



# 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 23 August 2023

### Important Dates

25 August	PTA Sausage Sizzle
28 August	Rugby Zone Tournament
31 August	School finishes 1pm
31 August	SLC 2 - 7:10pm
4 September	Tongan Language Week
8 September	Cohort Entry Visit 1
8 September	PTA Disco 4:30 - 6:30pm
11 September	Te wiki o te reo Maori
12 September	School Cross Country Middle School 9:15am Senior School 11:15am
15 September	PTA Casual Clothes Day
15 September	Cohort Entry Visit 2
15 September	MANA School Assembly 12:15pm
18 September	Board of Trustees Hui 7pm - 9pm
19 September	Photo Life - Class & Individual Photos
22 September	Cohort Entry Visit 3
22 September	- Term 3 Ends
9 October	- Term 4 Begins
9 October	New Entrant Cohort Starts
9 October	Life Education Caravan Visiting
9 October	Fijian Language Week
13 November	Teacher Only Day
15 December	- Last Day of School 2023

Kia ora,

Our Junior tamariki have been exploring our local community by visiting Ambury Farm today and last Wednesday. We have been so lucky with the weather on both days so our children could experience the Living World of the Science Curriculum. We have shared some photos and stories from this visit below. If you came along as a whaanau helper, thank you for supporting our tamariki. If you're interested in another community event this weekend, the Tūpuna Maunga Authority are hosting a community planting day. It will happen on Te Pane o Mataoho / Maangere Mountain, Saturday 26 August, at 10 am – 1 pm as part of their 2023 planting season. If you're interested in tree planting, please bring your water bottle to stay hydrated, spade and gardening gloves, if you have them. Wear sturdy boots and come prepared for sun or rain. It should be a great day and the team will be firing up the hāngī pit for a hāngī lunch. If interested please reply and RSVP at [maungavolunteers@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:maungavolunteers@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz) with how many volunteers for catering purposes. Also just a reminder that next week, on Thursday 31 August, we will be holding our Student Led Conferences (SLC). Please note that school finishes early and all children are to go home at 1.00pm on that day. To book a time please visit the school interviews website to select a time that suits your family [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) code: **ew5v4** . If you do not have access to a computer, our office staff will be able to help you. Please make your booking by next Monday because after this date conference times cannot be changed electronically. To change conference times after this date please contact your classroom teacher, or the office. If you would like childcare while having the SLC please complete the google form by clicking on this link: <https://forms.gle/przRCekobYTeRCZL8>

### Booster Seat

If you have any car booster seats that you don't use anymore and would like to pass on, we would like a couple of them for our office please.



Ambury Farm Trip - Why did we go? 17.9.23

noah  
we went to **A**mbury  
farm because we were  
learning about animals.

What did we do?

we d fed the lambs  
some food and some  
some milk everbody  
wanted to feed the littest  
lamb.

What was your favourite part?

my favruate part is when the  
cow did a poo.

What was your favourite animal? Why?

my favruite <sup>our</sup> animal was the  
lamb because they looked so  
cute.

One interesting fact...

