



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 3 April 2024

Important Dates

5	April	PTA Sausage Sizzle
6	April	PTA Paint & Sip Evening 6pm
10	April	Y3 Ambury Farm Ed. 9:15am - 2:15pm
12	April	Mana Assembly 11:15am
12	April	Last Day of Term 1
29	April	First Day of Term 2
3	May	Feet First Whaanau Ambury Walk 9:15
31	May	Teacher Only Day (school closed)
3	June	King's Birthday (school closed)

Whannau in our community celebrate Easter in many ways and we hope you all had an enjoyable time with your family and friends this Easter. As we count down to the end of the term, we'd like to acknowledge two important people who work quietly behind the scenes and have been part of the Waterlea Whaanau for the past twenty years. Mahesh and Dipti have kept Waterlea School's classrooms, offices, hall and bathrooms beautifully clean and tidy for 2 decades. We all appreciate the extra mile they go in their mahi and the fact they have been so flexible, helpful and adaptable over the past few years as we've navigated a number of big events and required additional help from them. As a school we'd like to thank them for their service and hope they are with us for the next twenty years!! We will present Mahesh and Dipti with a MANA values certificate as acknowledgement of their service to Waterlea.



Mountain to Sea Programme



Last week the final group of senior students had the opportunity to kayak in our beautiful harbour, and the outdoor experience element of our Mountain to Sea project has now finished. Thank you, whaanau, for such enthusiastic parent support for all of the trips. We really couldn't have done it without you!

The learning continues, and every student is now putting their learning to use by planning an effective action that will have a positive impact for marine environment sustainability. This project needs to demonstrate their passion and understanding about the issues we have learnt about this term and show creativity, leadership and kaitiakitanga.

Teachers and the EMR staff will be watching very closely, because the student who produces the most impressive action plan and who has demonstrated their learning the most effectively will win the chance to spend 17 May at Poor Knights Island with a member of their whaanau. What an awesome prize!

We are so grateful to CLM sport for fully funding this fantastic learning experience for our tamariki. It has been a brilliant way to start 2024 for the senior classes.

Paid Union Meetings (PUM)

The majority of our teachers belong to the teacher's union NZEI and part of their collective agreement requires them to attend union meetings during school time. Our teachers are attending union meetings today and rather than closing the school for the afternoon, our organisation allows us to keep school open while teachers attend their PUM.



Order ezlunch for delivery dates 25 March - 12 April 2024 to enter the draw!

Every order goes in the draw for a chance to win. Four chances per order. Winner will be drawn on Friday 14 April 2024 and will be notified by phone or email. No correspondence will be entered into. T&C's apply.

Login to mykindo.co.nz to order.

T&C's apply. Every order goes in the draw. Four chances to win per order. Competition open to all New Zealand myKindo account holders. Competition closes and winners will be drawn at 11am on Friday 12 April 2024. No adult only gift vouchers permitted. No correspondence will be entered into.

PTA SAUSAGE SIZZLE | FRIDAY 5 APRIL

This term, our sausage sizzle is brought to us by Hellers.

They are committed to supporting schools across New Zealand and this is one way they can help—by providing their trusty pre-cooked sausages to assist in raising much needed funds for local kura.

So thanks Hellers! We appreciate you.

Remember: we have vegetarian sausages available on request too. These are cooked and served separately.

What you need to know:

Tomorrow, Thursday 4 April, please send \$2 per sausage in a named envelope to your child's Kaiako. Please indicate how many sausages in total your child wants and be clear if they would like vegetarian ones too.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with the PTA on:

Facebook: @Waterlea PTA

Instagram: @waterleapta

Gmail: waterleapta@gmail.com



Celebrations at School

At Waterlea we have an agreement amongst staff that when a student has a birthday or other special events, we acknowledge the celebration in our classrooms but discourage families from bringing food to share with the rest of the class. The reason behind this is we have many children with dietary requirements and food allergies etc making it too difficult to monitor for staff and parents. We have scheduled times throughout the year where we invite our whaanau to bring in kai when we have a shared lunch for a class celebration. Thanks for your understanding in this matter and if you have further questions, have a chat with the classroom teacher.



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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Did you know...
New OSCAR
thresholds from
April 1st!

Get up to 50 Hours
of Free Holiday Care
at sKids*

Find out if you qualify

*Free 50 hours apply to eligible families receiving the highest OSCAR Subsidy threshold.



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Holiday Programme
15th - 26th April
MSD-Approved, Work & Income
OSCAR Subsidy available!

Scan here to join us this April!

