



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 7 February 2024

Important Dates

- 15 February Moana Ocean Programme Y4
- 16 February Moana Ocean Programme Y4
- 21 February Forest School Y2 9-10:30am
Waterlea Park
- 22 February BSLA Whaanau BSLA Workshop
- 23 February Senior School Kayak Rm 8
- 26 February Senior School Kayak Rm 5, 6
- 27 February Senior School Kayak Rm 7, 9
- 14 March Senior School Snorkeling Rm 5, 6, 9
- 15 March Senior School Snorkeling Rm 7, 8, 9
- 21 March Goat Island Trip Rm 5, 6
- 22 March Goat Island Trip Rm 7, 8



A Warm welcome back to Term 1, 2024 at Waterlea School and we trust you had a lovely summer break catching up with whaanau and friends. It was great to see that many of you were able to attend our Waterlea Waananga last Thursday. Those of you who couldn't make it, feel free to make time with your child's teacher to have a beginning of the year chat. It was also wonderful to see so many of you at our Powhiri where we formally welcomed our new tamariki, whaanau and kaiako who have joined us in 2024.

In terms of staff, here is a breakdown of our Waterlea team for 2024:

Senior Leadership Team

Principal/SENCO for Yr 1-2 - Andrea Jamieson
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Deputy Principal/SENCO for Yr 3-4 - Andy Jones
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Deputy Principal/SENCO for Yr 5-6 - Camilla Jackson
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Year 5 & 6 Team

Room 5 - Judy Edwards (currently in Room 22)

Room 6 - Miriam Kamsteeg (currently in Rm 23)

Room 7 - Emma Dutton

Room 8 -Steve Matthews

Room 9 - Jenny Corkill

Year 3 & 4 Team

Room 10- Sheela Stanley
Room 11 - Aroha Buchanan
Room 12 - Shumin Liu
Room 13 - Anna Brown
Room 24 -Bridget Kent (Team Leader)
Room 25- Anna de Heer

Year 1 Team

Room 1 - Helen Wedde (Team Leader)
Room 2 - Janelle Smith
Room 3 - Samia Mahmood
Room 4 -Kimberly Nieborak

Support Staff

Office Manager - Christine Judd
Office Assistant - Anita Hundberg

Librarian - Lisa Anania
Caretaker - Eric Haslam

Learning Support Staff

Lisa Anania (Kids Kai), Lisa Harrison, Helen McCormick, Louise Lam, Barbara Stark, Pratika Pillay, Stephanie Bugunga, Kristin Talbot, Emily Wilson and Justine Burgess.

You will notice there have been a couple of changes since last year. Rachel Davis and Josephine Hunt are teaching in a part-time capacity as release teachers and Sally Bierens has joined our leadership team as team leader of Year 2 team.

Year 2 Team

Room 18 - Megan Lundberg
Room 19 - Sally Bierens (Team Leader)
Room 14 - Jody Stewart
Room 15- Alana McKay

Part-time Teachers

Classroom Release Teachers - Prem Sharma, Linda Curtis, Georgina Robb, Rachel Davies, Natalie Cassidy, Rachel Davies, Josephine Hunt.

Reading Recovery Teachers - Therese Bakker & Jane McMaster

Outreach Teacher - Lucy Cowie

SECOND-HAND UNIFORMS

If you are after any second-hand 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

We also, accept donations of uniform, so please get in touch if you would like to donate.



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Sunsmart

We've certainly had a better start to the year compared to last year in terms of weather with lots of blue sky and sunny days. To help keep our tamariki protected, all classrooms have sunscreen available for children to apply before they venture outside at break times. Parents can help too by ensuring all children have a named sunhat at school. Starting next week, if children don't have hats they will be supported to play in the shaded areas only.

Strategic Plan Whaanau Consultation

The Board of Trustees are currently running a consultation process to gather whaanau voice which will help inform our strategic direction. You might have received a Whaanau Consultation Form from the classroom teacher on Waananga Day and if you missed out, it is attached to this newsletter. Please fill out the form and return to the classroom or the school office. Thanks

Waterlea School Strategic Plan Consultation 2024

Every school in New Zealand needs to have a strategic plan. This plan guides how the school will deliver on the outcomes set by the Ministry of Education (MOE) for our tamariki.