chickens lay difrent coloured eggs.  
**coloured**

Noah Room 18

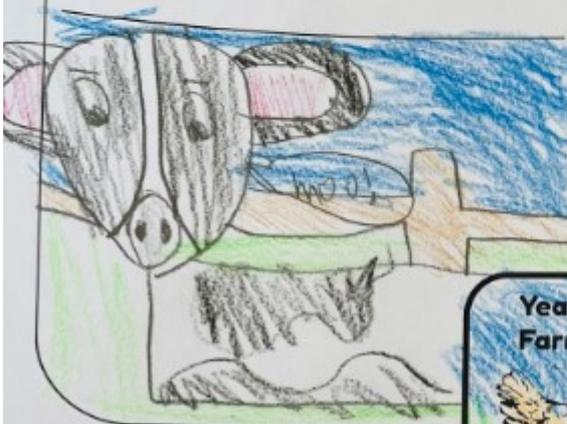


# 4 fun facts

GREAT WORK

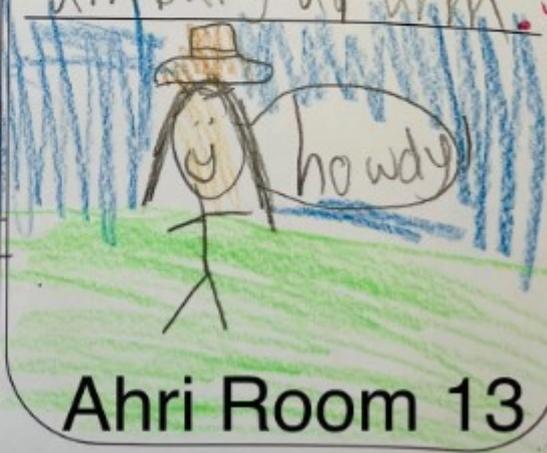
A baby cow  
is called a calf.

The baby sheep  
get milk to  
feel energized.

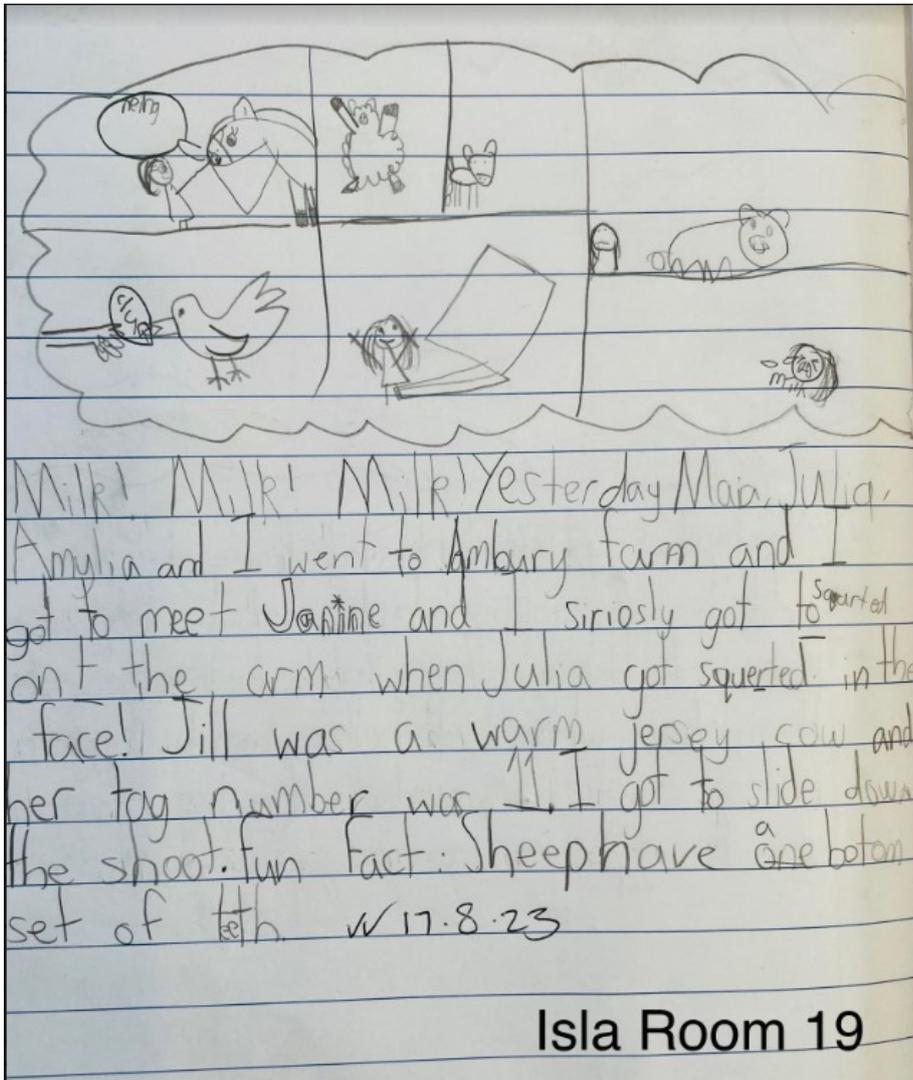


Cows might  
poo very fast. ✓

Farmer  
Jenine  
is popular in  
ambury a farm. ✓



Ahri Room 13



G.J. Gardner. HOMES  
presents the Waterlea School  
2023 Disco

# NEON NIGHTS

Friday 8 September

4.30pm – 6.30pm

David Lange Hall –  
Waterlea School

**\$3**  
early bird  
entry

**Early-bird  
tickets**

5 September - 6 September - 7 September  
2.45pm - 3.15pm  
Outside David Lange Hall - Waterlea School

**Doors open @ 4.20pm**

See Parent Information Flyer for more information.  
Parents must accompany their children to the event.  
This will be monitored and strictly adhered to.



# INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

## TICKETS

Early-bird tickets and TOKENS sales will be outside the school hall on 5 September, 6 September and 7 September 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 TOKENS

\$1 is equivalent to 1 TOKEN. Official TOKENS can only be used for purchasing items and activities inside. We advise that you pre-purchase your TOKENS prior to coming to the disco to avoid lengthy queues. Eftpos will be available on the night to purchase TOKENS if required.

## 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 TOKENS prior to avoid any queues too!

## WHAT CAN MY TOKENS BUY INSIDE

On the night, we've got a range of things on offer inside. These include:

Face painting = 1 TOKEN  
Temporary Tattoos = 1 TOKEN  
Glow sticks = 1 TOKEN  
1 Raffle entry = 2 TOKENS  
Games = 1 TOKEN  
Potato chips = 1 TOKEN  
Drinks = 2 TOKENS  
Water = FREE  
Ice-blocks = 2 TOKENS  
Pizza slices = 2 TOKENS  
Sausages = 2 TOKENS  
Baking = 2 TOKENS  
Lolly bags = 2 TOKENS

## TIMING OF THE EVENT

Doors open at 4.20pm - Including the pre-sales and door sales lines.  
Disco will run throughout the 4.30pm - 6.30pm time period.  
Raffles will be drawn and announced at 5.50pm.  
Last song played at 6.30pm.  
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. Please arrange with fellow parents if your child is going to be accompanied by another Waterlea school parent/caregiver.

# ***GIVE SOFTBALL A GO***



## **ONEHUNGA MANGERE SOFTBALL CLUB**

Swanson Park, Mangere Bridge  
(behind Fresh Choice)

**SUNDAY 27th AUGUST 2023**

**11am - 1pm**

**FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS**

[onehungamangeresoftball@gmail.com](mailto:onehungamangeresoftball@gmail.com)

[www.sporty.co.nz / onehungasoftball](http://www.sporty.co.nz/onehungasoftball)

Mob: 021816292 / 021660391

**ALL AGES WELCOME! (4+)**

**No softball gear or experience**



**ONEHUNGA MANGERE  
UNITED SOFTBALL CLUB**

### Lice Notification

We have had a few issues with head lice at school and suggest you check your child's hair just in case and take the appropriate action.



## FRIDAY 25 AUGUST | TERM THREE | SAUSAGE SIZZLE

### Term three sausage sizzle THIS FRIDAY 25 AUGUST

Summit Security have graciously sponsored this term's sizzle. Summit Security are our local commercial security installation company specialising in alarms, access control, CCTV and ongoing maintenance and servicing. Check them out or get in touch at [www.summitsecurity.co.nz](http://www.summitsecurity.co.nz)

Remember: Vegetarian sausages are available too – cooked and served separately.

#### What you need to know:

**TOMORROW, Thursday (24 August)**, simply send in \$2 per sausage wanted in a named envelope to your teacher. Please clearly indicate how many sausages in total your child wants.

Instagram: @waterleapta

Facebook: @Waterlea PTA

Email: [waterleapta@gmail.com](mailto:waterleapta@gmail.com)



## Celebrate the Father figure in your life!

Whether it's a Dad, Uncle, Grandad or Poppa in your life, make them feel extra special this Father's Day with our ezlunch giveaway. Every lunch order gets you a chance to **win one of THREE \$50 'Bunnings' vouchers**.

Order [ezlunch](#) for delivery from **Monday 21 August - Friday 1 September 2023** to be in the draw to WIN!

Three vouchers, three winners!

The winners will be drawn on **Friday 1 September** and notified by email/phone. Go to [www.mykindo.co.nz](http://www.mykindo.co.nz) to start ordering.

