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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 6 September 2023

Important Dates

8 September	Cohort Entry Visit 1
8 September	PTA Disco 4:30 - 6:30pm
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	MANA School Assembly 12:15pm
15 September	Te Reo Maaori-a-thon
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 Uike Lea Faka-Tonga 2023 or Tongan Language Week. The theme for this year is 'E tu'uloa 'a e Lea faka-Tongá 'o ka lea'aki 'i 'api, siasí (lotú), mo e nofo-'a-kāingá, which means the Tongan Language will be sustainable if used at home, church and in the wider community.

The word TU'ULOVA in the theme adds a positive and progressive feeling and means to continuously grow, nurture, and sustain a valued idea, practice, event, or memory in an enduring way. This year's theme focused on the importance of using lea faka-Tonga or the Tongan language emphasises the importance not only to understand lea Faka-Tonga, but to also use it as much as possible at home, church and school. When our fānaú are proud of their language and can speak it, they will also be more grounded in their identity as a Tongan. Today at our Middle School assembly our fānaú were proudly using their lea faka-Tonga and sharing aspects of their Tongan language, culture and identity. We acknowledge and thank their kāinga for supporting them this morning.

Ngaahi Lea Faka-Tonga 'e 'aonga kiate koe

Useful / Everyday words

Tongan / Lea Faka-Tonga	English / Lea Faka-Pilitānia	Tongan / Lea Faka-Tonga	English / Lea Faka-Pilitānia
Mälö e lelei	Greetings / Hello	Fakamolemole	Sorry
Mälö e lelei	Greetings Everyone	Tulou or Kātaki fakamolemole	Excuse me
'Alu ā	Goodbye – to those who are leaving (only if it applies)	Ko hai ho hingoá?	What is your name?
Nofo ā	Goodbye – to those who are staying/Goodbye on the phone	Ko hoku hingoá ko _____	My name is _____
Fakamolemole/Kātaki	Please	'Okú ke ha'u mei fē? Ko ho'o ha'u mei fē?	Where are you from?
Mälö 'aupito	Thank you very much	Ko 'eku ha'u mei _____	I am from _____





Student Led Conferences (SLC)

Thank you whaanau for coming along last Thursday to support our tamariki sharing their learning. There was such a positive vibe in our kura with siblings playing basketball or on the playground waiting for their turn. If you have not been able to make an SLC time as yet, please contact your child's classroom teacher and we will make sure a time is set that is convenient for you.



Te wiki o te reo Maori

Our kura is buzzing with te reo Maori as we all prepare for our Te reo Maori-athon next week. Thanks to all who have supported our tamariki so far on our online sponsorship page. We have already had some tamariki win spot prizes and there are more to come. The money raised will help us purchase additional Kapa Haka uniforms and te reo Maori teaching and learning resources.



A call for volunteers

At our disco each year, we have some baking items available for purchase to help us fundraise 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.

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.



**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!

EVERYONE WELCOME

FREE EVENT

AT BRIDGE PARK TENNIS CLUB
& PARTICIPATING CLUBS NATIONWIDE

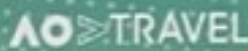
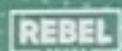
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Whether you have the world's strongest-willed preschooler or a young person who just won't do what they are asked, practical advice and heartfelt encouragement will restore hope to your parenting.

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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