



# 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 21 September 2022

23 September - PTA Sausage Sizzle  
26 September - Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Day Public Holiday (school closed)  
26-30 September - Tuvalu Language Week  
27 September - Rm 5 & 6 Kayaking  
28 September - Middle and Senior school cross country  
30 September - PTA Casual Clothes Day  
30 September - Term 3 Finishes  
17 October - Start of Term 4  
17-21 October - Niue Language Week  
18 October - Board Meeting  
24 October - Labour Day (school closed)  
24-28 October - Tokelau Language Week  
8 November - Photolife Class and Individual Photos (*previous date now public holiday*)  
13 December - Term 4 Finishes  
1 February - Wānanga Day (Meet the Teacher)  
2 February - First full day of school for 2023

### PTA Sausage Sizzle this Friday!

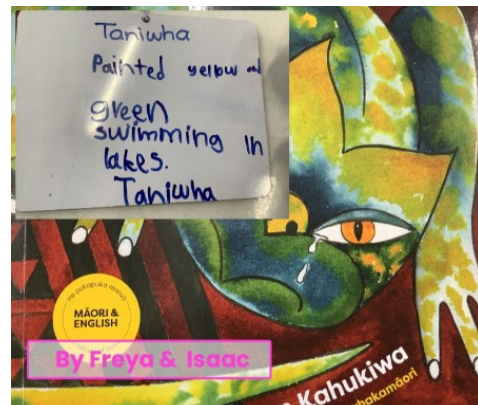
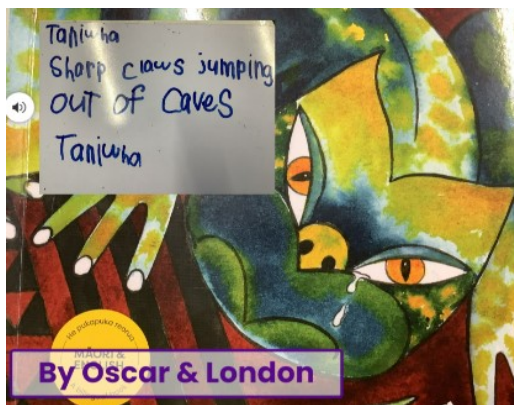
It's sausage sizzle week! Please bring \$2 per sausage tomorrow (Thursday) to teachers in an envelope labelled with your child's name, class and number of sausages.

Vegetarian sausages are now available so please also state if you want a vege one.

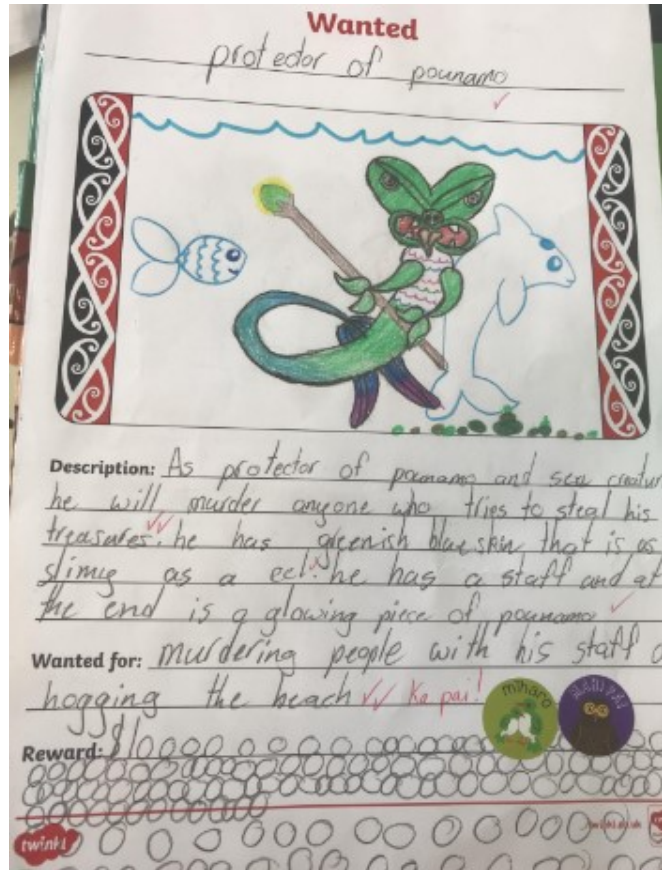
Last week Waterlea school celebrated Te Wiki o te Reo Māori, Māori Language Week in a variety of different ways.

We have captured some of this celebration and the learning activities that have taken place across the school - here is just a sample...

