



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 9 August 2023

Important Dates

10 August	Girls Interschool Soccer - Rain day
11 August	Cohort Entry Visit 2
14 August	Board of Trustees Hui 7pm - 9pm
16 August	Year 2 visit to Ambury Farm
18 August	Cohort Entry Visit 3
18 August	MANA School Assembly 12:15pm
21 August	New Entrant Cohort Starts
31 August	School finishes 1pm
31 August	SLC 2 - 7:30pm
1 September	MANA School Assembly 12:15pm
4 September	Tongan Language Week
8 September	Cohort Entry Visit 1
11 September	Te Reo Maori Language Week
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
15 December	- Last Day of School 2023

In a few weeks time, on Thursday 31 August, we are holding our Student Led Conferences (SLC) . If you are new to Waterlea you may not have experienced a Student Led Conference whereby our tamariki share their learning with their whaanau. Student Led Conferences, like the name suggests are led by the student. They provide an opportunity for students to talk about their learning in terms of what they can do now and what their next steps will be. During SLC students demonstrate to their families that they are actively involved in their learning and have a sense of ownership. The students share their learning through displays, artwork, books and digital platforms. SLC have a different format to the Teacher Led Conferences we held last term which are 1:1 learning conversations with kaiako. In terms of organisation, the SLC happens from 2 - 7:30pm and the classroom is set up to accommodate 3 or 4 conferences at one time. The conference times are 25 minutes each slot giving children plenty of time to share their learning with whaanau. Children will go home at 1pm on that day and our After School Care, SKIDs will be available to those who would like it. As this is an opportunity for the students to talk about their learning, the teacher will only be available for a short period of time should you have any questions. If you require a longer session with the class teacher you can make an appointment for the following week. If English is not the language used in your home we invite you to conduct your child's conference in the language with which you feel most comfortable. We will provide the online booking information for you in next week's newsletter and more information about your child's specific SLC will come home from teachers in the coming weeks. There are some specific ways you can support your children to be successful during their SLC. Simple things like arriving on time and turning all cell phones off during the sharing time really help your children to be successful.

Beach Audit

Our wonderful Citizen Scientist Beach Audit team have been hard at work. Waterlea School have been monitoring the local beach since 2019, collecting, counting, categorising and then recording what they found on the Sustainable Coastlines website. To date, our students have been responsible for removing 7590 individual pieces of glass, plastic, metal, and other things that would otherwise be spoiling our beautiful beach. What a magnificent contribution they have made to our community! This year's team completed the second audit of the year today, and there will be one more for 2023 some time next term.

If you are in Year 4, and think that this looks like fun, we will start recruiting new members for the 2024 team in Term 4, so watch this space!



School Dates for 2024

Term 1

- Start of Term: Thursday 1 Feb (Waananga Day)
- End of Term: Friday 12 April

Term 2

- Start of Term: Monday 29 April
- End of Term: Friday 5 July

Term 3

- Start of Term: Monday 22 July
- End of Term: Friday 27 September

Term 4

- Start of Term: Monday 14 October
- End of Term: Tuesday 18 December

A workshop for Parents and Educators Wednesday 9 August 4.15–5.15pm

Supporting Anxious Children, Gender Nonconforming Kids

Standing Strong Together in Wellbeing: RTLB Cluster 8

Parents and educators are welcome to attend this workshop with our keynote speakers Dr Dawn Huebner and Lisa Bunker. Dawn and Lisa are renowned speakers on the topics of anxiety in children and gender.

Dawn Huebner, PhD

Parent Coach, Author and Speaker

Supporting anxious children

<https://www.dawnhuebnerphd.com/>

Lisa Bunker

Author and speaker

Gender non-conforming kids

<https://www.lisabunker.net/>

Please be seated by 4.15pm Ellerslie Event Centre 100 Ascot Avenue, Ellerslie
No cost to Cluster 8 schools and parents.

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



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.



Worm Farming for Beginners Free Workshop

Would you like to give worm farming
a go, or have some questions ...



**Onehunga Community
Recycling Centre**
37 Victoria Street
Onehunga



Saturday, 19 August
11am - 12pm

Register through our Facebook event



Pacific Vision Aotearoa

Love Your Lemons Free Workshop

Too many lemons? ... Learn to make salted preserved lemons, DIY
cleaning spray and other ways of freezing and using lemons



**Onehunga Community
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Wednesday, 16 August
12pm - 2pm

Limited to 15 spaces

Register through our Facebook event



Pacific Vision Aotearoa

Bring Lemons
& a Jar

Proud to support
**LOVE
FOOD**
hate waste
NEW ZEALAND

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Seek the **Best**

Rapu i Te Pai



**MARCELLIN
COLLEGE**

**2024
ENROLMENTS
NOW OPEN**

Visit our website www.marcellin.school.nz



Royal Oak Intermediate - Enrolments are now open

Enrolments are open for 2024 for Royal Oak Intermediate. They are hosting tours starting from next week and an Open Evening next term. Please click the link to Book your Tour:

<https://forms.gle/GSMveUdqFxRaUv2J9>

If you would like to enrol now for 2024, please click this next link:

<https://royaloakint.school.nz/enrolment-overview/>



The poster features a green background with a blue wavy line at the bottom. On the left, there is a small image of the school building. On the right, there is a circular inset image showing two students in blue uniforms sitting at a wooden table, looking at something in their hands. The school's logo, a stylized bird, is in the top right corner. The text is centered and uses various colors and bolding to highlight key information.

ROYAL OAK INTERMEDIATE

SCHOOL TOURS & OPEN EVENING

Please [Book your tour](#) now

Term 2: School Tours
Thursday, 8 June 2023, 9:30 - 10:30 am (Week 7)
Thursday, 15 June 2023 9:30 - 10:30 am (Week 8)
Thursday, 22 June 9:30 - 10:30 am (Week 9)
Wednesday, 28 June 9:30 - 10:30 am (Week 10)

Term 3: OPEN EVENING Thursday, 20th July 2023 (Term 3 Week 1)
Session 1: 4:00pm - 5:00pm
Session 2: 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Term 3: School Tours
Thursday, 3 August 2023, 9:30 - 10:30 am (Week 3)
Thursday, 17 August 2023, 9:30 - 10:30 am (Week 5)
Thursday, 24 August 2023, 9:30 - 10:30 am (Week 6)

Together empowering, confident, motivated learners to achieve success in all walks of life

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