



WATERLEA SCHOOL

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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 August 2023

Important Dates

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
18 September	Chinese Language Week
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 1:00pm finish

Kia ora,

On Monday our boys and girls rugby teams participated in the MOSA inter school rugby competition at the Manukau Rovers Rugby Club. Our tamariki had a wonderful time competing against other schools and they all did really well. Thanks to Steve Matthews, Stephanie Buncuga and all our whaanau who went along to support the teams. Look below for some stories and photos of this fun sports event. Last week it was the turn of our Year 1 tamariki to visit Ambury Farm and the weather was kind to us yet again! Some of their great stories and photos can be found below also. We are looking forward to seeing you all tomorrow at our Student Led Conferences starting at 2pm. Just a reminder, if you haven't booked a time yet please phone the office and we'll help you find a spot. Don't forget **children go home tomorrow at 1pm.**



Te wiki o te reo maaori

Maaori language week is coming up soon, 11-15th September and this year Waterlea are celebrating by running a Te Reo-athon across the school. All tamariki and kaiako will be encouraged to learn some more te reo maori in preparation for our Te Reo-athon. More information will come out to whaanau as to how you can support our tamariki, so keep a lookout.

At Ambury farm I liked when they milked the cow and Janine squirted the milk out of the cows' udder. I liked when we played with room 1 and room 22 in the little forest. I liked it when Richard was shearing the sheep and he gave everybody in the school some wool. Caroline let us feed the sheep and the chickens at Ambury farm. We went with room 15. I went to feed the lambs and pat them. I fed the lambs their bottles. I loved it. The walk to Ambury farm and back was fun. If you scratch a pig on the side they will fall down.
By Lachlan



At Ambury farm we patted the sheep. We fed the baby lambs. We watched the sheep getting its hair cut and I got some wool. Richard said to the sheep "Don't go in the slide" and the sheep went in. Then he said "Do you want to go on the slide?" and everyone put their hands up. And then Richard said "There's poo" and everyone put their hands down.
By Charlie



At Ambury farm I liked seeing the piglets because they were cute. At the farm we went into the shearing shed and the shearer was funny and we went down the slide.
By Cameron-Rose





MOSA Boys Rugby tournament

We were excited getting ready to board the bus to go to the MOSA rugby tournament. We discussed showing our Mana values out of school. We arrived at Manukau Rovers Rugby Club and we were ready to play some great rugby.

We warmed up for the games, and we also cheered for the girls team who played before us - they were so good. Then it was our turn to take the field and show them how good we were. We won the first game 2 to 1. The second game we tied, and we narrowly lost our third and fourth games.

We played our last game in a playoff against Mangere Bridge School, which we called "Battle of the Bridge". All our practice paid off as we played the best game of the day, running away as winners. We packed our things up and lined up and walked to the bus, talking about our fun day.

Overall, we played smart rugby in some plays and not so smart in other plays. We scored some great tries and made some courageous tackles. It was lots of fun and we also made some new friends.

By Ezekiel, William, Kuba and Jireh.

MOSA Girls Rugby Tournament

It was game day! We were excited and anxious for our rugby tournament. Everyone met at the hall at 8.30am to make sure that everybody was ready for the bus. 8:45 we got on the bus and off we went to Manukau Rovers fields.

Our first game was at 9:30. The first 30 mins, we were warming up and practising our passes and our tackling. We picked the first 10 players to start the first game and had rolling subs for each game.

The first team we played against was Sutton Park. We played really well, as some of us were playing tackle rugby for the first ever time. Yay, we won! Our second game was against Favona. We drew, but we thought we were hard-done-by by the referee. Our third game was Nga Iwi and the girls played very hard and they were very good at tackling and they just beat us. Our fourth game was against Jean Batten. We don't really have anything to say but they were very good and they beat us.

Our final game of the tournament was against Mangere East. We played great, cheered by our families, and the boys team from the sidelines. We won our final playoff game and we felt fantastic to have played so well and finish the day off with a WIN! A special thanks to Mel Lea'vasa for helping to coach the girls team.

By Jenna Lea'vasa and Hope Maliko





A call for volunteers

At our disco each year, we have some baking items available for purchase to help us fund-raise as much as possible.

We are after some incredible bakers, ready to whip up a few cupcakes (or more - we won't mind) for us to sell.

If you're interested, please get in touch with us on any of our channels (Facebook, Instagram or email) and we can discuss any details or questions you may have.

Cupcake or baking delivery required on Friday 8 September before 3.00pm.

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There is still time to order from the latest catalogue.

Thanks to everyone who has ordered so far. We appreciate your support!

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.



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 to start ordering.

Parenting
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Hosted by
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Baptist Church

\$2 per person



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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



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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