



WATERLEA SCHOOL

He nui te akoranga ki Waterlea Great learning happens at Waterlea

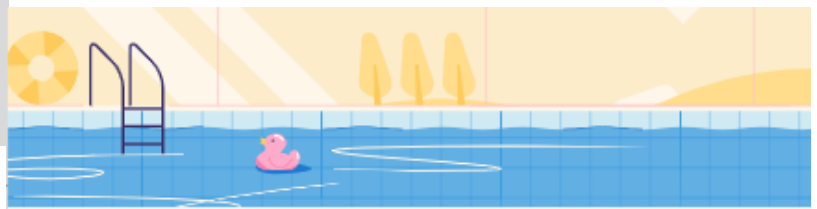
Hello, Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Bonjour, Talofa Lava, Taloha Ni, Bula Vinaka, Ni Hau, Namaste,
Malo e Lelei, Deea awit, Sagutom, Fakalofa Lahi Atu, Dia daoibh, Sillaw, Huan Ying, Hola,
Konichiwa, Guten Tag, Здравствуйте


Newsletter 30 April 2025

Important Dates

1	May	Science in a Van Y5&6
2	May	Royal Oak School Visiting
5	May	Sign Language Week
9	May	MANA Assembly 9:45am
14	May	Y6 Royal Oak Intermediate Information Evening
23	May	MANA Assembly 9:45am
2	June	King's Birthday School closed
6	June	MANA Assembly 9:45am
16	June	Mid Year reports home
18	June	Teacher Led Conferences School closes at 1:00pm
20	June	Matariki - school closed
27	June	Last day of term 2

Kia ora and welcome back to Term 2. Firstly, I'd like to thank the Board of Trustees and Andy, Camilla and Helen who supported me to have a sabbatical last term. It was a pleasure to return to Waterlea on Monday and find the school in such a great place. I spent last term visiting schools who have implemented frameworks that have had a positive impact on mental health outcomes for their tamariki, staff and more indirectly, whaanau. There are 3 frameworks that I am interested in sharing with the team for us to decide as a school which direction we take, perhaps next year. As I share with staff and the board some of what I've learnt, I will also share with you in the coming months through the newsletter. Lastly I would like to thank different principals throughout Aotearoa who demonstrated lovely manaakitanga towards an unknown colleague from the 'big smoke' - they were incredibly generous with their time and knowledge. We have a busy term planned ahead with lots of dates to get into your calendar so check them out below. We'll add to them as we progress throughout the term. Another way to check what's going on is on our school calendar which you will find on the school website or messages through the Seesaw App. We welcome all our new tamariki and whaanau who have started this term, particularly our youngest Waterleans who have started in Ruma Tahi with Whaea Helen.



 **Community Swimming Y4-6**
Wednesday, 14 May More information coming.....



New Cohort start in room 1!

PTA NEWS



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WANTED

We need items for our online auction at the Beats by Bingo event. All proceeds go towards supporting Waterlea school; donations are recognised on social media and newsletter. Email waterleapta@gmail.com if you can help!



Room 5 have a soldiers WW1 trench recreated in their classroom and are doing some Inquiry learning into ANZAC Day.



Easter Walking School Bus

Current Total: 4,302



Now is the time to make the last push to harvest these pesky pods. The competition closes on the 9th May and a lot of pods are starting to burst in our community!!

Keep those pods coming whaanau.
Drop them into our office!





Interested in learning about what plants & animals are living in our parks?

Kohuora Park Nature Tours with Ruud Kleinpaste – The Bug Man

10 am – 1 pm Saturday 3rd May 2025 (Rain date Saturday 10th May)
44 Station Road, Old Papatoetoe. (far end of the carpark)

Join Ruud Kleinpaste as he explores what's living in Kohuora Park, a wonderful green space with native trees, a looped nature walk, wetland and stream in Papatoetoe. Learn about bugs, plants and maybe even a few birds. Ruud will explain how you can do your own observations on the iNaturalist app for your phone.

This fun FREE community event supported by Auckland Council is suitable for all ages. No registration needed, just turn up and join a tour.





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BEATS BY BINGO



From 6.45pm, Saturday 24 May 2025



Waterlea School Hall
17 House Avenue



Doors open for drinks at 6.45pm; Bingo starts 7.30pm
Tables are \$400 for a table of 10. Tickets include entry and pizza delivered to your table.

Dress Up Theme: anything music!

Scan QR code
to sign up for a
fun night out!



Lost Property



At the end of each term we will be donating any unclaimed LOST PROPERTY to a charity.

If your child's clothes and shoes are named we will always deliver them back to their class!



In your neighbourhood

At **Māngere Bridge Kindergarten** we have great relationships with our local kura, and through our own research have developed a strong transition programme that supports our tamariki and whānau.

We celebrate the beauty of diversity and appreciate that each tamaiti have their own unique kete of knowledge that we can learn and grow from as a community.

If this sounds like you and your whānau, and would like to experience the Kindergarten difference, get in touch and pop by for a visit!



Come learn with us!

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Māngere Bridge
Kindergarten





TE ITI KAHURANGI KAHUI AKO

LALAGA PRESENTS



Disco

Night!!

A celebration of
Motherhood



WHO'S THE SUPER HERO IN
YOUR WHANAU?
CELEBRATE THEM!

Write about them! Who are they? What makes them so special to you? Tell us about them! THEN bring them along on the night! DRESS UP WITH THEM!

PRIZES DRAWN ON THE NIGHT FOR BEST STORY AND BEST DRESSED!

Send us your story with pictures or no more than

2min video

BY 4PM FRI MAY 2ND

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GMAIL.COM



WATERLEA SCHOOL HALL
17 HOUSE AVE MANGERE BRIDGE
THURSDAY MAY 8TH 530-730PM
\$GOLD COIN DONATION ENTRY\$

WHAIA TE ITI KAHURANGI PRESENTS

ALL
WELCOME!!



STARTS
TERM 2!!

CHILDREN'S AND
FAMILY CHOIR



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Join The Ambury Express – Waterlea’s New Walking School Bus

All aboard The Ambury Express!

Running **Monday to Friday**, we depart at **8:20am** from the corner of **Muir Avenue and Yorkton Rise**, walking to school **Monday to Thursday** and rolling in on **wheels (bikes or scooters) every Friday!**

It's a fun, active, and safe way for kids to get to school with friends.

Extra parent drivers are welcome.

For more info, email amburyexpress@gmail.com.



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Royal Oak Intermediate Visiting

Waterlea School, 2 May 2025 9:30am

Prefects from Royal Oak Intermediate will visit Waterlea School to showcase skills learnt at Royal Oak Intermediate and answer any questions asked of them.

Royal Oak Intermediate Year 6 Information Evening, 14 May 2025

Time: Session 1, 4:00 - 5:00pm

Session 2, 5:30 - 6:30pm

Venue: Royal Oak Intermediate School Hall/Module Classrooms

Prefects and teachers will be presenting information about Royal Oak Intermediate School to the Year 6 taura and whānau/parents. Module and Whānau teachers will have their rooms open – whānau/ parents are welcome to ask teachers questions and find out more about teaching and learning at Royal Oak Intermediate School. A light supper will be served when you visit the Bio Food Technology Room.

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.](#)



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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