



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 28 September 2022

26-30 September - Tuvalu Language Week
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
13 December - Term 4 Finishes
1 February - Wānanga Day (Meet the Teacher)
2 February - First full day of school for 2023

As term 3 comes to a close it's a good opportunity to reflect on the wonderful learning opportunities our students have had over the past 10 weeks. Thanks to our kaiako for working hard supporting our tamariki's learning and their physical, emotional and social hauora. We wish all our staff some well deserved non-contact time so they can refresh themselves ready for our final term of learning.

Some of our highlights this term have been our SLCs, Senior School kayaking, Middle School art gallery trip, walks to Ngā Hau Māngere, soccer against some local schools, cross country, language weeks, the arrival of the new classrooms and the PTA sausage sizzles! Look out for some more great PTA events next term.

CASUAL CLOTHES DAY | WEEK 10 | FRIDAY 30 SEPTEMBER



This Friday, 30 September, the last day of term, the PTA are running a casual clothes day.

Bring in a gold coin donation to your child's kaiako!

All money goes toward our ultimate fundraising goal - we'll share more on this next term.

Just a reminder that school closes for a 2 week holiday, Monday 3rd October- Friday 14th October.

We look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 17th October and if you are looking for some holiday care during this 2 week break you can email <https://www.skids.co.nz/locations/waterlea/>

Facebook:
@Waterlea PTA

Instagram:
@waterleapta

Email us:
waterleapta@gmail.com

Staff News

We extend a very warm welcome Donna-Marie Gilmour who is joining our Waterlea team in Term 4 and will be the teacher of our New Entrant class. Donna -Marie met the whānau and tamariki joining this new class at their visit on Friday and they have another visit this Friday. We look forward to Donna-Marie joining the Year 1 team.



Cross Country

Today we held our Middle and Senior School Cross Country and Fun Run event.

It was lovely seeing so many whānau out supporting our tamariki. Everyone showed fantastic aumangea and persevered through to the finish line.

For those who entered the competitive race, we will be selecting our teams early next term for the inter-school competition on Tuesday 25 October.



Travel Wise

The Travelwise team would like to thank the hundreds of Waterlea children who walked, biked or scootered to school to show a more sustainable way to travel that helps our environment. Children that arrived from 8.30 am onwards got a stamp on their hand and spot prizes of a Travelwise pencil case were then awarded to 10 lucky winners by the Travelwise team.

The winners were:

Lucia - Room 1, Maia - Room 3, Theo - Room 4, Will - Room 19, Jake - Room 20, May - Room 23, Channing - Room 23, Hazel - Room 12, Cato - Room 9, Elliot - Room 5.

Thank you from the Travelwise Team. There will be more exciting events happening in Term 4.



A MESSAGE FROM THE PTA

In Term 4 we'll be delivering a whole lot of messages for our parent community and we promise there will be plenty of excitement for our tamariki.

Please ensure you follow us on our social channels so you don't miss out on communications, dates and the fun activities planned.

Facebook:
[@Waterlea PTA](#)

Instagram:
[@waterleapta](#)

Email us:
waterleapta@gmail.com



NEW POLO

AVAILABLE FROM DIRECT GROUP UNIFORMS



Available from the
16th September

\$35



PURCHASE INSTORE
// 2 Olive Road, Penrose



ORDER ONLINE
// www.dgstore.co.nz

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.



Tournament of Minds Fundraiser Kids Mystery Bike Ride



TEAM KEVIN from Royal Oak Intermediate needs your help to get to Aussie!



Ride at 1pm, Sun 2nd Oct: Ambury Farm, Mangere Bridge.

Entry by donation to give-a-little page: scan code.
Event & Donation Details: Pedal Easy on Facebook
Register your place by email: jason@pedaleasy.nz



DONATE

Money raised helps the team compete in 'Tournament of Minds' World Championships, Canberra this month!

Community News:



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



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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@ngatapuwae.school.nz
 Website: <http://www.elementzsports.co.nz/>

Manukau Rovers Touch

Venue: Williams Park, Vicoount 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/>

Pakuranga United Rugby

Venue: Belts Park, 78 Belts Road, Pakuranga Heights
 Day & Times: Wednesday, 5.30pm - 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>

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: pacificcuptouchnz@gmail.com
 Website: <http://www.pacificcuptouch.com/>

Papakura Junior Touch

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

Pohutukawa Coast Touch

Venue: Te Puna 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>

Pukekohe Junior Touch

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

XLRS Junior Touch

Venue: East Tamaki Domain, East Tamaki
 Day & Times: Tuesday, 5.30pm - 8pm
 Grades: U6s, U10s, U12s, U14s
 Contact: Edie-May Johnson, 0212594077
 Email: juniortouch@xlrportstrait.org.nz
 Website: <http://www.xlrportstrait.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.*

TRAMP

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 squish.

