



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

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Important Dates

27 October	New Entrants Visit 1
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

Kakamālo atu kia te koutou uma-greetings everyone and welcome to Te Vaiaho o te Gagana Tokelau - Tokelau Language Week.

This year's theme for Te Vaiaho o te Gagana Tokelau is "Ke Olatia ko ia Tokelau i tana Fakavae - Tokelau to Prosper Within its Foundation".

While the Tokelauan community in Aotearoa may be small in numbers, it is notably big in heart. The importance of preserving unique Tokelauan identities is recognised within the community. Acknowledging historical roots is considered essential for future progression, especially in cherishing and upholding the culture and language.

Aogā/Aho uma/Kupu faigofie

Useful/Everyday/Simple Words

Te Gagana Tokelau	English
Mālo ni	Greetings/Hello
Fakamālo atu kia te koutou uma	Greetings Everyone
Tofa koutou	Goodbye – to those who are leaving
Tofa ni	Goodbye – to those who are staying
Fakamolemole	Please
Fakafetai	Thank you
Fakamalie atu	Sorry



We had an action packed last week at Waterlea which ended with a lovely Niuean cultural dance put on by some of our senior school students in our playground. Thank you Whaea Jenny for supporting our Niuean tamariki to celebrate their language and culture and all our whaanau who came along too.



The Years 1 & 2 teams had a lovely time last week at the Maangere Arts Centre watching Tim Bray's production of Roald Dahl's *The Twits*. All the classes have been reading this classic story and have had fun writing and drawing their favourite parts and characters. To see the story come alive as a play was an absolute treat.



Room 19 tamariki all dressed up on the bus for their show



These foul people that hardly care about others, they are the Twits! Their last name is called the Twits because they are Twits. Mrs Twit was gorgeous when she was young but as she got older the ugliness grew inside her. Mr Twit has a gross beard that is revolting, disgusting and foul. He has lots of mouldy bits of food in it. He never gets hungry because when he does he licks the side of his face.

By Isla Rm 19

Mr and Mrs Twit were revolting people. Mr Twit had a vile beard that had disgusting food in it like rotten cheese and a rotten half eaten cornflake. Mrs Twit is very ugly but she wasn't ugly when she was born. As she got older her ugly thoughts made her look ugly and revolting so you could barely look at her.

By Julia Rm 19



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Finally, some of our senior school students participated in a new sports initiative organised through our partnership with the Healthy Active Learning Community at the Ki-o-rahi Interschool Tournament.



Kī-O-Rahi Tournament

On Thursday 19th of October, I went to the first Maangere School's Kī-o-Rahi tournament with some school mates.

Kī-o-Rahi is an action packed, fast-paced sport, using the skills of netball, rugby, tag football and touch.

It was a beautiful sunny day, and we talked about playing as a team and about being sunsmart, and then we jumped on the bus. When we got there, it looked so scary seeing all the intermediate teams but Ms Edwards and Mr Matthews told us we weren't going to play against them. Thank goodness for that!

Waterlea had 2 teams, Team Blue and Team White. We got fired up for our first game as Team White, my team, took the field to play. We were feeling confident that we might win before we started. We played hard and the other team was really good and beat us. But we were there to learn and have fun.

Both teams played well during the day and had some close games. The scores weren't being counted, but we both won games in our heads. It was fantastic learning a new competitive sport and playing with some of my mates. It was also great that my mum came to watch, along with lots of other parents.

Thanks to Ms Edwards and Mr Matthews for teaching us a new sport and using all their lunch breaks to show us how to play.

By Mia Tipene



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Sun Safe

By Sydnee Clifford

Don't you want to stay safe in the sun? Here is some stuff that you can do to keep safe. Here are some facts about what will happen if you don't try to be safe. Note: Some medication can increase a child's chance of getting injured by the sun 😞. Also, lip balm or chapstick (with sunscreen in it if possible) will help to keep your lips safe.

Here are some ways to keep you safe in the sun:

- *Wear a wide brim hat,*
- *Put on 50+ sunscreen,*
- *Get on clothes that cover your shoulders,*
- *Go under shade as much as POSSIBLE,*
- *Sunglasses help your eyes in the sun so wear them.*

Have an Amazing day and stay safe in the sun. 🍦 🍦 🍦 🍦 🍦 🍦





You are invited to a

DISCO PARTY

Tuesday 31st October 2023

5:30 - 7:30PM

at Māngere Bridge Baptist Church
corner of Woodward and McIntyre Roads

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