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15/17 House Avenue,
Mangere Bridge

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0800 274 172

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027 240 0024

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April

Monday 15th

African Safari

Embark on an African Safari Adventure with jungle masks, African shield making, playing Mbube Mbube from South Africa, baking monkey cupcakes, and crafting some slippery snake finger puppets.



Tuesday 16th

Feathered Friends

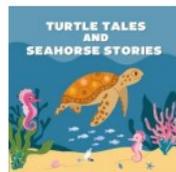
Join us for a nature filled day and explore nature to find some feathered friends. Craft a DIY Bird Houses and Bird Seed Feeders and create your own feathered bird buddies to take home!



Wednesday 17th

Turtle Tales & Seahorse Stories

From Seahorse Art and underwater 3D collages and Seahorse puppets. Fun Turtle inspired games will get your body moving, its a tidal wave of fun you won't want to miss!



Thursday 18th

Treasure Island Minigolf

Arrrrrh Me Hearties! Putt over waterfalls, around shark, crocodile and eel infested waters and hear the cannon fire! You'll have a blast at Treasure Island Minigolf! **(Trip)**



Friday 19th

Spike-Tacular Cacti

Join us for a day of prickly themed fun! Featuring fun cactus theme games to test your skills and creative activities like handprint cactus art and DIY cactus plants!



April

Monday 22nd

Paws & Claws Dog Safety Workshop

With BARK NZ you will learn how to safely behave around dogs, and warning signs for different situations and environments so you are confident and feel safe. **(Premium)**



Tuesday 23rd

Story Land - World Book Day

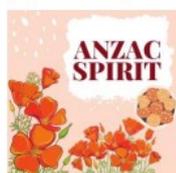
Dress up as your favourite book character! Create your own 'story dice' from The Make Company to take home and inspire yourself with more storytelling. **(+\$5)**



Wednesday 24th

ANZAC Spirit

Our ANZAC day celebrates history with tasty ANZAC biscuits, playful army style fitness sessions, creative soldier silhouette art and craft popsicle stick biplanes.



Thursday 25th

Closed

We're closed for this ANZAC Public Holiday.

We'll see you tomorrow.

Friday 26th

Farm Animal Antics

Join our farm-themed day and enjoy entertaining games, craft DIY Farm Barns, mold playdough farm animals, bake pink pig cupcakes, and enjoy paper cow crafts.





SIP AND PAINT EVENING:

Only four tickets left for our first ever Sip and Paint evening on Saturday 6 April. Get in touch with the PTA on waterleapta@gmail.com if you would like to know more or secure these tickets.

Rest assured, you do not need to be an artist to attend, we're just wanting to deliver a fun evening for you and your friends, while raising funds for our school.

Date: 6 April

Time: 6:00pm—9:00pm

Where: Waterlea School Hall

Tickets: \$45 per person

COLLECT YUMMY STICKERS AND GET SPORTS GEAR FOR OUR SCHOOL!



Collect the Yummy cut-out labels from bags (each cut-out label is worth 10 stickers) and individual Yummy apple stickers for Waterlea School's share of the \$200,000 free Sport sports gear prize pool.

Yummy apples are available from New World, PAK'nSAVE and participating Four Square stores. The more you collect, the more sports gear we can get so get going and start collecting your Yummy cut-out labels and stickers now!

All stickers/cut-outs along with your school's Total Tally Sheet must received by us by Tuesday 24 September.

[Download your sticker collection sheet here or pick one up at the office.](#)





NETBALL

Do you have a child in year 1 to 4 who is interested in playing netball this year? Mangere Bridge Vipers Netball Club has a few spots left in our junior teams. Hurry, they're filling up fast!

Season dates: 11th May to 10th August

No games: King's Birthday, Matariki or during the school holidays.

Games: Saturday 9am (yr1/2) and 10am (yr3/4) at MONC, David Lange Park, Mangere

Cost: \$20 club fees & \$25 uniform fee

If you would like to know more please visit:

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/mangerebridgevipersnetballclub>

and/or contact Corinne on 021 0799 024.

**AUCTION
ITEMS FOR
QUIZ NIGHT
NEEDED**

**WE
NEED
YOU!**

Waterlea PTA are getting ready for this years Quiz and Auction night on 22 June but we need your help!!

This year we are raising funds to paint the netball courts, four square games and giant chess for our tamariki to enjoy during break times.

As well as reaching out to local businesses in our community, we are interested in hearing from you if you/or your employer is happy to donate a gift, products, vouchers, experiences, or services!

We will be promoting all companies who donate at the event and in school newsletters.

Contact us at waterleapta@gmail.com if you can help or to find out more!!



PUT 22 JUNE IN YOUR DIARY NOW!! MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON

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RĀTŪ / TUESDAY 28 MAY 2024, 11.45AM



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Nau mai, haere mai!