Amongst waiata, te reo Māori and karakia, the Year 1s shared and created stories looking at the protective qualities of taniwha in relation to the new bridge, Ngā Hau Māngere (below).



Room 11 created taniwha and wrote about them:



Room 6 decided to read the maramataka calendar to plant marigolds. They had to look at all the symbols and read the text. They decided Takirau was their choice because it was a good day for planting.





**Room 22** collaborated to create a taniwha throughout the week which is displayed on the wall behind where the tamariki are sitting.



**Room 8** created art works, which link to their learning about Kaitiakitanga and Papatuanuku.

**Room 1** tamariki increased their te reo Māori skills and asked the question “he aha tēnei?” (what is this?)

### New Waterlea Polo

We have an exciting change to the material of our school polo shirts. We have transitioned to supplying a quick-dry material that is longer lasting and less prone to fading and going out of shape. Any new polo purchased will now come in this style. There is no need to update your existing polo shirt, all styles are perfectly fine to be worn.



## NEW POLO

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The funeral of the Queen was beautiful. Knights walking, the royal family walking, people crying and the knights playing the drums. My teachers told me that the crown that was on her coffin had 2,868 diamonds! Now that I know that, I wish I had it! I wonder what it feels like in the coffin? Scary? Terrifying? Or does it feel like a warm bed and nice and quiet? But do you think she can hear the noise of the drumming?

Ingrid 'Alipate - Rm 23

The black horses with white spots were leading the way to Buckingham Palace. The coffin has the Royal flag on it and has her crown. The music sounds like Star Wars music. The black hats look like cats with no tails. The soldiers were wearing red suits.

Harriet Manning - Rm 23



### Travelwise at Waterlea

We are the Travelwise Team - Year 6 students from Rooms 9 and 10: Mila, Ada, Ruby, Serene, Molly, Ben, Rafe, Alex. Asher and Ashton.

We would like to challenge you to take part in WORLD CAR FREE DAY tomorrow - Thursday 22 September.

So ditch the car and walk, bike, scooter or skateboard to school. Look out for us in our fluoro vests to get a stamp on your hand.

Watch this space for more Travelwise activities next term!

## **PTA News**

### **Would you like to find out about the PTA?**

Last night the PTA met in the staffroom to discuss and plan some fundraising activities. The PTA are a great group of parents who work with the school to provide additional resources for teaching and learning. The PTA is led by Selena Dixon and they are looking for new members to welcome into their group. There are many levels of support you can offer depending on your availability and if this sounds like a group you'd be interested in email Sel at [waterleapta@gmail.com](mailto:waterleapta@gmail.com)

### **Yummy Stickers - Due this Week!**

If you have been collecting the Yummy Apple stickers for free sports gear for the school please bring them back by this Friday - thanks for your support!

SAUSAGE SIZZLE | WEEK 9 | FRIDAY 23 SEPTEMBER



After this weekend, it surely feels like summer is just around the corner. Sun, sea, surf, sand and CRICKET! If you have any keen cricket players in the family who need some quality gear, get in touch with **Loft Cricket** – our Term 3 Sausage Sizzle Sponsor. Visit their social channels to find out more **@loftcricket**

**LOFT.**

**Tomorrow (Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September) please send \$2 per sausage in a named envelope to your teacher.**

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**Facebook:** @Waterlea PTA

**Instagram:** @waterleapta

**Email us:** [waterleapta@gmail.com](mailto:waterleapta@gmail.com)

### **Public Holiday this Monday and Photolife Update**

A reminder that this Monday 26 September is the Queen Elizabeth II public holiday - School will be closed. Photolife had been scheduled to come and take class and individual photos on this day. This has now been moved to 8 November.

Many of our whānau and tamariki watched the news coverage acknowledging the passing of Queen Elizabeth II and many children wrote stories in response to this. We have shared some of these stories below:



# TAMARIKI MUSTER DAYS



Under 10s - Saturday 24th September 2022 - 8.30am  
 Under 12s - Sunday 25th September 2022 - 10.00am  
 Under 14s - Sunday 25th September 2022 - 8.30am

**Register NOW at [www.sporty.co.nz/cmta](http://www.sporty.co.nz/cmta)**

## CONTACT US

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## Junior Touch Module Listing

### Elementz Junior Touch

Venue: Barry Curtis Park, 163 Chapel Road, Flat Bush  
 Day & Times: Mondays, 6 – 8pm  
 Grades: U6s – U14s  
 Contact: Olivia Chapman, 02102486296  
 Email: ochapman@ngatapu.wae.school.nz  
 Website: <http://www.elementzsports.co.nz/>

