



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 30 November 2022

1 December - Middle School Park Visit 9.15-10.15am

2 December - 2023 New Entrant Visit

2 December - Year 2 Whānau Games Day 9-11am

2 December - PTA School Disco

6 December - Year 6 Graduation Ceremony 10am-12pm

7 December - Year 1 Whānau Waiata Wednesday 2pm

7 December - Year 6 Dine and Dance 5.30-7.30pm

8 December - End of Year Assembly 2-3pm

9 December - 2023 New Entrant Visit

9 December - Year 6 Pool Party

12 December - Meet Your Teacher 2023

12 December - Board Hui 6pm

13 December - **Term 4 Finishes (1pm finish)**

1 February - Wānanga Day (Meet the Teacher in a 15 min hui)

2 February - First full day of school for 2023

2 February - Powhiri 9.15am

Welcome to Week 7 Term 4 and it's not long now until we break up for the long Christmas holidays. Given we don't have much of the school year left we thought it would be helpful to share the 2023 line up of teaching staff as there are some changes. At this stage we won't share the classroom numbers because we are doing some reorganisation and this will come next week along with our part-time teachers and support staff line up.

Year 1: Helen Wedde, Janelle Smith, Rachel Davis and Cath Ludlow

Year 2: Megan Lundberg, Andrea Hawtin and Sally Bierens

Year 3: Anna de Heer, Bridget Kent and Shumin Liu

Year 4: Emma Dutton, Josephine Hunt and Aroha Buchanan (Yr 3 & 4)

Year 5 and 6: Camilla Jackson, Judy Edwards, Steve Matthews, Jenny Corkill and Tiarnán Quinn

We have almost completed our student class placement process for 2023 and children will meet their new teachers on Monday 12 December. This information will then be shared with whānau so you can book your Wānanga Day appointments. We will formally thank and farewell Donna-Maree Gilmore, Zoe Samson and Sue Forrest at our Farewell Assembly on Thursday 8th December at 2pm.

The last day of school for 2022 is Tuesday 13 Dec with an early finish at 1pm.

The Start of the 2023 School Year

We will be starting the new school year with our Waterlea Wānanga. This is when we make time for your child's teacher to meet with you and your child in a 15 minute hui. In this meeting we want to hear from you about your child so that we understand a bit more about them before the year starts. Wānanga will be held on Wednesday 1 February starting at 8.30am until 4.30pm. SKIDs will be open that day for childcare. Contact 0800 900 754 for more information from them.

17 House Ave, Mangere Bridge, 09 636 4233, www.waterlea.school.nz

Information on how to book your wānanga will come out on the last week of school. This can be booked once you know your child's class/teacher for next year - after they have met their teacher on 12 December.

On Thursday 2 February, all children will be at school for their first full day, starting at our usual time of 8.50am This will be followed by our Waterlea Powhiri at 9.15am. This is an opportunity for all whānau, tamariki and staff new to Waterlea to be formally welcomed.

Updating the School with 2023 Plans

If you know that your child won't be returning to Waterlea next year, please contact reception@waterlea.school.nz as this helps with our planning for next year. Thank you.

Photolife Photos

Don't forget to order your class and individual photos from Photolife before midnight of **Sunday 4 December** in order to receive free shipping to the school. Your photo order will be dispatched to the school after this date and your child will bring your order home. Orders placed after the above date will automatically incur a \$6.00 Postage & Packing charge and the order will be dispatched to the delivery address you typed in.

Waterlea School Disco - Reminders from the PTA!

- We're outside the school hall between 2.45pm and 3.15pm today (Wednesday) and Thursday selling pre-sale tickets and disco dollars. The more your child's class sells in total in pre-sales the more entries they get into the draw to win the Police Dog experience! We have cash, Eftpos and bank-transfer options available. And if you can't make it at those times, we're more than happy to help you out – just get in touch via Instagram, Facebook or email.
- Please ensure your child is accompanied by an adult at all times. Please do not drop your child off to the disco.
- Doors open on Friday at 4.50pm. Music starts at 5.00pm and the last song will be played at 7.00pm.
- If you have pre-purchased tickets – please ensure your child is wearing the wristband. This will enable us to get you through the pre-sales line super quickly. Door sales are available on the night at \$4 per school aged child.
- You can purchase more disco dollars on the night – there will be cash, Eftpos and bank transfer options available.
- Please refer to the Information Sheet for Parents that follows for any further questions you may have. If they're not answered there – get in touch with us.

Thanks again to our sponsors who are really making this night happen! GJ Gardner Homes, Catering by Stacy, Gilmours and Leah Greenall.

See you all on Friday, ready to GLOW CRAZY!



REALLY GREAT SITE

Christmas Market

FIND YOUR PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFTS HERE!

