



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, Здравствуй

Newsletter 30 October 2024

Important Dates

1 Nov	Mana Assembly 9:30 am
1 Nov	Diwali
11 Nov	In School Athletics Day Yrs 3,4,5,6 9:15am - 3pm
12 Nov	In School Sprints + 800m Yrs 3,4,5,6 9:15am - 11am
15 Nov	PTA School Disco
18 Nov	New Cohort Start School
28 Nov	MOSA Athletics Day
29 Nov	PTA Casual Clothes Day
6 Dec	PTA Sausage Sizzle
10 Dec	Y6 Graduation 11 - 1pm
11 Dec	Dine N Dance 5 - 7:30pm
13 Dec	Waterlea Final Assembly 11:15am
16 Dec	Y6 Leaver's Pool Party
17 Dec	Last Day of School Year 2024 Finish at 1pm
3 Feb	Waananga Day/First Day of School 2025

We hope you all had a lovely long weekend celebrating Labour Day. The teachers spent Friday engaging in professional learning in writing and had a really good session looking at writing progression across the age levels.

On Friday, we also looked at some staff changes happening at the end of this year and early next year. We have some teachers leaving us - Steve Matthews, Jody Stewart and Anna Brown are all exploring teaching opportunities in different schools next year. We thank them for their wonderful mahi with our tamariki and wish them all the best in their new pursuits. We will farewell them more formally at the end of the year. In order to staff the school next year, we have done some reorganisation and some employment of new teachers. Next year we welcome Annabel Bird to the Year 4 team, Martine Puketapu to the Year 2 team and Andrea Des Forges to the Year 1 team. Georgina Robb is joining the Senior School and Megan Lundberg is joining the Year 3 team. In addition to these changes, Term 1 next year will be slightly different because I am going on principal sabbatical leave for Term 1. My sabbatical inquiry will be focussing on mental health in schools including the principal, staff and tamariki. In my absence Andy Jones will be the Acting Principal for Term 1, Camilla Jackson will be Deputy Principal as usual and Helen Wedde will be Acting Deputy Principal overseeing the junior part of the school for Term 1.

As you can see, there are a number of changes, particularly in Term 1, and below is the overall organisation.



2025 Staff Organisation (Term 1):

Acting Principal- Andy Jones (until the end of term 1)

Deputy Principal- Camilla Jackson

Acting Deputy Principal- Helen Wedde (until the end of term 1)

(Senior leaders will also be SENCOs as is the organisation this year)

Senior School Teachers (Year 5 & 6)

Jenny Corkill - Yr 5 & 6

Georgina Robb- Yr 5 & 6

Miriam Kamsteeg- Yr 5 & 6

Emma Dutton- Yr 5 & 6

Judy Edwards- Yr 5 & 6

Middle School (Year 3 & 4)

Aroha Buchanan- Yr 3

Shumin Liu-Yr 3

Megan Lundberg-Yr 3

Anna de Heer-Yr 3/4

Bridget Kent-Yr 4

Annabel Bird-Yr 4

Year 2 Team

Sally Bierens

Alana McKay

Martine Puketapu

Year 1 Team

Kimberly Nieborak

Samia Mahmood

Andrea Des Forges

Janelle Smith

Helen Wedde (opening NE class in Term 2)

End of Term 3 Highlights

Another absolutely fantastic effort as once again Waterlea took out the 1st overall place by an overwhelming majority.

The children were fabulous!

A big thanks you to Miriam Kamsteeg and the wonderful parents who supported our teams.





