominations for the upcoming Board of Trustees Elections closed last week. CES will be emailing out nominee information and voting papers from today so please keep an eye out for these and check your junk mail if necessary. Voting will be online, however we can accept hard copy voting papers in the office. **Voting closes 7 September at 4pm.**

Cook Islands Language Week

Last week was Cook Islands Language Week- 'Epetoma o te reo Māori Kūki 'Āirani'. Our newest Waterleaves celebrated by making Ei Katu flower garlands. Thanks for sharing Room 21.



Important Community Regarding Harbour Connections

Our school isn't the only place in Māngere Bridge with building improvements. You will have noticed that Ngā Hau Māngere, the new walking and cycling connection across the Manukau Harbour is near completion and will open on 27 August. Please have a read of the following

information regarding the opening of the bridge and the closure of the underpass under the motorway bridge.

Join us to celebrate the opening of Ngā Hau Māngere

Explore the bridge on foot, wheels or come along with your fishing rod to spend an afternoon catching kai from the Manukau Harbour.

Event details
12 noon to 2pm
Saturday
27th August



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Future of the SH20 underpass



Since the Old Māngere Bridge closed in late 2018 and while the new bridge has been under construction, people have been able to cross the Manukau Harbour on foot or wheels using the SH20 underpass.

With the new bridge opening we have decided to close the underpass in late 2022. There is no funding to continue to provide a high level of service required on the route to keep it open. People travelling through the area will use the new bridge which caters for people walking and cycling.

Important notice

From 1 September, there will be no monitored CCTV or security guards on site along the SH20 underpass. To cross the Manukau Harbour, we recommend using the new bridge.



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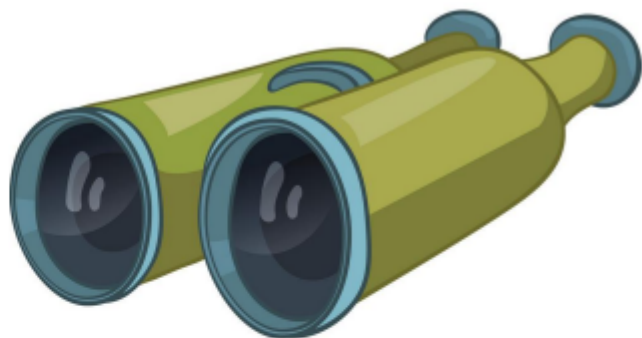
PTA News

You might've heard your kids talk about their calendar art projects last term?

Next week on Wednesday, we're issuing the order forms for the calendar art.

All information on how to order with the form, details of payment and the delivery of items will appear in next week's newsletter.

Keep your eyes peeled for the order forms in their school bags on Wednesday 17 August!



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Parent Election Notice



Royal Oak Intermediate School Board of Trustees' election

Nominations are invited for the election of **three parent representatives** to the Board of Trustees of Royal Oak Intermediate School.

If you are a parent of a year 6 student who intends to enrol their child into Royal Oak Intermediate School next year, you are also eligible to be nominated as a candidate or you can nominate another person to stand as a candidate.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations can be obtained from Royal Oak Intermediate School Office or by emailing the Returning Officer on the address below.

Nominations close at noon on Tuesday 16 August 2022 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph. Both parts of the form must be signed.

The main voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours from noon Tuesday 26 July 2022.

The supplementary roll will close Sunday 14 August 2022.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at noon on Tuesday 20 September 2022.

Louise White
Returning Officer
Royal Oak Intermediate School
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Royal Oak
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Y7 – Y9 OPEN EVENING

August 23 2022
3:30pm – 6:30pm

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