

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 31 August 2022

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

15 September - NZ Playhouse Theatre Visit:
"Emperor's New Clothes"

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

The opening of the new bridge Ngā Hau Māngere was such a wonderful community event over the weekend! I know many of our kaiako, whānau and tamariki celebrated the opening by walking, cycling, scootering or skateboarding over the bridge. Waterlea has had a connection with Ngā Hau Māngere from the time the old bridge was closed as we were part of the consultation process - our tamariki were asked to create designs for what a new bridge should look like. I'm sure our former students who were involved in this process would be pleased with the final result.

As part of Waterlea's Local Curriculum and our focus on learning happening in our local environment, Ngā Hau Māngere will become another means of connection to some of the favourite places we like to visit. In fact, our Year 2 tamariki went off to explore Ngā Hau Māngere in the sun today. Here they are preparing to leave and we'll have some of their drawings and stories about their visit in

next week's newsletter.

Many of our Year 1 tamariki in Room 3 have written stories and we have shared them below.

I like the lights and the name on the bridge. It's Ngā Hau Māngere, I like the name of it because it is very special.

By Isla Helena

The bridge's name is Ngā Hau Māngere which means gentle, lazy winds. I walked over the bridge. I saw the lights one night.

By Amelia



I hope my aunty and uncle hear about this, this is amazing. The name is Ngā Hau Māngere. It means the gentle lazy winds and I love it. I love it and my family, yay. But I only drove past it, I really wanted to go see it.
By Ahri

Ngā Hau Māngere bridge is cool. I like it. It has rainbow colours. I went to the bridge. It is so fun.
By Isla

I went on the bridge Ngā Hau Māngere, which means the gentle, lazy winds. I went with my aunty and uncle and I went on my bike. There are some lights. I felt excited.
By Maia

My family went on the bridge called Ngā Hau Māngere. I played on the half of the old

bridge. I felt happy.

By James

Mangere Bridge village has a new bridge.
By Joseph

This is a guy that caught a fish. The bridge's name is called Ngā Hau Māngere. It means the gentle, lazy winds. I went with my family and I saw Mila.

By Noah

Ngā Hau Māngere is the name of the new bridge. I like the lights.

By Maxson

I went on the new bridge. It is cool.

By Ben



Reminder: Student Led Conferences Next Week!

Don't forget SLC are next Thursday 8th and **children go home at 1pm.**

Please go online to book your time at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz code: **6epqa** and follow the prompts.

The PTA will be holding a second hand uniform sale from 1-3pm outside the hall during this time and we will also have our lost property displayed.

We will be OPEN for an Early Closure session

Thursday 8th September

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



On the theme of things happening in our community, yesterday we had the opportunity to take some of our Year 6 tamariki over to Mountain View School to participate in a mini soccer tournament, along with Māngere Bridge School. We had a wonderful day out in the sunshine and it was a fantastic chance for us to make some connections with our local schools. There were some amazing soccer skills on display and all of the children represented our school with pride, demonstrating our MANA values through their enthusiasm for the game and their spirit of fair play. We are talking more with both schools about further opportunities with other sports in the future.



Daffodil Day

Last Friday was Daffodil Day and we raised over \$200 for the Cancer Society. A special thanks to Khrishant and his whānau for organising this event

Giving whānau more access to the school site

It was lovely to welcome parents of our Year 1-2 tamariki onto the school site from about 2.45pm each day this week. Thanks for waiting outside while your child's class packs up for the day. We'll do this for a couple of weeks and then make some further changes before the end of the term. We have reintroduced the Leaving School Early Form which is filled out outside the office if you need to pick your child up early. As always, we encourage mask wearing on our school site and have signage to remind everyone of what things will look like. Thanks for your patience in this area. And thanks also for keeping your dogs at home - some of our new families may not be aware that Waterlea is a dog free zone.

SchoolDocs - Waterlea's Policies

SchoolDocs is the online platform where you can find our school's policies. From time to time we invite parents to be part of the review process of our policies and this term we'd like feedback on our Sun Protection policy. To do this, go to our website www.waterlea.school.nz, click on SchoolDocs, Username: waterlea Password: waterleaway and look for the review icon on the homepage.



***Reminder: Board of Trustees Voting Closes
next Wednesday 7 September at 4pm***

PTA News:



PTA Second-hand Uniform Sale

When: SLC Day, Thursday 8 September

Time: 1pm – 3pm

Where: Outside the Waterlea School Hall

How to pay: Cash preferred

If you have any uniforms you would like to donate to this sale – please contact us on any of our channels below.

The school's lost property will also be displayed close by.

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://goo.gl/maps/Mtd8J4dCdD1dgxy6>



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REBEL SPORT



**ONEHUNGA MANGERE
UNITED SOFTBALL CLUB**

OPEN DAY 2022

SUNDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER

12pm – 2 PM

SWANSON PARK, MANGERE BRIDGE

Come and have a go at Tee Ball, Batting, Fun Drills, join in softball games for all ages! Registrations on the day.

Ages 5 years – Adult

 Onehunga Mangere United Softball Club
Enquiries: onehungamangeresoftball@gmail.com

Call 027 666 1978

Free sausage sizzle for all participants!




CELEBRATE FATHER'S DAY

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.