



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 8 February 2023

Important Dates

27 February - New Entrant Cohort Starts
28 February - Interschool Cricket (Boys)
2 March - Interschool Cricket (Girls)
7 March - Interschool Cricket (Boys) Rain Date
9 March - Interschool Cricket (Girls) Rain Date
10 March - Feet First Whaanau Day (walk to Ambury Farm)
24 March - MANA Assembly 9.15am-10am
6 April - Term 1 Ends
24 April - Teacher Only Day (School Closed)
25 April - ANZAC Day (School Closed)
26 April - Term 2 Begins
26 April New Entrant Cohort Starts
29 May - New Entrant Cohort Starts
5 June - King's Birthday (School Closed)
30 June - Term 2 Ends
17 July - Term 3 Begins
22 September - Term 3 Ends
9 October - Term 4 Begins
15 December - Last Day of School 2023

Welcome to Term 1, 2023 at Waterlea School and after a rather wet start, it is great to be back onsite with our tamariki who are all keen for a great year of learning. We would like to extend our aroha to all those who were adversely impacted by the widespread flooding across Maangere Bridge and the wider Auckland area.

As you know, Waterlea School also experienced flooding to some of our classrooms and office space. Our staff were overwhelmed with gratitude with our community's positive response when we asked for help with the cleanup, shifting furniture and rubbish disposal. Thank you again for lending a helping hand during a very challenging time for our staff. Let's



hope the expected rain over the next week or so is less extensive than what we have experienced lately.



It was lovely to see many of you who were able to attend our Waterlea Waananga last Friday and for those of you who couldn't make it, feel free to make time with your child's teacher to have a beginning of the year chat. Unfortunately we were unable to hold our usual beginning of the year powhiri so we had a Waterlea Welcome yesterday. As well as welcoming our new tamariki and whaanau we also welcomed our new teachers who have joined us. Here is our great team for 2023:

Senior Leadership Team:

Principal- Andrea Jamieson
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Deputy Principal- Year 3-6, Andy Jones
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SENCO/Acting Deputy Principal of Year 1-2,
Catherine Skudder
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Year 5 & 6 Team

Room 5 - Judy Edwards

Room 6 - Tiarnán Quinn

Room 7 - Camilla Jackson (Team Leader)

Room 8 -Steve Matthews

Room 9 - Jenny Corkill

Year 3 & 4 Team

Room 10- Josephine Hunt

Room 11 - Aroha Buchanan

Room 12 - Shumin Liu

Room 14 - Bridget Kent (Team Leader)

Room 24 -Emma Dutton

Room 25- Anna De Heer

Year 2 Team

Room 18 - Megan Lundberg-

Room 19 - Sally Bierens

Room 13 (temporarily in Rm 20) - Andrea Hawtin

Catherine Skudder -Team leader

Year 1 Team

Room 1 (temporarily in Rm 15) - Helen Wedde
(Team Leader)

Room 2 (temporarily in Rm 21)- Janelle Smith

Room 3 (temporarily in Rm 23) - Rachel Davies

Room 4 (temporarily in Rm 13)-Cath Ludlow

Part-time Teachers

Classroom Release Teachers - Prem Sharma, Linda Sanderson, Jody Stewart, Linda Curtis, Georgina Robb, Kimberly Nieborak and Alana McKay

Reading Recovery - Therese Bakker & Jane McMaster

Support Staff

Office Manager - Christine Judd

Office Assistant - Stephanie Carter

Librarian - Anita Hundborg

Caretaker - Eric Haslam

Learning Support Staff - Lisa Anania, Lisa Harrison, Helen McCormick, Louise Lam, Barbara Stark, Pratika Pillay, Samia Mahood, Kristin Talbot, Krisztina Gonczi and Justine Burgess

You will notice there have been a couple of changes since last year. Kimberly Nieborak is teaching in a part-time capacity as a release teacher and Therese Bakker has stepped down from her leadership roles to focus on teaching Reading Recovery. As a school we thank Therese for her contribution to Waterlea's Leadership Team over the past eight years and plan to acknowledge this formally at a later date. We welcome Sally Bierens who has joined our Year 2 team and Georgina Robb who has also joined our release teacher team.