Year group placings

Year 4 Girls

1st - Sian Herrold
7th - Cleo Qu
8th - Thea Strachan
12th - Grace Delana
15th - Milla Bush
22nd Harper Murdoch

Year 4 Boys

1st - Israel Smith
2nd - Lewis Allan
3rd - Nate Maplesden
4th - Jake Kemp
5th - Jetson Reichardt
6th - Will Dunlop

Year 5 Girls

3rd - Lily Hoeft
4th Emilia Cheetham
5th - Erica Williams
11th - Paige Young
12th - Hazel Spence
24th - Cerys Davies

Year 5 Boys

1st - Connor Rodwell
2nd Ollie Campbell
6th - Drew Berryman
7th - Hayden Hokke
9th - Lachlan Innes
10th - Vincent Beaton

Year 6 Girls

2nd - Olive Hockly
3rd - Emma Lee
11th - Ruby Te Rangi
13th - Emma Luxmore
16th - Naomi Drinnan
17th - Olivia Price

Year 6 Boys

1st - Ben Rickerby
4th - Caleb Parkin
5th - Carter Stevenson
7th - Flynn Dunlop
8th - Ezra Lake
31st - Cameron Barrett

Keeping Ourselves Safe Years 1 & 2

The topics covered by the Year 1 & 2 teachers will include the following:

KOS primary programme overview – junior primary

	Focus area	Learning experiences	Learning intentions – Students are learning to:
1	I am unique He taonga ahau	1 – Who we are	<ul style="list-style-type: none">describe where they liveidentify two things that make them specialexplain what to do if they get lost
		2 – How we feel	<ul style="list-style-type: none">identify their feelings in wordsexplain when they feel safe and unsafe.
2	My body is my own Nōku tōku tinana	1 – Physically me	<ul style="list-style-type: none">say that their body is their ownunderstand what consent means through a child's lens e.g. I say it's ok/not ok to play with my toys, I say it's ok/not ok to play by these rules to a game, I say it's ok/not ok to touch my painting
		2 – Touch	<ul style="list-style-type: none">describe whether a touch is one they like, one they don't like, or one that is confusingidentify how different types of touch make them feel.
3	Unwanted behaviour Kore e hiahitia te whanonga me te pā kino	1 – Saying "no"	<ul style="list-style-type: none">say "no" to , behaviour, or words that worry or confuse themmove away from a frightening situation and seek help.
		2 –Secrets and tricks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">identify the difference between good secrets and bad secretsidentify the adults they trust about bad secrets
4	Adults who help Ngā kaiāwhina pakeke	1 – Asking people we trust for help	<ul style="list-style-type: none">keep themselves safe in different situationsunderstand family safety rules
		2 – Safety rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none">identify people they trust



DISCO PARTY

THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER 2024

5:30PM-8PM

Māngere Bridge Baptist Church,
corner of Woodward and McIntyre Roads

BOUNCY CASTLE | DISCO | PHOTO BOOTH | FACE PAINTING | CRAFTS
COLOURING COMPETITION | FIRE ENGINE | POLICE CAR | SNACKS | SAUSAGE SIZZLE
MR WHIPPY ICECREAM TO PURCHASE

PRIZEGIVING AT 7PM

A FREE EVENT



CALLING ALL BAKERS!!



We (the PTA) would be so thankful for your support/donation of baked goods for the 2024 School DISCO.


Any delicious baking, such as cupcakes, slices, cookies, and cakes, would be greatly appreciated.


Your wonderful creations will be sold at the disco to fundraise for Waterlea School, and will add a sweet touch to our event!

Thank you! 🎉

If you are keen please contact us on any of our channels below. Please mention your name, what you would like to donate and a rough quantity. Baking will need to be dropped off to the school hall Friday 15th November before 3pm.



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FREE INTRO TO TEE-BALL

For 5 - 10 year olds

Come on down at 5.30pm

FRIDAYS - 25 October, 1 November, 8 November



SCAN TO REGISTER



NORANA SOFTBALL PARK

Norana Ave, Favona

DELIVERED BY ONEHUNGA MANGERE UNITED SOFTBALL CLUB
KINDLY FUNDED BY CLM COMMUNITY

WATERLEA PTA
PRESENTS

ENJOY A NIGHT OF FUN AT THE

DISCO PARTY

TIME TO PUT ON YOUR GLOW AND JOIN US

DJ - GAMES - FOOD

FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER
WATERLEA SCHOOL HALL

PRE-SALE
TICKETS
\$3

TIME
5:00PM -
7:00PM

DISCO
TOKENS
\$1 = 1 DISCO TOKEN

PRE-SALES TUESDAY 12TH, WEDNESDAY 13TH
AND THURSDAY 14TH @ 3:00PM - 3:45PM
SCHOOL HALL

EMAIL US: WATERLEAPTA@GMAIL.COM

FIND US ON SOCIAL: @WATERLEAPTA

PRE-SALES \$4

SKIDS at Waterlea

Join us at Rise and Shine Session
from the 24th October for

Pancake Thursdays



Talk to our onsite team how
to
book your session.