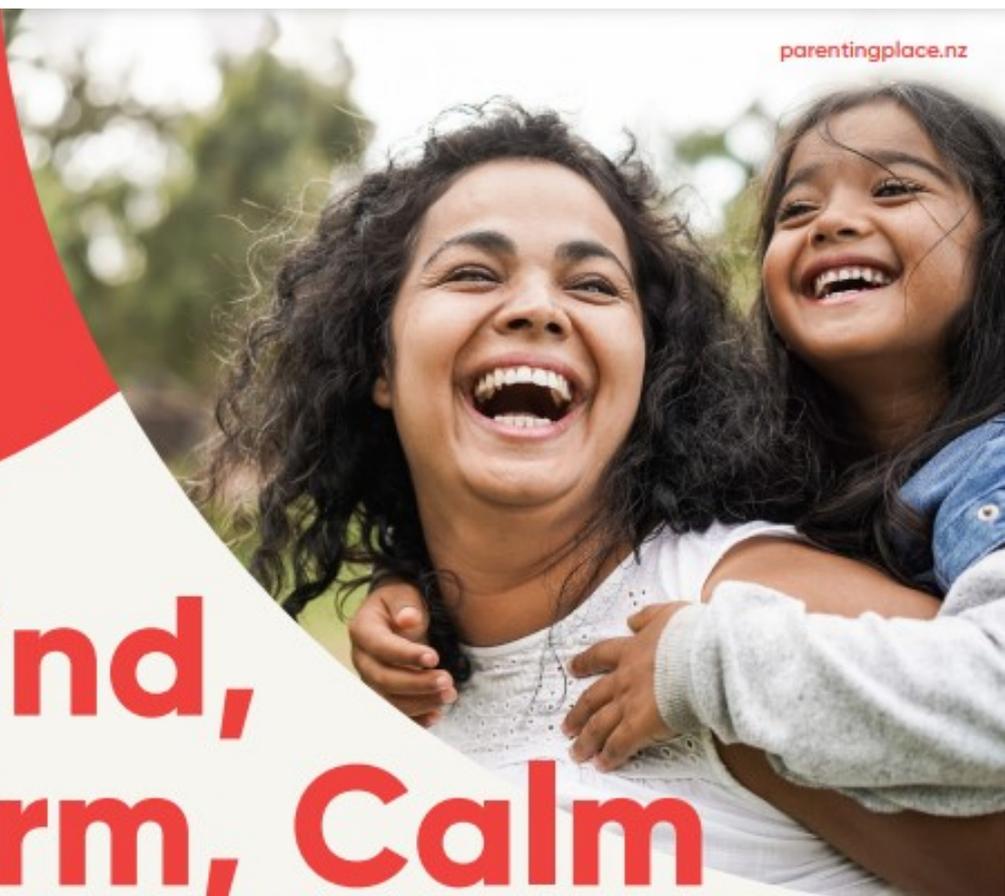
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Parenting  
Talk by  
Parenting Place

Hosted by  
Māngere Bridge  
Baptist Church

\$2 per person



# Kind, Firm, Calm

Simple strategies you can use to transform your parenting

If juggling parenting, work responsibilities and the intensity of life in general has left you feeling overwhelmed or in need of some fresh ideas, then this is the talk for you. *Kind, Firm, Calm* opens the lid on common parenting struggles and provides proven strategies and insights that cut to the heart of daily challenges.

Whether you have the world's strongest-willed preschooler or a young person who just won't do what they are asked, practical advice and heartfelt encouragement will restore hope to your parenting.

**Tuesday 19 September**

**Join us for refreshments from 7pm for a 7.15pm start**

Māngere Bridge Baptist Church, 28 Woodward Avenue

**For more information contact:** [office@mangerebridgebaptist.com](mailto:office@mangerebridgebaptist.com)



Jenny Hale is a senior family coach and has been at Parenting Place for over 22 years. Her lifelong passion is working with families and helping them find solutions to the challenges that come hand in hand with parenting. Jenny enjoys writing for parents as well as speaking to audiences around the country. She is the author of *Kind, Firm, Calm*, a transformative parenting handbook where Jenny distilled her decades of learning, wisdom and deep care for families.

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