Sunsmart

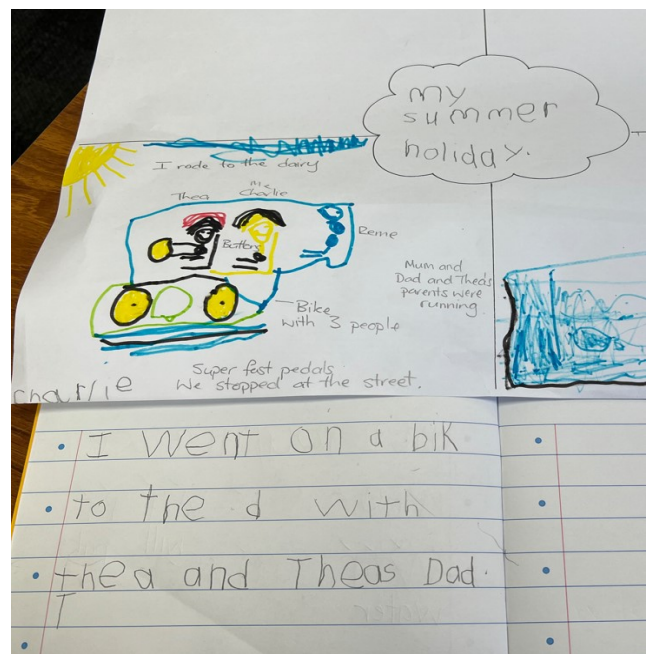
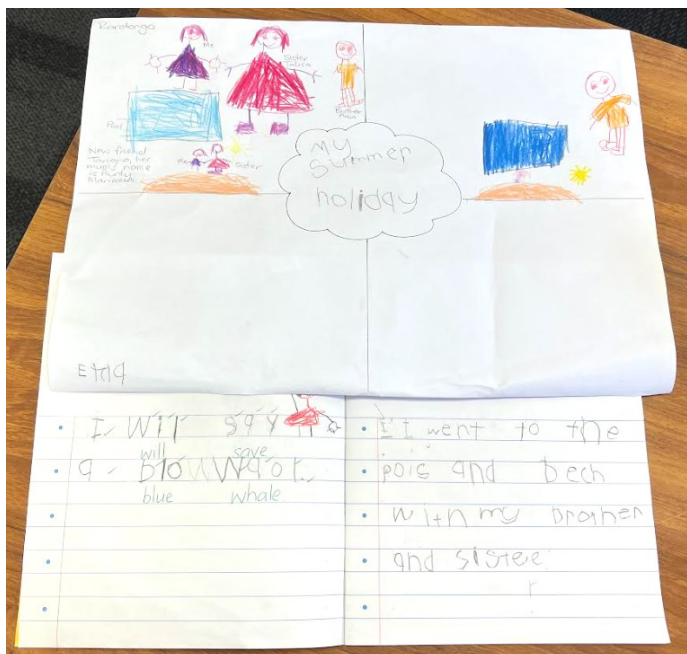
Although we haven't seen a lot of sun over the past week or so when it is shining it is very harsh. To help keep our tamariki protected all classrooms have sunscreen available for children to apply before they venture outside at break times. Parents can help too by ensuring all children have a named sunhat at school. Starting next week if children don't have hats they will be supported to play in the shaded areas only.

Safe speed limit being implemented around Waterlea

A 30km/h speed limit is being implemented by Auckland Transport on roads around our school from 26 January. The school community asks that you respect this speed limit to ensure the safety of children walking and biking to school.

The purpose of a safe speed limit:

- Setting safe and appropriate speed limits outside and surrounding schools improves children's safety. If parents believe their children are safe on the way to school, they will allow them to walk and cycle to school more often.
- The internationally accepted speed to greatly reduce the chances of a person being killed or seriously injured is 30km/h. (introduce graph here to visually show it)
- Slow and safe speeds deliver many benefits to Auckland communities including: healthier environments, thriving town centres, safe streets for walking and biking, improved air quality, and lower carbon emissions.
- Thank you for helping to keep our roads safe for our tamariki



Before the floods our Waterlea kaiako had three days of professional learning. One day was focused on writing, in particular, how planning is such an important part of good writing. Here are some fabulous writing examples from our Year 1 tamariki - wonderful planning Etna and Charlie!

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Design A Sandwich BEEF	\$5.90
Design a Sandwich CHICKEN (Free Range)	\$5.90
Design a Sandwich TUNA in Spring Water	\$5.90
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Pita Crisps & Fresh Hummus	\$7.00
Green Salad (design your own)	\$7.50
Roasted Chicken & Green Salad (design yo...	\$8.50
Ham & Green Salad (design your own)	\$8.50

SUSHI

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ECO ROLL - Fried Chicken Sushi	\$5.40
ECO ROLL - Salmon Avocado Sushi	\$5.40
Onigiri with either Tuna or Chicken	\$5.80
4x Large Chicken Avocado & Mayo Sushi	\$9.80
4x Large Fried Chicken Sushi	\$9.80
4x Large Salmon Avocado Sushi	\$10.30
4x Large Fried Prawn Sushi	\$10.30
4x Large Tuna, Avocado, Mayo Sushi	\$9.80
4x Large Vegetarian Sushi	\$9.80
4x Large Fried Crumbed Salmon Sushi	\$10.30
4x Large Cream Cheese & Pineapple	\$9.80

SNACKS & DESSERTS

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Yoghurt Small 100ml	\$3.60
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Grapes Fresh & washed	\$3.60
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Carrot Sticks	\$3.30
Hummus	\$3.60
Free range Boiled Egg	\$3.00
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Pretzels	\$3.00
Vegetable Crisps	\$2.70
Lebanese Flat Bread	\$3.70
Popcorn	\$3.00

VALUE PACKS

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DRINKS

Water	\$3.40
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