skids

JOIN US FOR OUR
SAP SESSION

STAY AND PLAY SPORTS



TALK WITH OUR ONSITE
TEAM TO BOOK YOUR
SESSION

skids

JOIN US AT OUR SAP SESSION
ON THE 22ND OCTOBER 2024



GROOVE TO THE BEAT

MUSIC FITNESS DANCE

talk to our onsite team to
book your session

skids



Tō Wāhi
Your Place

BRICK SHOW

Preschool Fundraiser



ALL BLOCKS
LEGO User Group

Saturday 16 November. 10am - 3pm

Corner of Onehunga Mall and Church Street

175 Onehunga Mall (upstairs of old Westpac Bank)

Free on-street parking available around Onehunga

Brought to you by All Blocks RLUG and Te Papapa Preschool

**Brick-pit! • Star Wars • Marvel • Disney
LEGO Art • Friends • Custom Creations (MOCs)
Technic • Vintage • City • Brickheadz
Planes, Trains, & Automobiles, and much more!**

Student build contest (2 LEGO sets to win!)

Open to students in local primary schools - Onehunga Primary, Te Papapa Primary, St Joseph's Onehunga

**Plus baking, cold drinks, face-painting,
pre-loved clothing & toys for sale.**

\$5 per person. \$20 for a family pass (up to 5 people)

**Tickets on sale now through EventFinda,
or from Te Papapa Preschool.**

Door sales available (cash & eftpos).

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BRING YOUR DANCING
SHOES AND JOIN US FOR A

KANIKANI

FRIDAY NOV 8TH

MANGERE MEMORIAL HALL
530-930PM
DOORS OPEN 5PM

\$15 Adults includes free Child ticket

\$5 Children aged 5-15

ENTERTAINMENT including local
performances

WHATEVER SHOE FITS WEAR IT AND
COME ALONG!!

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL!

TICKETS AVAILABLE!!!
MANGERE BRIDGE SCHOOL LIBRARY
MON-FRI AFTER SCHOOL FROM MON SEP 16TH
AND WATERLEA PRIMARY SCHOOL OFFICE
FREE CHILD TICKET WITH EVERY PAYING ADULT
CASH ONLY
\$15 ADULT 16YRS+
\$5 PER CHILD 5-15
OR
PURCHASE ONLINE AT
02 0191 0378769 008
SURNAME AS REFERENCE AND CHILD'S NAME IN
PARTICULARS FIELD

LIMITED TICKETS!

LIMITED DOOR SALES \$20 ADULTS
\$7 CHILDREN

HOT FOOD, DRINKS, DESSERTS
AVAILABLE TO BUY!

For all enquiries
Contact Norma on
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CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY
STRICTLY NO ALCOHOL SMOKING OR VAPING



MANGERE BRIDGE KIDS MARKET

17th November 2024

9am-1pm

NAOMI AND BILL KIRK PARK

CORONATION ROAD,
MANGERE BRIDGE

FOR STALL ENQUIRES
CONTACT

KATE : 021776139

info@mangerebridgevillage.co.nz

Need any gift ideas?

Struggling for ideas to buy people for Christmas? We have got you! This year's Calendar Art order forms are about to drop into your hot little hands on Friday 18 October.

Your tamariki have been working on individual pieces of art which will be turned into calendars, diaries, mouse pads and the likes.

You must keep your eye out for their specific order form as it has the unique code for your child printed on there.

Get in touch with the PTA if you have any questions at waterleapta@gmail.com.



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 be received by us by Tuesday 24 September.

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



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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