

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 3 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

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



Welcome to Cook Islands Language Week- ‘Epetoma o te reo Māori Kūki ‘Āirani .This year’s theme is ‘Ātuitui’ia au ki te Oneone o tōku ‘Ui Tupuna which means, connect me to the soil of my ancestors.

‘Ātuitui’ia au ki te Oneone o tōku ‘Ui Tupuna reflects on the journey of Cook Islands peoples in New Zealand, as well as the longing of young Cook Islanders to connect with their language, culture, and identity. Acknowledging that while community elders are fundamental to the teaching and sharing of Cook Islands language, the leadership of young people as the next wave of cultural and language experts is also critical in keeping the connection to their homelands alive.

The theme reflects the overarching 2022 Pacific Language Week theme of Sustainability, by linking the importance of language sharing and cultural heritage being handed down over generations.

In launching this year's Cook Islands Language Week, Minister for Pacific Peoples Aupito William Sio said he wants the community to focus on the importance of keeping the language alive across the generations. At Waterlea we have learning activities planned for Cook Island Language Week and will share some of these in next week’s newsletter.

It's a lovely day for planting trees and today 13 of our Yr 3-4 students are joining tamariki from our Kahui Ako partnership schools in a tuakana-teina (older/younger), day of tree planting. This is a wonderful collaboration with Ambury Farm giving our tamariki the opportunity to further develop a sense of Kaitiakitanga or guardianship and increase their understanding of the Living World Strand of the Science Curriculum



Also, we have some exciting progress news on the building front happening tomorrow. Our two new classrooms are being transported onsite in the early hours of tomorrow morning. We've notified our neighbors to let them know this is happening because the truck will temporarily block House Ave sometime between 2am-6am. They are driving over the turf to do this

so will remove the fencing temporarily and will use large mats to protect the turf's surface. Builders will take until the end of the term to connect electricity, water, paths and decks and the classrooms should be ready for use in Term 4. Thanks to the Board of Trustees and the Ministry of Education for making this possible.

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From the PTA

We hope you're all getting back into the rhythm of things and are ready for the term ahead. We've got a few messages this week:

1. The next **PTA meeting** is on Wednesday, August 10 from 7.30pm at the Waterlea School Hall. Although we can't welcome all to our meetings, we are your voice and always love to hear from you. So get in touch via the channels listed below anytime.
2. The PTA have a **Facebook and Instagram page** where we host our communications, helpful reminders and currently, the second hand school uniforms are organised through these pages. If you don't follow us, we suggest you should. Facebook @Waterlea PTA | Instagram @waterleapta
3. **Yummy apple stickers** are still wanted for our school – if you have any floating around, please collect them on a piece of paper and send them in with your child to give to their teachers. Thanks in advance!
4. If you have any **re-sellable second hand uniforms** that you would like to donate to the PTA we would love to take them from your hands. The money we raise from the sales goes straight back into supporting the tamariki of Waterlea. If you would like to donate any, please reach out to us via our contact details below

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Board of Trustees Election Reminder

Nominations closed today, Wednesday 3rd August at 12 noon.

Election day is Wednesday 7th September.

Orders close this Friday!!



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.

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