



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 24 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*
13 September - Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori - Māori Language Week
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

On Friday 26th August it is Daffodil Day. Daffodil Day is a fundraiser for the NZ Cancer Society and it is named after the first flower of spring. The bright yellow colour of daffodils are worn to help raise awareness and are sold to raise funds for cancer research. It is a Waterlea tradition that one of our Year 6 students, Khrishant and his whānau organise daffodils to be available for a gold coin donation on Daffodil Day. Look out for the stall where you can get your daffodil outside the David Lange Hall between 8.30-9.00am this Friday.

Don't forget Student Led Conferences (SLC) are coming up on **Thursday 8th September** and **children go home at 1pm** on this day. SKIDs will be open from this time. Given we have lots of new parents who will be experiencing SLC for the first time it's important we let you know what to expect. The first thing parents need to

do is to go online and book a time for your SLC. Please select a time that suits your family and make a booking at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz code: **6epqa** and select your child's teacher and room number. If you have any questions about this booking system please ring the office on 6364233 and the team can help. The first available time is 2pm and the last is 6.40pm. Each SLC will be 25 minutes long. There may be 3 or 4 running at one time within the classroom. As this is an opportunity for the students to talk about their learning, the teacher will only be available for a short period of time should you have any questions. If you require a longer session with the class teacher you can make an appointment for the following week.

Student Led Conferences, like the name suggests, are led by the student. They provide an opportunity for students to talk about their learning in terms of what they can do now and what their next steps will be. During SLC, students demonstrate to their families that they are actively involved in their learning and have a sense of ownership. The students share their learning through displays, artwork, books and digital platforms.

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.

Other ways you can support your children to be successful during their SLC is to ensure you arrive on time and turn all cell phones off. Given we need to be mindful of the current climate of navigating COVID cases we ask that a maximum of 2 family members attend the SLC and all adults and Year 4-6 students wear a mask.

If you have any queries regarding any of the information above please ask your child's teacher for clarification. Just a reminder that Room 21 children do not have a SLC because they have just started school.

We will be **OPEN** for an Early Closure
session

Thursday 8th September

Book now at www.sKids.co.nz/Waterlea
and click 'BOOK HERE'



2022 Board Elections - Voting Now!

Don't forget to vote in the upcoming school board elections using the form that was emailed out by CES a few weeks ago. Voting is online, however we can accept hard copy voting papers in the office. **Voting closes 7 September at 4pm.**

Giving Whānau more access to the school site.

Starting next week from Monday we'll be giving our parents Yr 1-2 tamariki access to the school site from about 2.45pm each day. We'll make sure the gates are open at this time for you to come in and meet your children outside their classrooms. The teachers will come outside at 3pm and you can have a quick chat if needed. Please don't interrupt the classroom or teacher before 3pm because this is a busy time for teachers and children who need to pack up and get ready for bedtime. We are of the view that in the morning it is best for our tamariki to walk in by themselves as it encourages independence and supports their wellbeing. Gates will remain closed in the morning until 8.30am for the time being so let's continue our current processes of having no parents onsite in the morning. We'll do this for a couple of weeks and then make some further changes before the end of the term. From the beginning of Term 4 as the weather improves there'll be further opportunities to come onsite. As always, we encourage mask wearing on our school site and will have some signage to remind everyone of what things will look like. Thanks for your patience in this area.

A reminder that children can start to arrive at school from

8.30am onwards for an **8.50am** start.

School finishes at **3.00pm** and it is expected that children will be picked up by 3.15pm

Soccer with our Neighbours

Next week on Tuesday (30 August) our Year 6 students have been invited to join in a Māngere Bridge social soccer afternoon with Mountain View and Mangere Bridge School. This is being hosted by Mountain View. Mr Quinn and Mr Jones will be organising teams and more information will come home with those who are participating.

PTA News:

Reminder: Kids Art Works orders close next week

THREE STEPS TO ORDER:

1. Visit: www.kidsartworks.com
2. Enter in your UNIQUE CODE (on the bottom of the form your child has brought home).
3. Payment is made via the Kids Art Works website by using credit card or directly from your bank account.



Note: Once orders are placed, Kids Art Works will provide an estimated delivery time. We'll keep you posted of this via our social channels below.

LOOK OUT FOR THIS ORDER FORM IN YOUR CHILD'S BAG



All proceeds made on Kids Art Works sales goes back to the Waterlea PTA to spend on our school and up-coming projects for our tamariki.

Calendars \$12.00
Cards \$12.50 per pack of 8 Cards
Diaries \$15.50
Mouse Mats \$14.00
Sketch Pads \$13.00

Any questions – get in touch with the PTA on any channel below.

Facebook: @Waterlea PTA

Instagram: @waterleapta

Email us: waterleapta@gmail.com



Community News:

We currently have some vacancies at Mangere Bridge Kindergarten for children aged 3 to 5 years. We offer 20 hours free.

We visit Ambury Farm every Monday, and have a buddy programme with Waterlea and Mangere Bridge Schools as part of our focus on transition to school. You are welcome to visit the Kindergarten to find out more at 36 Lindis Place, Mangere Bridge. You can also phone us on 636 9552, or email mangerebridge@aka.org.nz



Mangere Junior Touch

Williams Park - Manukau Rovers RFC

2022 - Term 4	25 October to 6 December 2022
2023 - Term 1	7 February to 21 March 2023
Day of Week	: Tuesdays
Time Slots	: 4:00pm; 4:30pm; 5:05pm & 5:40pm
Grades for	: Years 1 & 2; Years 3 & 4 (Open Grades) : Years 5 & 6 (Boys & Girls Grades) : Years 7 & 8 (Boys & Girls Grades)
Entry Fee	: \$220 per team (7-week competition)

Playing Rules: School Years 1-4 is 5 Aside with the Coach allowed on the Field, Years 1-4 play 1/2 a Touch Field. Dropped Ball counts as a Touch. Years 5-8 play Standard Touch Rules, 6 Aside. Years 1 - 4 open grades/ Years 5 - 8 separate boys & girls grades where possible.

TouchRugby.co.nz Web Portal: <https://touchrugby.co.nz/junior-touch/>

Link to Enter Online: <https://touchrugby.co.nz/Registration/RegistrationForm.aspx?FormId=28&VenueId=11&LeagueType=0>

Link to Fixtures and Results: <https://touchrugby.co.nz/Leagues/Default.aspx>

Contact: Nicky Wallace | Mobile Number: 021 2893678 | Email: juniors@touchrugby.co.nz

Bank Account: 12 3053 0608734 00 Reference: Team Name - Mangere Jnr - Payee Name

Park Name: Williams Park | Address: Viscount Street, Mangere, Auckland | Map Link: <https://google.com/maps/@36.8461446,174.9314992>



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11 SEPT 2022 11AM-4PM



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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



Celebrate Dads this Father's Day!

Whether it's a Dad, Uncle, Grandad or Poppa in your life, make them feel extra special this Father's Day with our ezlunch giveaway. Every lunch order gets you a chance to win one of two \$50 'Not Socks' vouchers.

Order ezlunch for delivery from Monday 22 August - Friday 2 September to be in the draw to WIN!

Two vouchers, two winners!

The winners will be drawn on Friday 2 September and notified by email.
Go to www.mykindo.co.nz to start ordering.