



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 17 August 2022

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
23 September - PTA Sausage Sizzle
26 September - Tuvalu Language Week
26 September—Photolife Class and Individual Photos
26 September—Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm
30 September - PTA Casual Clothes Day
30 September—Term 3 Finishes

This year Waterlea is making some changes to how we deliver the Health and PE Curriculum and as part of these changes we will be consulting the community about the curriculum before the end of the year. This term we have been accepted to the Healthy Active Learning initiative. Healthy Active Learning is a joint initiative between Sport NZ and the Ministries of Health and Education to improve the wellbeing of tamariki through healthy eating and drinking and quality physical activity. This is a three year commitment for Waterlea and the first step has been upskilling our teachers in planning and delivering PE, fitness and active learning activities. At the end of the three years we are hopeful that as a school Waterlea will:

- understand and recognise the value of the Health and Physical Education and Hauora/Wellbeing curriculum
- support and promote quality play, sport and physical activity opportunities
- support our teachers and kaiako to be confident and capable in delivering the Health and Physical Education and Hauora curriculum
- support and promote a healthy food and drink environment
- make well informed decisions when engaging with external providers
- be connected to their wider community, including whanau and local health and physical activity providers

Our facilitator for Healthy Active Learning is Nikki Johnson and she is collaborating with Tiarnán Quinn and Andy Jones to introduce this at Waterlea. This new initiative is timely given the challenges we've experienced in regards to all aspects of physical education due to the major disruption of the last couple of years. We have also asked our tamariki as to what changes they'd

like to PE, fitness and their break/play times and we are collating that information now to report back to them with the view to implement some of their ideas. I know some of our tamariki are keen to participate in some team games against other schools and we are currently working on organising a soccer event, which will be fun.

Student Led Conferences (SLC)

This term we are excited to be holding our Student Led Conferences after having our Teacher Led Conferences earlier in the year. For those of you who are new to Waterlea School, the SLC are part of the teaching and learning programme at Waterlea as they create an authentic way for students to celebrate, reflect upon and share their learning with their Whānau. Some of the learning they will share will be individual and some will be learning that has occurred through collaboration with others.

You can now go online and make your child's SLC booking for **Thursday 8 September**. Please note that school finishes and all **children are to go home at 1.00pm** on that day. To book, please go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz - the code is **6epqa**

If you are new and need some more support navigating this new system please don't hesitate in talking with your child's classroom teacher or contacting Stephanie or Christine in the office.

For health and safety, we are asking that no more than 2 whānau members attend SLC with each child. Younger siblings to stay at home if possible. Masks are to be worn and will be available in each classroom.

For those families that require childcare from 1.00pm that day, our before and after school care provider, sKids, are available. Please contact them directly on 027 240 0024 or admin@skids.co.nz.

If English is not the language used in your home we invite you to conduct your child's conference in the language with which you feel most comfortable.

Giving whānau more access to the school site

As we discussed at the beginning of the term we are working on giving our whānau more access. We will do this in stages and in a gradual way starting with our parents of the Year 1-2 tamariki. The details of what this will look like will be communicated in next week's newsletter and through seesaw as well. Thanks for your patience in this area.

2022 Board Elections - Voting Now!

Last week CES emailed/posted out nominee information and voting papers so please keep an eye out for these and check your junk mail if necessary. Voting is online, however we can accept hard copy voting papers in the office. **Voting closes 7 September at 4pm.**

Room 19 have been reading "Where is the Green Sheep" by Mem Fox. Below are their finger puppets and a photo of their surprise visit last week from Primo the lamb!



3 times Common Wealth Games medalist Daniel Shirley



When my dad and me watched the Common Wealth Games on TV, we were happy for New Zealand. But I am proud of my dad because he won three bronze medals and one silver medal before I was even born! I think my dad Daniel is one of the best badminton players in the entire world and I wish I could win all the types of medals when I grow up.

By Aiden Shirley Room 12



Thanks to the wonderful "Room 6 Worm Farmers" for sharing your knowledge with Room 12. We've learned a lot from you.

Kids Art Works orders are now open

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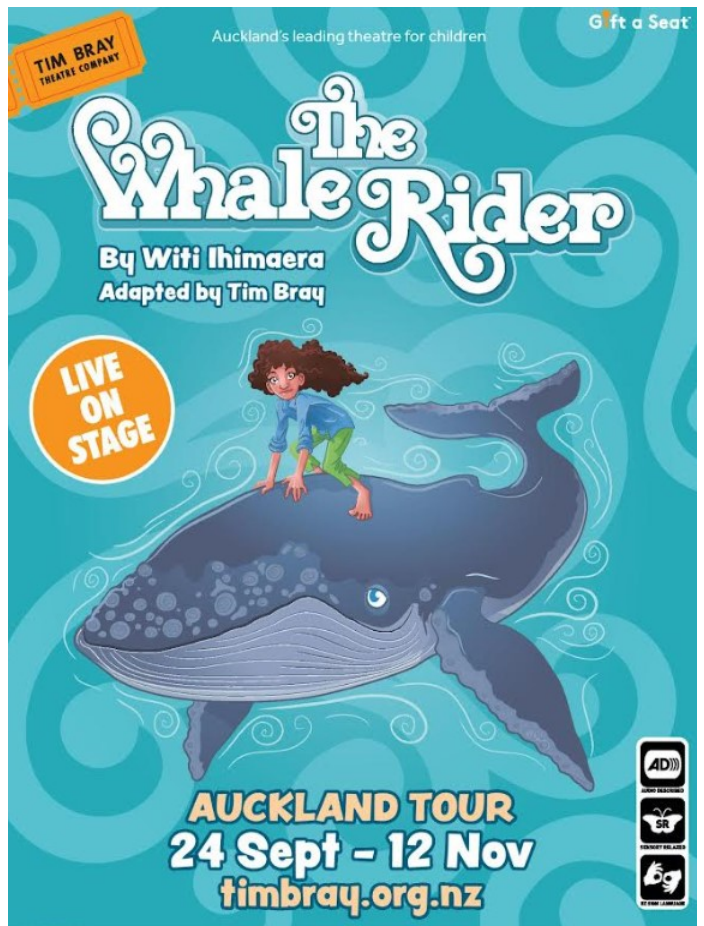
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