



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 13 September 2023

Important Dates

11 September	Te wiki o te Reo Maori
14 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	Te Reo Maaori-a-thon
18 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
19 September	Kapa Haka Celebration 6 - 7:30pm
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,

Welcome to Te Wiki o te Reo Maaori at Waterlea which has a theme this year of Kia Kaha Te Reo Maaori - making the language stronger. We plan to Kia Kaha Te Reo Māori through our Te Reo Maaori-a-thon happening this Friday. We are all working hard this week making te Reo Maaori stronger and you can too by using some of the everyday greetings below. Try a new greeting each day and over time they'll be part of your everyday language. A huge thanks to all our friends and whaanau who have so generously supported our tamariki. To date we have raised over \$16,000 which is a massive effort. The money raised will go towards new Kapa Haka uniforms and te Reo Maaori resources in the classroom.



Filming on House Avenue Monday 18 September

On Monday 18 September there is filming going on at the bottom of House Ave. There may be some disruptions to traffic. You will not be able to park from Watervista Place down to the waterfront.

E noho rā Goodbye (from a person leaving)

Haere rā Goodbye (from a person staying)

Haere mai Welcome! Come!

Hei konā rā Goodbye (less formal)

Kia ora Hi! G'day! (general informal greeting)

Mōrena (Good) morning!

Nau mai Welcome! Come!

Tēnā koe formal greeting to one person

Tēnā kōrua formal greeting to two people

Tēnā koutou formal greeting to many people

Tēnā tātou katoa formal inclusive greeting to everybody present

Tongan Language Week

Lots of our Tongan tamariki dressed in their more traditional Tongan clothes last week in celebration of their Tongan language, identity and culture. There were lots of planned activities including this lovely art from Ruma Toru. They learnt about a special tortoise called Tui'Malila, who was the second longest living tortoise at 188 years.







CASUAL CLOTHES DAY

Friday 15 September

Bring in a gold coin donation to your child's kaiako this Friday.

All money goes towards our \$50,000 fundraising goal.

Facebook: @Waterlea PTA

Instagram: @waterleapta

Gmail: waterleapta@gmail.com

Neon Lights Disco

Last Friday we held the PTA Neon Lights disco and it was a huge success. Many of our tamariki and whaanau joined in on the dancing and other fun organised activities. Thanks PTA for raising money for the school.





Kia ora koutou

Thank you to all the Waterlea whānau who came along with their children on Friday to support us in our fundraising efforts and have a little boogie too. We are so grateful. We're still pulling together the final numbers on how much we raised on Friday, so please look out for the announcement in next week's newsletter.

We want to acknowledge and thank again the following businesses who donated money or items to help bring our disco to you.

Firstly our major sponsor, GJ Gardner Homes - if anyone is thinking of building, check them out. They have a great selection of house plans and will work with you to achieve a home you have always dreamed of. Thanks GJ Gardner Homes.

We then have Summit Security, a Māngere Bridge owned business, who provide commercial security solutions of all kinds. Reach out to them if you want to know more.

A.N.C.A Accounting Services is a local accounting company who provides GST and income tax returns for small businesses and income tax returns for landlords with rental properties.

We also have Dominos Māngere who supplied ALL of our pizzas. Thanks for feeding our bellies.

Looksharp in Onehunga for our glowstick fun!

Fresh Choice Māngere Bridge for always being there and supporting us with our food and drink requirements.

And Countdown Airport Oaks for bringing in the food and drink supplies too.

We captured some moments from the disco below, can you see yourself?

Mā te wā,
Waterlea PTA



Produce Bags & Food Covers Free Workshop



Re-use old curtain netting and lavalava's to make
lightweight produce bags and food covers come along
and join our sewing circle!



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



Wednesday, 13 September
12am - 2pm
Saturday, 16 September
11am - 1pm

Register through our Facebook event



Pacific Vision Aotearoa

Bring your
fabric





**Do you want to give your child the opportunity to enjoy fun experiences and learn new skills at school?
Do you want to share the gift of music with your kids?**

***Music lessons held on site
at Waterlea Primary School!***

MusiqHub are excited to offer private drum tuition to students at Waterlea School in a safe, in-school environment, from trusted and experienced tutor Benjamin Walker.

Students have fun, while learning a range of traditional and contemporary styled songs and techniques where they play together as a group, and as individuals.

Three Easy Steps to Sign Up:

1. Email ✓

jp.carroll@musiqhub.co.nz
Expressing your interest, and any questions you might have

2. Find the right lesson time for your student ✓

JP will help you choose from the options that are available

3. Confirm enrollment ✓

Provide the details requested and get ready to rock and roll!

If you're ready to connect with your children over the excitement, fun and joy of music, get in touch now so we can help you begin this journey!

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.



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