



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

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Important Dates

- 2 June - PTA Casual Clothes Day
- 2 June - 'Battle of the Bridge' Interschool Netball and Rugby Competition
- 5 June - King's Birthday (School Closed)
- 7 June - Reports Going Home
- 7 June - Interschool Netball
- 7 June - Rooms 10 & 24 Maunga Trip
- 8 June - Teacher Led Conferences (TLC)
Early pick up 1pm
- 9 June - Interschool Netball Rain Date
- 7 June - Rooms 14 & 25 Maunga Trip
- 13 June - TLC Catch Up
- 16 June - Interschool Hockey
- 21 June - Rooms 11 & 12 Maunga Trip
- 23 June - Maths @ Waterlea Whaanau Morning 9-10.30am
- 26 June - Board of Trustees Hui 7pm
- 30 June - PTA Sausage Sizzle
- 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

Manuia le Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa – Happy Samoa Language Week!

The theme for Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa - Samoa Language Week 2023 is 'Mitamita i lau gagana, maua'a lou fa'asinomaga' which means 'Be proud of your language and grounded in your identity'.



The Samoan language has many components. There is simple Samoan, and there is more complex Samoan. There is everyday language and then there is respectful language. There is language specific to young people, and then language that pertains to chiefs and orators.

This year's theme for Samoa Language Week is encouraging all uses of the Samoan language, from the language most fitting for young people, to the Samoan language used with adults and older Samoans. Whatever stage you are at on your language journey, and how well you can speak and understand Samoan, it is important to continue to use it daily so that the Samoan language thrives. At Waterlea, Samoa Language Week is being celebrated in classrooms across the school. In Room 19, Cornelius brought scrummy panikeke and pa'apapa from home to share with his classmates. Check out his great story below and thanks to his mum for this lovely treat!



Samoa Language Week by Cornelius

Talofa lava, today my mum made panikeke and pa'apapa. We shared it with Room 19. Everyone loved it and they wanted another one, and it is made of banana, sprinkled with coconut, smells like taro and tastes sweet. I was proud of my mum because my friends appreciated it.

Samoaan Welcome Song- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LZNiUo22_gs

Pronunciation of greetings and phrases <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BPJbmZi9mR0>



CASUAL CLOTHES DAY WEEK 6 | FRIDAY 2 JUNE



This Friday is this term's casual clothes day.

FRIDAY 2 JUNE

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

All money goes toward our ultimate fundraising goal.

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Please Remember:

- The strip of road from the office to the hall is a **FAST DROP OFF ZONE** in the morning - please do not park and take your children in, just kiss and drop!

- The mobility park outside the hall is for our Sir Keith Park Satellite School families and for those with an official mobility sticker in their car. Do not park in this space.

- Let's keep our tamariki safe by not parking on the yellow dotted lines outside the school - this causes visibility issues for our children using the crossing.



DROP OFF



Thanks for your help!