

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

10 November New Entrants Visit 3

10 November Casual Clothes/Funky Hair/Crazy Socks Day

13 November Teacher Only Day

14 November New Cohort starts

15 November Interschool Athletics

17 November Rain Day for Athletics

21 November Middle School Poetry 9:15am - 10:30am

23 November ROI Orientation Day

24 November Waikowhai School 'Meet the Teacher' Yr 6

30 November Junior Games Day 9:15am

8 December PTA Sausage Sizzle

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



We've had a couple of good weather days which has helped with our school events namely Athletics Day and the Middle School's hikoi up Te Pane o Mataaoho. Our maunga is an historically significant place in our local community. Throughout the year our tamariki learn about different aspects of the maunga whether it be through a science lens looking at volcanoes or from a social studies lens focussing on people living on the mountain, growing food and how our use of the mountain has changed overtime. The Middle School had a wonderful morning exploring the maunga today including the new playground - whaanau aatea. Below are some photos of our tamariki's trip today and look out next week for some stories.





The other event held this week was a very successful Athletics day where our Year 3-6 tamariki spent the day participating in activities such as sprints, shotput, long jump, hurdles and high jump. It was lovely to have so many whaanau join us and well done to our tamariki for demonstrating their MANA values throughout the day. Here are some results from the day:

Sprints

Year 4 Girls

1st - Amelia Muliipu 2nd - Lily Hoeft 3rd= - Emilia Cheetham & Amber Brierly

Year 4 Boys

1st - Connor Rodwell 2nd - Hayden Hokke 3rd - James Maplesden

Year 5 Girls

1st - Naomi Drinnan 2nd - Olive Hockly 3rd - Blake Patterson

Year 5 Boys

1st - Flynn Dunlop 2nd - Cameron Barrett 3rd - Joel Burgess

Year 6 Girls

1st - Hope Maliko 2nd - Tegan Davies 3rd - Hawa Binti Mohamad Azli

Year 6 Boys

1st - Flynn Campbell 2nd - Jireh William 3rd - Sam Haitoua







CASUAL CLOTHES DAY WITH A TWIST

FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER

FUNKY HAIR AND CRAZY SOCKS THEME

On Friday 10 November, the PTA are running a casual clothes day with a twist – bring your best and wildest funky hair and crazy socks!

Just bring a gold coin donation to your child's kaiako on the day.



SECONDHAND UNIFORMS

If you are after any secondhand uniform items, such as tee-shirts, polo shirts, skorts, shorts, or sweatshirts, please get in touch with the Waterlea PTA and we will do our best to help you find what you need.

All items are \$2, except the fleece sweatshirts which are \$10.



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The Lost Property Team

If you have recently lost uniform, shoes or hats at school it will most likely be in the lost property located in the entrance of the hall. We are currently trying to get rid of all these clothes and other stuff which may belong to you. We have so much stuff..could it be yours? Come and take a look! Please remember to name all of your child's belongings.

Josiah, Shekinah, Mila and Mady - the Lost Property Team



