



# 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 18 October 2023

### Important Dates

19 October	Ki-o-rahi Tournament
19 October	Year 1&2 Trip to see 'The Twits'
23 October	Labour Day - School Closed
27 October	New Entrants Visit 1
24 October	Tokelau Language Week
3 November	New Entrants Visit 2
3 November	In School Athletics Years 4 - 6 Sprints & 800m
6 November	In School Athletics Rotations Year 3/4 9 - 11am Year 5/6 11- 3pm
6 November	Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm
10 November	New Entrants Visit 3
13 November	Teacher Only Day
14 November	New Cohort starts
15 November	Interschool Athletics
17 November	Rain Day for Athletics
23 November	ROI Orientation Day
11 December	Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm
12 December	Year 6 Graduation
12 December	Year 6 Dine & Dance
14 December	Year 6 Pool Party
15 December	Last day of school, 1pm finish

Fakaalofa lahi atu! Welcome to Faahi Tapu he Vagahau - Niue Language Week. This week celebrates the culture and language of the 30,867 people of Niuean heritage who live in Aotearoa. The theme for Faahi Tapu he Vagahau Niue is Fakatūleva e Vagahau Niue mo e Tau Aga Fakamotu ma e Tau Atuhau, sustain Niue language and culture for future generations. Here are some everyday Niuean phrases to practise at home.



## Cross Country

Yesterday, Andy Jones and Judy Edward took our Cross Country Team to compete in the Inter School Cross Country event in Otahuhu. Waterlea won first place overall which is a fantastic result and as always our tamariki demonstrated their MANA values throughout. All that practise running around the streets of Maangere Bridge obviously paid off so thanks to our kaiako who organised and supported this. The individual results and photos are below:



### **Double digit win!**

First we got on the hot flaming bus, then FINALLY Mr Jones opened some windows! When we got there Ms Edwards gave us some advice for the race. I couldn't believe how many schools were competing in the competition. Mr Jones ran us threw the course ( I don't actually mean run with us, like he showed us) Ready, set, CLANK! Of we went zig zagging through the crowds of girls to get closest to the white and red rope. I could hear my heavy breathing puffing and huffing! Once the Waterlea year four girls all finished, Lily's mum gave us all two mallow puffs and one marshmallow stick. When everyone had finished their races all the schools gathered so we would see who the winning school would be.

"With outstanding scores the winning school for twenty twenty three is... Waterlea school."

"WHOOO WE HAVE WON FOR TEN YEARS NOW ITS A DOUBLE DIGIT!"

**By Mia and Emilia**





### **Running for our school**

On the 17<sup>th</sup> of October all the people from Waterlea that got into cross country went to the busy court and waited till a bus came. We talked about lots of stuff then the bus arrived, Ms Edwards walked us to the very bright green bus. When we got there all the competitive Waterlea kids looked around the track with Mr Jones in the front (not really! But no running yet!) I could not believe there were sooooo many schools we were competing!! The year 4 girls went first then the year 4 boys and on and on! And in the end we won! It was sooooo exciting. We won 10 years. I was sooo happy when I heard the lady say that Waterlea won for the 10<sup>th</sup> TIME! (By the way, it was my first time!)

**By Cerys**



### **10 YEARS WE HAVE WON**

Our transport was a bus. Everybody said it was Boiling but I thought it was fine. When we got there after an Average ride we walked the Course. 1 2 3 clap we started at a good pace but I went Towards the back of the pack quickly. Soon I came round the corner and dad said Keep going don't stop. In my head

I said Have I done enough for a mellow puff keep going keep going keep going. I Finished in 8th Place year four girls overall. dad bought mallow puffs for afterwards and mum bought mallow twists. When they announced which school would win they said the extraordinary Waterlea School!!!

**By Lilly**

## Cross Country Individual Results

### Year 4 boys

1st - Ollie Campbell 2nd - Connor Rodwell 3rd - Drew Berryman

### Year 5 Girls

1st - Olive Hockly

### Year 5 Boys

1st Art Cowan 2nd Ben Rickerby

### Year 6 Boys

1st - Flynn Campbell 3rd - Jireh William



## HOW TO STAY SUN SMART

AND THE DANGERS OF THE SUN

- MAKE SURE TO WEAR COVERING CLOTHING
- USE SPF 50 SUNBLOCK
- WEAR A WIDE BRIM HAT
- IF NECESSARY, WEAR SUNGLASSES
- SEEK SHADE

IF YOU DON'T MAKE SURE TO BE SUN SMART YOU MAY DEVELOP A BAD SKIN CANCER CALLED MELANOMA. YOU GET A COUPLE OF SORE BUMPS ON YOUR SKIN, WHICH CAN LEAD TO A SURGICAL OPERATION, PERMANENT DAMAGE TO YOUR SKIN OR DEATH.



BY OLIVIA



### Melanoma Awareness Week

Kia ora whanau,

Melanoma New Zealand's annual awareness campaign, Get Spotted, is happening this week and you will notice that your children will be involved in some spotty activities to help them learn about being sun smart. This will include an opportunity to donate some spare change on Friday the 20th of October to raise funds for Melanoma New Zealand.

There is a host of ideas and information about Get Spotted on their website to inspire you to get everyone talking about our skin and how to stay safe in the sun.


Melanoma New Zealand is the only charity in New Zealand solely dedicated to preventing avoidable deaths and suffering from melanoma. By participating in Get Spotted, your school will support us in raising awareness of this terrible disease, which affects more than 6,000 New Zealanders annually.



## Life Education Van

The Life Education Van has been parked up in the Waterlea School car park for its second week now and most of our tamariki have had at least one visit. When Ruma Rua visited, Scarlett was able to share an article from the newspaper in Whangarei in 1994 where her mum Jenna had her photo taken with Harold - he remembered her! We'd like to take this opportunity to thank Carleen, Sian and Harold for helping us with our Health Curriculum learning programmes.





**ROYAL OAK  
INTERMEDIATE**  
KA RERE - TO FLY

## Royal Oak Intermediate School School Board Elections Parent Election Results Declaration (no voting election required)

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

**Helen Fulivai  
Sisilia Eteuati**

*S Hett*

**Stephanie Hett  
Returning Officer**



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