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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 Customer Service: 0800 274 172
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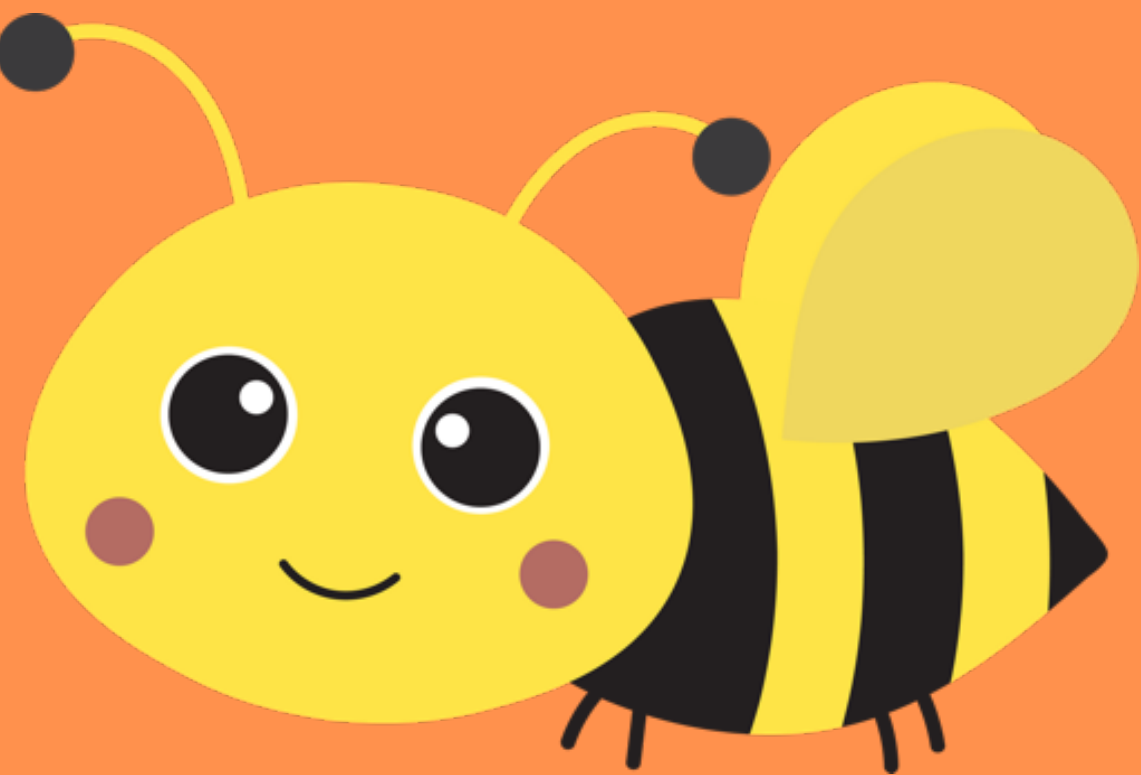
RUN, JUMP OR THROW?
**GIVE IT
A GO AT**

Unbelievable

School holidays

Māngere Bridge Library

October 1st - 16th



Family Funtime

Saturday 1st October
10:30am-11:00am



Tessellations

Saturday 1st October
11:30am-3:30pm



Board Games

Sunday 2nd October
10:30am-12:30pm



Lego Masters

Monday 3rd October
10:30am-11:30am



Edible Earth

Monday 3rd October
3:30pm-4:30pm



Flip People

Tuesday 4th October
10:30am-11:30pm



Thaumatrope

Tuesday 4th October
2:30pm-3:30pm



Bee storytime & craft

Wednesday 5th October
10:30am-11:30am



Library Fitness Course

Wednesday 5th October
2:30pm-3:30pm



Rhymetime

Thursday 6th October
10:00am-10:30am



VR

Thursday 6th October
4:30pm-6:30pm
Reservations required



Wriggle & Rhyme

Friday 7th October
9:30am & 10:30am



Movie Madness

Friday 7th October
2:30pm-till finish



Family Funtime

Saturday 8th October
10:30am-11:00am



Scavenger hunt

Travel around the library and see
how many wonders you can find.



Check out the Auckland Libraries Beanstack app
<https://www.aucklandlibraries.govt.nz/pages/school-holidays.aspx>

Complete activities on Beanstack to earn badges and go in the draw to win prizes!

Many of the activities happening in the library will mark off challenges in the app.

Tangrams

Saturday 8th October
11:30am-3:30pm



Board Games

Sunday 9th October
10:30am-12:30pm



Edible Earth

Monday 10th October
10:30am-11:30am



Minecraft

Monday 10th October
2:30pm-3:30pm



Thaumatrope

Tuesday 11th October
10:30am-11:30am



Flip People

Tuesday 11th October
2:30pm-3:30pm



Teddy Bears Picnic

Wednesday 12th October
10:30am-11:30am



Obstacle course

Wednesday 12th October
2:30pm-3:30pm



Rhymetime

Thursday 13th October
10:00am-10:30am



VR

Thursday 13th October
4:30pm-6:30pm
Reservations required



Wriggle & rhyme

Friday 14th October
9:30am & 10:30am



Movie Madness

Friday 14th October
2:30pm-till finish



Family Funtime

Saturday 15th October
10:30am-11:00am



Paperbag puppets

Saturday 15th October
11:30am-3:30pm



Scavenger hunt

Hunt around the library for creatures from Myth and Legend