Our current strategy is:

The infographic is divided into four main sections:

- Vision - Titiro whakamua** (blue background):
 - Great Learning Happens at Waterlea by connecting with and influencing our community, culture, world and future
 - Mā te tūhono ki to tātou hapori, ahurea, me te Ao e puta ai te akoranga pai ki Waterlea*
- Waterlea MANA Values** (light blue background):
 - Manaakitanga**: We are kind, caring and supportive
 - Aumangea**: We are persistent, resilient and brave
 - Ngākau pono**: We are respectful, honest and have integrity
 - Ako**: We learn, teach and seek new knowledge
- Aims - Whāinga** (green background):
 - Deliver success for all students by creating an engaging and integrated local curriculum to improve student outcomes which supports:
 - Culturally responsive teaching and learning practices which uphold the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi
 - Our community of digitally literate learners
 - The wellbeing/hauora for all learners
 - Nurture productive community partnerships to enhance learning
 - Create a vibrant environment where great learning happens
- Our Foundation - Tōku turanga** (dark green background):
 - High quality education in a whānau environment
 - Kia teitei te kōunga o te mātauranga i roto i te taiao whānau*

For 2024 and 2025 every school has to review their strategy and to inform this mahi the Board of Trustees (BOT) would like your input. While all schools have many similarities in what they are trying to achieve the way in which they do this needs to be unique to their environment and context. As a BOT we believe it is critical that we understand what is unique about our place, Mangere Bridge, and our school so we can use this to deliver the best outcomes for our students. As such we have two questions that we would like you to answer for us;

- What is unique and special about Mangere Bridge as a place to live
- What is unique and special about Waterlea School as a school

On the reverse on this page is a space to write all the ideas you have about what makes this place (community and school) unique. All input will be invaluable to ensuring that the school is best placed to support all those that come through the gate. Once completed please either leave with your child's teacher

or return to the office. If you would like further information or have a conversation with board regarding this work please email ken.maplesden@waterleaschool.nz

What is unique and special about Mangere Bridge as a place to live

What is unique and special about Waterlea School as a school

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WARM MAINS

Katsu Chicken On Rice	\$9.30
Teriyaki Chicken On rice	\$8.90
American Hotdog	\$9.40
Beef Burger	\$9.20
Macaroni Cheese	\$9.60
Gluten Free Macaroni Cheese	\$10.70
Spaghetti Bolognese	\$9.80
Mild Chili Bean Nachos (large) with optio...	\$8.50
Lasagne	\$9.50
Gluten Free Beef Lasagne	\$10.90
Oven Baked Spring Rolls with Soya Sauce	\$5.80
Jesters Pie	\$7.50
Gluten Free Jesters Pie	\$10.20
Sausage Roll - Baked Fresh Daily	\$5.20
Noodles (Vegetarian)	\$7.90
Chicken Noodles	\$8.70
Samosa Vegetarian 6pcs	\$4.60
Samosas x Vegetarian 12pcs	\$8.50
Pork, Chive, Prawn Dumplings (4 pieces)	\$8.00
BBQ Pork Bun (1) (Steamed)	\$7.50

COLD MAINS

Ham & Green Salad (design your own)	\$8.70
Roasted Chicken & Green Salad (design yo...	\$8.70
Green Salad (design your own)	\$7.90
Design a Sandwich CHICKEN (Free Ran	\$6.50
Design a Sandwich TUNA in Spring Water	\$6.50
Design a Sandwich HAM	\$6.30
Design A Sandwich VEGETARIAN	\$5.80
Teriyaki Chicken On Rice	\$8.90
Round Roll Chicken Salad	\$6.00
Round Rolls Ham & Salad	\$6.00
Pita Crisps & Fresh Hummus	\$7.20

SUSHI

Tuna Avocado Sushi 6 PCS	\$10.50
Tuna Avocado Sushi 4 PCS	\$7.50
Plain Katsu Chicken Sushi 6PCS	\$10.50
Plain Teriyaki Chicken Sushi 4PCS	\$7.50
Plain Teriyaki Chicken Sushi 6PCS	\$10.50
Teriyaki Chicken Sushi With Avocado ...	\$7.50
Teriyaki Chicken Sushi With Avocado ...	\$10.50
Sushi Lunch Box	\$13.20
ECO Roll - Plain Katsu Chicken Sushi	\$5.50
ECO Roll -Plain Teriyaki Chicken Sushi	\$5.50

SNACKS & DESSERTS

Choc Fudge Brownie Bite	\$3.50
Chocolate Chip Cookie	\$3.90
Chocolate Cake	\$4.30
Weetbix Coconut Slice	\$3.80
Yoghurt Large 225ml	\$5.00
Yoghurt Small 100ml	\$3.70
Fresh Fruit Salad	\$7.20
Apple	\$2.30
Banana	\$2.50
Orange Fresh & Quartered	\$3.80
Carrot Sticks	\$3.40
Hummus	\$3.80
Pita Crisps Small Bag	\$4.10
Pretzels	\$3.20
Vegetable Crisps	\$2.80
Popcorn	\$3.00

VALUE PACKS

Lunch Box	\$13.20
Sausage Roll, Popcorn & Apple	\$9.70

DRINKS

Water	\$3.40
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