



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 6 March 2024

Important Dates

7	March	Girls Cricket Zone Day
8	March	Senior School Kayak Rm 5, 6, 9
11	March	New Cohort Start School
14	March	Senior School Snorkeling Rms 5, 6, 9
15	March	PTA St Patricks Day Casual Clothes Day
15	March	Senior School Snorkeling Rm 7, 8, 9
21	March	Goat Island Trip Rms 5, 6, 9
22	March	Goat Island Trip Rms 7, 8, 9
25	March	Softball, Otahuhu College Sports Field
27	March	Softball Rain Day
27	March	PTA AGM in Staffroom 2:30pm-3:30pm
28	March	Senior School Kayak Rms 7, 8, 9
29	March	Good Friday (school closed)
1	April	Easter Monday (school closed)
2	April	Easter Tuesday (school closed)
5	April	PTA Sausage Sizzle
6	April	PTA Paint & Sip Evening
12	April	Last Day of Term 1

We have almost completed the refurbishment of the four senior classrooms which means over the next week or so we'll have our Year 5 & 6 tamariki move back into those spaces. The refurbishment has meant the classrooms have multiple doors leading to the outside spaces, which will be covered, making the classrooms even bigger. The rooms have new carpet and lino throughout and some new wall coverings - they look quite fancy! There have been some minor changes to which classes will move into which classrooms so here is the latest update:

Room 5 - Judy Edwards

Room 6 - Emma Dutton

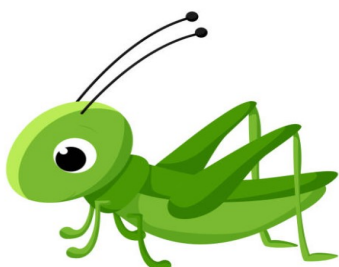
Room 7 - Miriam Kamsteeg

Room 8 - Steve Matthews

We'd like to thank all our tamariki and kaiako for their flexibility and resilience over the past term while we worked on this refurbishment.



Our boy's cricket team had a great day last week where they participated in the MOSA Inter School Cricket competition. The boys team won all their games and demonstrated fairplay throughout. The girls team have their turn at competing tomorrow. Thanks to Steve Matthews for coaching both the boys and girls teams.





BOYS CRICKET

On Tuesday last week, the Year 5 and 6 boys went off to the MOSA Cricket Tournament. Our team won all of their games! The excitement was so overwhelming at stages, so much so that it made Waterlea play even harder. The grounds were very nice and it was easy to bat, bowl and field on.


Unfortunately there wasn't enough time to play a final, but hopefully we will be able to play this game against Koru school in the near future and maybe get Waterlea's name on the trophy.

A huge shout out to the parents and supporters that pushed us on and got us to the finals. Thanks to Mr Matthews for the training and providing the gazebo to give us shade over the days play and for organising Waterlea's teams.

And thanks to Mr Jones for being the coach on the big day. Thanks again to everyone that was involved with the cricket boys - we really appreciate it!

Caleb & Joel Room 8





SIP & PAINT

Date: 6 April 2024

Time: 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Where: Waterlea School Hall

Tickets: \$45 per person

Feel like letting your inner Picasso come to light? Come along to the Waterlea PTA sip and paint evening and create your own masterpiece.

Included in your ticket is: one glass of Tipping Point bubbles or non-alcoholic beverage, one snack platter and one canvas to take home.

To reserve tickets, please click here:

<https://forms.gle/FNiSvw2cT1vCCjKW7>



This fundraising evening is proudly brought to you by Tipping Point Wines

Unlock your child's potential at **sKids** with our new **Adventure Programme!**

We are rolling out seven adventure categories over the coming months. Children can discover new skills and explore their interests, all while having fun and creating lifelong friendships!



RISE THEN SHINE

Join us in the mornings at our **Rise then Shine** before school programme to set children up for their best day ahead.

STAY AND PLAY

In the afternoons, we have our **Stay and Play** after school programme where children can continue the fun and create connections for life.

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FLAVOUR FEST

Explore the tasty world of food and nutrition through fun and interactive experiences created to develop healthy habits.

Nourish & Flourish enables children to be ready to learn, and to build connections through the fun of healthy eating and play.

Snack Squad fosters connections among children through nourishing food, while creating lifelong habits and friendships.



WELLBEING WARRIORS

Discover a range of activities specially designed to help you feel good by boosting happiness, mindfulness, and wellbeing.

Body Balance activities are physical, yet calming and include yoga, meditation, and relaxation.

Kind Minds focuses on mindfulness through activities that promote kindness, gratitude, and happiness.



SUPER SPORTS

Super fun and sporty sessions designed to develop essential skills for a lifetime of active living.

Get Sporty provides children with opportunities to get active with their friends through teamwork and competition.

Bodies in Motion focuses on promoting social and personal learning, physical development, and communication.



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Upcoming Community Events



Ride for your chance to WIN a new bike!

Weekly Monday Ride

Every Monday in March
6pm - 8pm

Join Triple Teez at the Waterfront Road Reserve for weekly guided rides of the new trial cycleway and beyond!

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Waterfront Road Reserve

BIKE RAVE

Saturday 23 March
6:30 pm - 9 pm
Waterfront Road Reserve

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EASTER EGG HUNT

FREE!

29 MARCH
Waterfront Reserve
10 AM - 12 PM

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Onehunga Mangere Football Club

Looking for Girls & Boys to join Years 1—6!



Come and be part of our great family friendly club. Our vision for our Junior and Youth players is to provide positive experiences, in a fun and safe environment while providing a pathway to grow within the sport. You can also support the Senior Men's and Women's teams at the base of Te Pane o Mataoho / Mangere Mountain, the most scenic view in Auckland, where you can enjoy the great social atmosphere.

Register NOW!

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