



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 December 2023

Important Dates

14	December	Y2 Art Exhibition 3 - 5pm in School Hall
14	December	Year 6 Pool Party
15	December	Last day of school, 1pm finish
2024		
1	February	Waananga Day
2	February	Powhiri 9:30am

As this is our last newsletter for 2023 we'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the wonderful support you have given our staff and tamariki this year. Thank you to all who attended our Year 6 Graduation Assembly yesterday, it was a wonderful celebration of our tamariki and achievements over their past six years of primary school. I'm so pleased we managed to find the graduation certificates in the end! The Year 6 children also had a wonderful evening last night at the annual Dine and Dance. This year it was held at a new venue and a great time was had by all. Thanks to the Maangere Bridge Baptist Church for letting us use their wonderful facilities while we have building projects being completed. The fun continues tomorrow, for our graduating tamariki, at the annual pool party at the Onehunga Memorial Pool. Thanks to the Senior School kaiako and Andy Jones for their care and organisation of these events. Also thanks to all the Year 1 parents who attended their children's Kirihimete concert last week. It was a lovely afternoon sitting in the sun under the trees listening to our youngest tamariki singing waiata. Thanks to the Year 1 kaiako for their organisation of this lovely whaanau afternoon. The Middle School also had a fun end of year event. Many of you came along last week to enjoy the Middle School Talent Show, it was a huge success! If you have children in Year 2 don't forget about their Art Exhibition in the hall tomorrow 3-5pm. On another note, look out for your child's End of Year School Report which comes home today. Your child visited their next year's teacher this afternoon and will have a letter for you with information regarding how to book your time with the new teacher for Waananga Day, Thursday 1 February, 2024. On behalf of the team here at Waterlea we would like to wish you a very happy, safe festive time with your friends and whaanau and a restful holiday.



Message from the Board of Trustees

Waterlea School's Board of Trustees wish you all a happy holiday. They have an end of year message so click on the link to the video [here](#)

Staff News

There is a slight adjustment in the 2024 School Organisation Plan in the Year 2 team. Alana McKay will be the teacher in Room 15 and Josephine Hunt will be doing Classroom Release.

LAST DAY OF THE YEAR

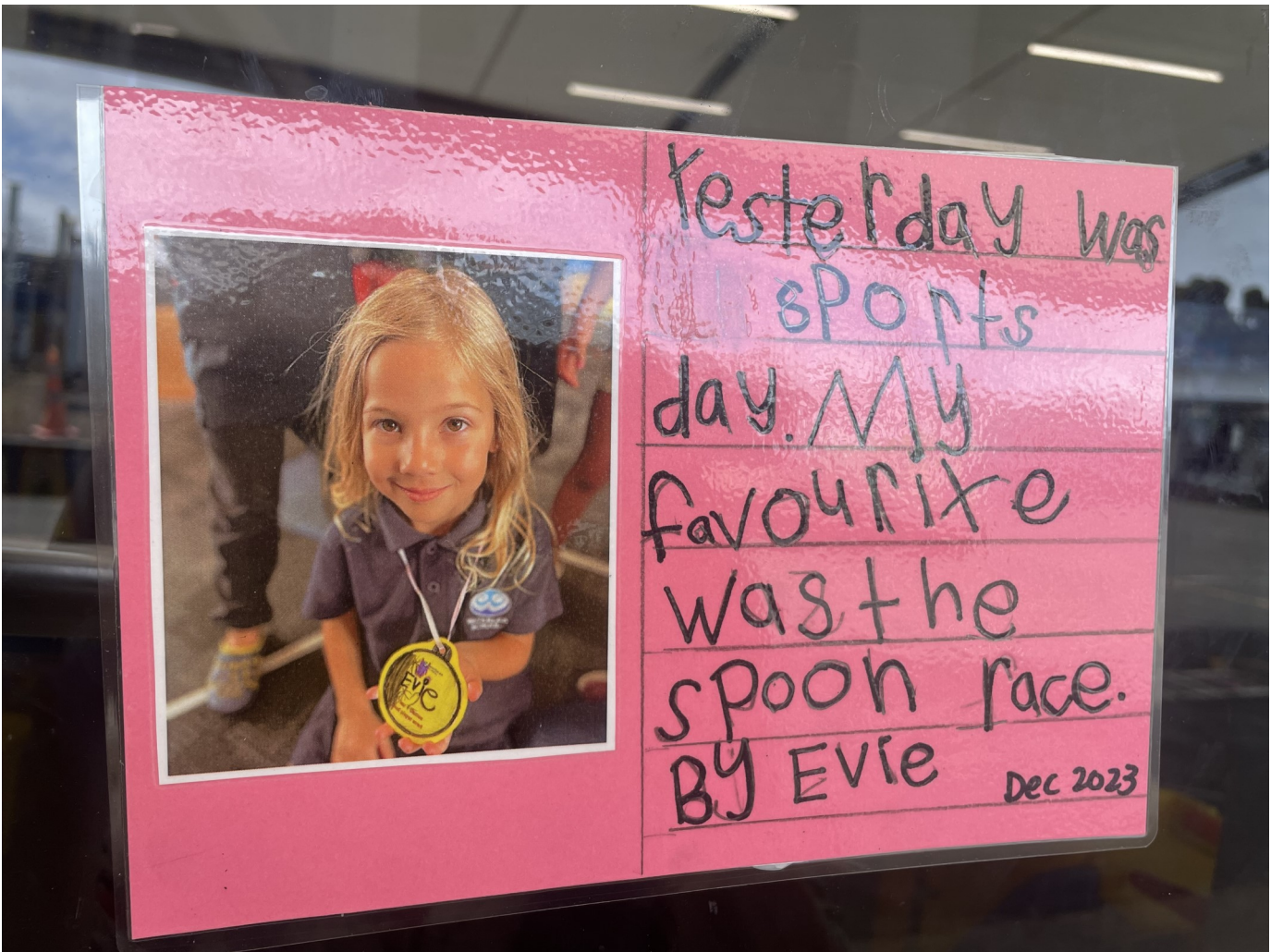
Just a reminder that our last day of the year is this Friday 15 December and school closes at 1pm. We open again on Thursday 1 February 2024 for our Waananga Day.