### Papakura Junior Touch

Venue: Pullman Park, Takanini  
 Day & Times: Tuesdays 5pm-7.30pm  
 Grades: Years 1 - 13  
 Contact: Lance Watene, 021 286 8288  
 Email: keepingkidsactive1@gmail.com  
 Website: <http://www.sporty.co.nz/bearsports>

### Manukau Rovers Touch

Venue: Williams Park, Viscount St, Mangere  
 Time: Tuesday, 4 – 8pm  
 Grades: U6s – U14s  
 Contact: Graeme Wallace, 021 286 8288,  
 Email: admin@touchrugby.co.nz  
 Website: <http://www.touchrugby.co.nz/>

### Pohutukawa Coast Touch

Venue: Te Puru Sports Complex, Beachlands  
 Day & Times: Wednesday, 5.00pm – 7.30pm.  
 Grades: Juniors Mixed U6 - U18  
 Contact: Aaron Kerr, 021 276 0905  
 Email: coasttouch@gmail.com  
 Website: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/coasttouch>

### Pakuranga United Rugby

Venue: Bells Park, 78 Bells Road, Pakuranga Heights  
 Day & Times: Wednesday, 5.20pm – 7.00pm  
 Grades: Under 5 – Year 13  
 Contact: Charles Gibson, 09 954 0805  
 Email: touch@purc.co.nz  
 Website: <https://www.purc.co.nz/touch-1/junior-touch-2>

### Pukekohe Junior Touch

Venue: Pullman Park, Takanini  
 Day & Times: Tuesdays 5pm-7.30pm  
 Grades: Years 1 - 13  
 Contact: Lance Watene, 021 286 8288  
 Email: keepingkidsactive1@gmail.com  
 Website: <http://www.sporty.co.nz/bearsports>

### Pa Pasifika Junior Touch

Venue: 1 Te Irirangi Drive, Manukau  
 Day & Times: Sunday, 10.00am – 12.00pm  
 Grades: Under 8s – Under 14s  
 Contact: Harley Wall, 021 187 706  
 Email: pacificuptouchnz@gmail.com  
 Website: <http://www.pacificuptouch.com/>

### XLR8 Junior Touch

Venue: East Tamaki Domain, East Tamaki  
 Day & Times: Tuesday, 5.30pm – 8pm  
 Grades: U8s, U10s, U12s, U14s  
 Contact: Edie-May Johnson, 0212334177  
 Email: juniortouch@xlr8sportstrust.org.nz  
 Website: <http://www.xlr8sportstrust.org.nz/>



# Holiday Programme

3rd – 14th October 2022

SKIDS WATERLEA

Waterlea School

15/17 House Avenue, Mangere Bridge



#### Monday 3rd

##### SPROUTING SEEDS

Decorate a flowerpot, form seed bombs and macrame a plant hanger. Then test non-Newtonian mud and guess who's hiding the seed...

ARTS & CRAFTS STEM

#### Tuesday 4th

##### BLOWING BUBBLES

Pop bubbles, make colourful art and create giant bubbles. Whip up yummy bubbly slices all before making your own bubble wand.

ARTS & CRAFTS COOKING

#### Wednesday 5th

##### TRAMPOLINE PARK

Get ready to release your energy and jump and flip and jump some more!  
**Remember to bring a pair of socks.**

TRIP

#### Thursday 6th

##### FUN FOR THE SOUL

Become a mindfulness master and play games that will boost your awareness! Fuel your body with goodness while filling your gratitude jar!

TEAMWORK WELLNESS

#### Friday 7th

##### TRACK & FIELD

Compete in challenges and cheer on your team! We'll compare scores with other SKIDS sites and the winning site will receive a special prize!

TEAMWORK WELLNESS

#### Monday 10th

##### MESSY MONDAY

Immerse your senses in all things messy play! Get silly, splatter paint and create ooey, gooey, rubbery goop to squish and squash.

ARTS & CRAFTS STEM

#### Tuesday 11th

##### TRUFFULA TREES

Celebrate the truffula tree inspired by Dr. Seuss. Make tree cakepops, play a game planting trees and bring to life your own Thneed invention.

ARTS & CRAFTS COOKING

#### Wednesday 12th

##### UNDERWATER TREASURES

Swim through an ocean of experiments and build a glowing underwater habitat filled with fish and plants to take home!

PREMIUM

#### Thursday 13th

##### CHALK IT TO ME

Experiment with chalk then, make DIY chalk and paint. We'll make colourful patterns and an obstacle course as big as we can!

COOKING STEM

#### Friday 14th

##### FROM A TO B

Learn about migration and experiment with sailing boats and model planes. Then craft fluttering butterflies and rocking birds.

ARTS & CRAFTS STEM

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