WHEN Saturday 10 December 2022, 10am - 2pm
WHERE 1 Rennie Drive, Airport Oaks, Auckland



Let's Shop!
**SATURDAY
10TH
DEC 2022**



MANGERE BRIDGE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION PRESENTS THIS YEARS PARADE THEME "CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS"

SAVE THE DATE

Christmas DECORATIONS Santa Parade

Unleash Your Decorating Skills and start planning your float. Attend the parade and wear a special christmas costume to win one of five xmas hampers

**THURSDAY
DECEMBER 8
4PM - 8PM
Parade starts 6PM**

FROM DOMAIN ROAD TO CORONATION ROAD & THE VILLAGE AND RETURN

FREE RIDES & ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN FROM 4PM
For More Information Call KATE: 021 776139

School Dates for 2023

Term 1:

Start of Term: Wednesday 1 February - Wānanga Day, Thursday 2 February - first full day of school

Public Holidays: Waitangi Day- Monday 6 February, Good Friday, Easter Monday and Easter Tuesday

School Holidays: Friday 7 April to Sunday 23 April (includes Good Friday – 7 April, Easter Monday – 10 April and Easter Tuesday – 11 April (a school holiday))

Term 2:

Start of Term: Monday 24 April

Public Holidays: Anzac Day – Tuesday 25 April, King’s Birthday – Monday 5 June, Matariki

School Holidays: Saturday 1 July to Sunday 16 July (includes Matariki - 14 July)

Term 3:

Start of Term: Monday 17 July

Public Holidays: None

School Holidays: Saturday 23 September to Sunday 8 October

Term 4:

Start of Term: Monday 9 October

Public Holidays: Labour Day – Monday 23 October, Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year’s Day

School Holidays: Saturday 16 December to TBC (includes Christmas Day – Monday 25 December, Boxing Day – Tuesday 26 December and New Year’s Day – Monday 1 January 2024)

G.J. Gardner. HOMES

presents the Waterlea School
2022 Disco

LET'S GLOW CRAZY

Friday 2 December

5.00pm – 7.00pm

David Lange Hall –
Waterlea School

\$3

entry fee

**Early-bird
tickets**

Doors open @ 4.50pm

See Parent Information Flyer for more information

Parents must accompany their children to the event. This will be monitored and strictly adhered to.

29 November – 30 November – 1 December
2.45pm – 3.15pm

Outside David Lange Hall – Waterlea School

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS



TICKETS

Early-bird tickets and DISCO DOLLAR sales will be outside the school hall on 29 November, 30 November and 1 December between 2.45pm and 3.15pm. The early-bird cost is \$3 per child. \$4 door sales will also be available on the night.

DISCO DOLLARS

\$1 is equivalent to 1 DISCO DOLLAR. Official "DISCO DOLLARS" can only be used for purchasing items and activities inside. We advise that you pre-purchase "DISCO DOLLARS" prior to coming to the disco to avoid lengthy queues. Eftpos will be available on the night to purchase "DISCO DOLLARS" if required, however, we will only have one terminal operating.

PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN

Pre-school children are able to attend the disco for free. Note the event will have loud music, be darkened to allow neon lights to glow and there may be strobe lighting used at times.

HOW TO AVOID QUEUES ON THE NIGHT

If you have purchased an early bird ticket, please ensure your child is wearing their wristband. This will allow them and yourself to walk through the pre-sales line quickly and start dancing sooner. We also advise to purchase DISCO DOLLARS prior to avoid any queues too!

WHAT CAN MY DISCO DOLLARS BUY INSIDE

On the night, we've got a range of things on offer inside. These include:
Face painting = 1 DISCO DOLLAR
Glow sticks = 1 DISCO DOLLAR
Potato Chips = 1 DISCO DOLLAR
Drinks = 1 DISCO DOLLAR
Water = Free
Ice-blocks = 2 DISCO DOLLARS
Pizza Slices = 2 DISCO DOLLARS
Sausages = 2 DISCO DOLLARS
Baking = 2 DISCO DOLLARS
Lolly Bags = 2 DISCO DOLLARS
1 Raffle Entry = 2 DISCO DOLLARS

TIMING OF THE EVENT

Doors open at 4.50pm – including the pre-sales and door sales lines.
Disco will run throughout the 5.00pm – 7.00pm time period.
Raffles will be drawn and announced at 6.30pm
Last song played at 7.00pm
Everything inside will be available the whole two hours or until the items sell out.

ACCOMPANY YOUR CHILD

A reminder to accompany your child to the disco and stay for the entirety. Please do not drop your child off. One parent may be responsible for more than one child, but please arrange this with fellow parents if your child is going to be accompanied by another Waterlea school parent/caregiver.