



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 5 April 2023

Important Dates

- 6 April - Cohort School Visit 9-10.30am
- 6 April - MANA Assembly 11-11.45am
- 6 April - PTA Sausage Sizzle
- 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
- 28 April - MANA Assembly 9.15am-10am
- 6 May - PTA Quiz Night
- 12 May - MANA Assembly 9.15am-10am
- 15 & 16 May - Community Swim Starts (Senior and Middle School)
- 17 May - Board of Trustees Hui 5.30-7.30pm
- 26 May - MANA Assembly 9.15am-10am
- 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

What a beautiful morning we had to walk down to Ambury Farm as a school. It was lovely to see so many of our Waterlea whaanau join us. Many of you stayed with us to share morning tea down at the farm so thanks for coming as it was a lovely way to celebrate the end of the first term of 2023. You're all invited to our MANA assembly tomorrow at 11am in the David Lange Hall. Tomorrow's assembly is special because we present one senior school student with the MANA values korowai for demonstrating our values in an ongoing and outstanding manner. On behalf of the staff of Waterlea we wish all our whaanau a lovely Easter break and hope you all receive lots of well deserved chocolate!

Don't forget tomorrow is our last day for the term and Wednesday the 26th April is the first day back after the holidays.



Property Update

We have lots of building projects in the pipeline starting with the shade structure being erected over the junior school playground. This should be ready sometime in May and then the work on the shade structures for the middle and senior school structures will commence. I think we can all agree that our kura needs more shade and these structures will really help us to be more sunsafe. Later in the year we are hoping that in the October school holidays the refurbishment of the senior school block will begin. This work includes opening up the classrooms to the outside through bi fold doors onto a canopy like the one on the Year 1 block. This will increase the size of the classrooms because tamariki will be able to access the outside space with ease. We are also working behind the scenes on progressing our water tightness issues in the hall and library. Lastly, we are hoping to have some carpet laid in the holidays in the Year 1 block and bach so our tamariki and kaiako can return to these spaces.

Term 1 Message From the Waterlea Board of Trustees

Please click [here](#) for the Board's message for this term

An Update from Scholastic Re Lucky Book Club Orders

We have been advised by Scholastic that they have had a distribution issue with their Term 1 orders.

They have only now released all the orders to schools. If we receive all the Waterlea orders today or tomorrow we will distribute them to children but it is looking very likely this will now take place at the beginning of Term 2. Thanks for your patience.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE | WEEK 10 | THURSDAY 6 APRIL



Thanks to our local Anchor franchisee, the **Term One sausage sizzle TOMORROW**, has a little twist to it:

As well as our \$2 sausages, you can also **buy a chocolate CalciYum drink for \$1** (limited to one per child).



If you forgot to send in money this morning, it's okay! We've got you covered. Bring in your money tomorrow morning to your child's kaiako in a named envelope (\$2 per sausage and \$1 for a drink). Please clearly indicate if you would like a drink and how many sausages in total. We'll also happily do bank-transfers, *but you'll need to EMAIL US* to let us know you're doing this and to tell us the above information too.

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Email us: waterleapta@gmail.com



Last week some Year 5 and 6 students competed in the Interschool Softball Tournament. A wonderful day was had by all and special thanks must go to our whaanau supporters and Jenny Corkill of Room 9 who oversaw the teams.



Tree adventures

I managed to do courses 1,3,4,5,6. The reason I didn't do number 2 is because on number 1 there was a traffic jam. My Favourite one was this one Where you had to swing from platform to platform. Number 6 was probably the most hard because the one at the end was really hard. It was a bridge that turned around. At first I thought it was going to be really easy but when I got to the middle it wobbled like crazy! When I got to the end I felt super happy and accomplished but that all faded away by the time I saw the size of the zipline. It was huge! Turns out it was actually calming.

By Isaac

COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER

April 28 – May 21

Know any cookie monsters? Sign up to sell cookies and fundraise for our school next term.

There'll be spot prizes for those who sign up and get selling.

More information on how to sign-up and yummy samples to come next term – watch this space!



Manukau Rovers

6 WEEKS OF FREE RIPPY RUGBY

Starts Wednesday March 22nd and Friday March 24th

Boys + Girls aged 4, 5 + 6
Wednesdays : 4:30 pm to 5 pm
Fridays : 4:30 pm to 5 pm

Girls Aged 7 - 10 Wednesdays 5 pm to 5:45 pm
Girls Aged 11 - 15 Wednesdays 5:45 pm to 6:30 pm

Boys Aged 7 - 10 Fridays 5 pm - 5:45 pm
Boys Aged 11 - 15 Fridays 5:45 pm - 6:30 pm

No uniform just show up with shoes/boots and play

Registrations to play for Manukau Rovers - Saturday games
Boys + Girls Tackle Under 8 to Under 13
Boys + Girls Rippa Rugby Under 6 to Under 13
\$15 per child at clubrooms
Wednesdays 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm
Fridays 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm
To Register Online

www.sporty.co.nz/manukaurovers/Junior-Rugby/Registration-1

Great way for the kids to meet new friends + have fun playing sport!



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