Junior School Kirihimete Concert



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Dec 2023

Yesterday was
sports day
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the big ball.

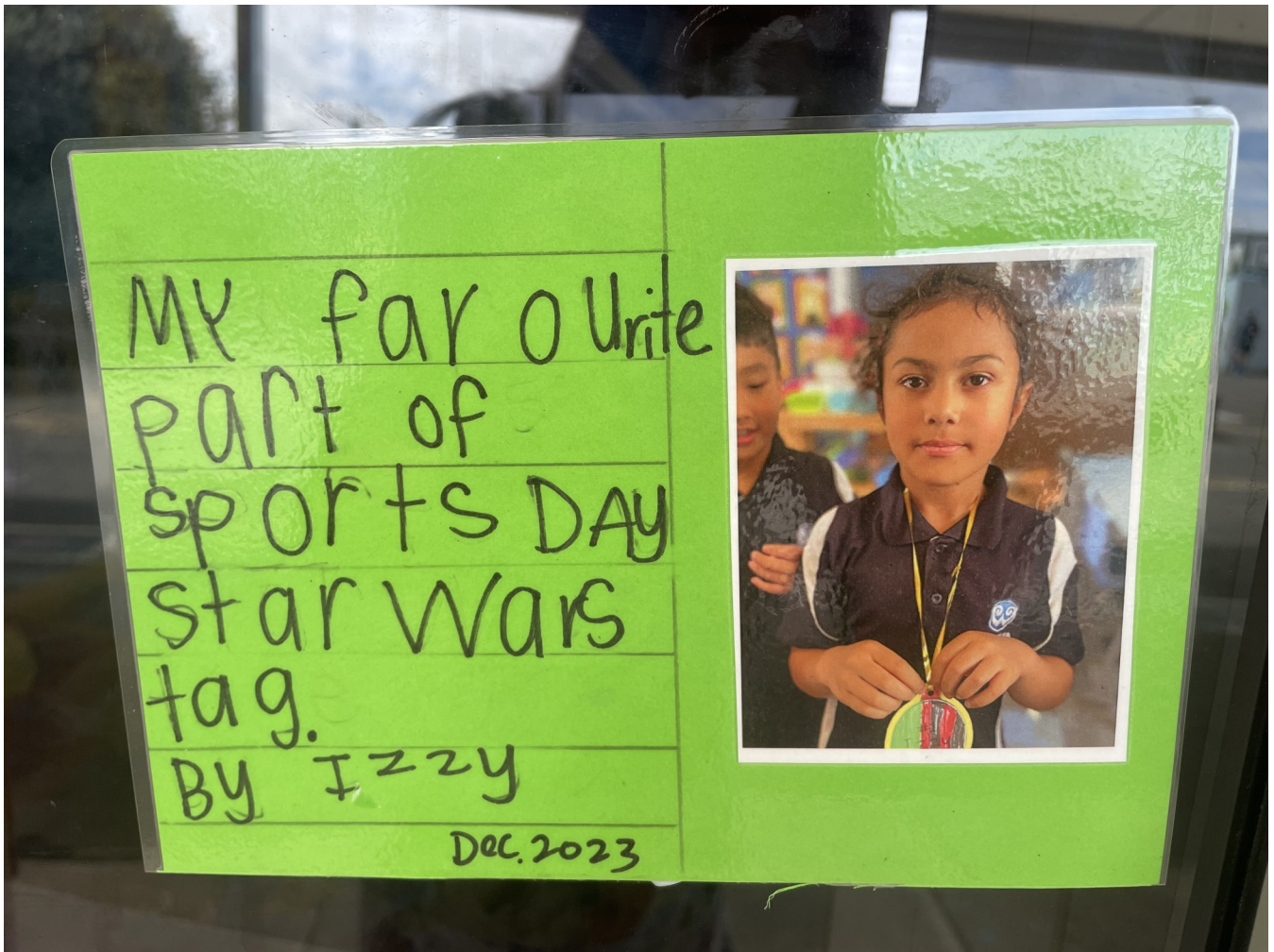


By Lochie

Dec.
2023



Yesterday was
Sports day. My
favourite game
was the egg
and spoon
race. By Eden.



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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Reminder of School Dates for 2024

Term 1:

Start of Term: Thursday 1 Feb (Waananga Day)

End of Term: Friday 12 April

Term 2:

Start of Term Monday 29 April

End of Term Friday 5 July

(Teacher Only Day- Friday 31st May, King's Birthday long weekend)

Term 3:

Start of Term: Monday 22 July

End of Term Friday 27 September

Term 4:

Start of Term: Monday 14 October

End of Term Tuesday 17 December

(Teacher Only Day - Friday 25th October, Labour Day long weekend)

From the office...

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