



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

7 December	Mangere Bridge Santa Parade
7 December	Y2 Whaanau Picnic & Games 9:30am
8 December	Visit 2 Cohort starting 2024
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	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



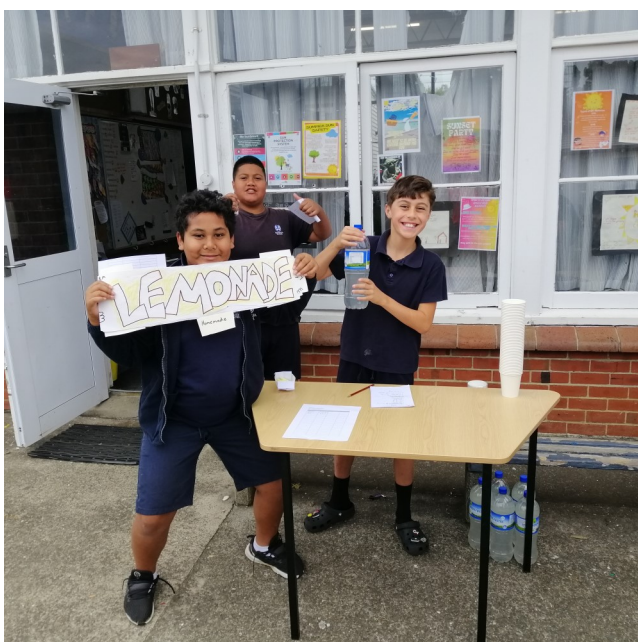
What a busy time we had at Waterlea last Thursday. First up was the Year 1 Games Day where all our youngest tamariki took part in a fun morning of physical activity. It was great to see some of the more traditional games like egg & spoon and sack races making a comeback. A big thanks to all kaiako who planned and organised this event and to our whaanau who came along to cheer on our tamariki. At about the same time that all this activity was taking place on field and turf, our eldest tamariki in Year 5-6 were involved in their Market Day. This was a financial literacy initiative whereby our tamariki had earned virtual money and were able to spend it on a wide variety of goods and services made and provided by our tamariki. I was very excited to learn that kaiako had unlimited virtual funds to spend at Market Day, so we all took full advantage. Some of our leadership team came away with painted nails, green hair and a variety of interesting jewellery. A big thanks to our senior school kaiako for planning authentic learning opportunities keeping our tamariki engaged right up until the last day at school. Check out some writing and photos below.

LAST DAY OF THE YEAR

Just a reminder that our last day of the year is next Friday 15 December and school closes at 1pm. We open again on Thursday 1 February 2024 for our Waananga Day. More information about booking will come out next week.

For Market Day, I had set up a stall with Lennon and Piper. We were selling Loom bands, painting nails, and spraying hair. While selling, we were met with a small problem..... We were slowly running out of Loom Bands. There were lots of popular colours, such as black and white. Due to the shortage, we decided to up the prices of certain Loom Band colours and designs. In class, we learnt that if there is high demand for something, but there is low stock, it is a good idea to put up the price to earn more Banquer dollars. But if there is low demand and high stock, you keep the prices the same or make them lower. Skills like this will definitely help us in the long term, especially if we start our own businesses in the future. Corporate World, here we come!

- By Xana, room 6



Market Day

On the 30th of november we had a senior learning activity called Market Day. Where everyone would gather supplies and people would sell their product to other people for a certain amount of money. The highest amount of money we could sell something for was \$20.

The most popular stands were lemonade,nail polish,drawings and the mystery box stall, which all had a bunch of people buying stuff from their stalls. My favourite stall was the lemonade stand which was perfectly brewed and the drawings which were pretty high quality.This was Waterlea's greatest senior activity in school this year.

We were doing this activity as part of a learning program called banqer. It is a site which allows you to have a bank account with fake money that you can earn by doing jobs, helping out and showing your M.A.N.A values. But in between it all we had to pay bills like equipment rent, electricity usage, wifi, desk rent which makes us lose \$45, but we also got paid \$60 a day and on friday we got an extra bonus of \$100 for being present.

Overall the market day was fun, educational and gave us very valuable life lessons. Thank you for reading

- by Elijah Rowe and Chronicles Jackson, Room 7



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...

Please remember to contact the office should any of your contact details change.

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FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER | TERM FOUR | SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Term four sausage sizzle THIS FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER

Chief Electrical, our local electrician and a fellow parent at Waterlea is sponsoring term four's sizzle. Chief Electrical specialise in all kinds residential and commercial work. So for a friendly electrician and a quality installation, check them out or get in touch at www.chiefelectrical.co.nz

Remember: Vegetarian sausages are available too – cooked and served separately.

What you need to know:
TOMORROW, Thursday (7 December), simply send in \$2 per sausage wanted in a named envelope to your teacher. Please clearly indicate how many sausages in total your child wants.

Instagram: @waterleapta

Facebook: @Waterlea PTA

Email: waterleapta@gmail.com

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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