



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 9 April 2025

Important Dates

11	April	MANA Assembly 9:45am
11	April	PTA Casual Clothes Day Gold coin donation
11	April	Last Day of Term 1
28	April	First Day of Term 2
1	May	Science in a Van Y5&6
2	May	Royal Oak School Visiting
5	May	Sign Language Week
14	May	Y6 Royal Oak Intermediate Information Evening
2	June	King's Birthday school closed
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 to our final newsletter of Term 1. What a wonderful term we have had full of learning and a wide range of activities for our tamariki. This week we were able to enjoy a teddy bear picnic with the Year 2 tamariki, you can see some pictures of this below. Unfortunately we had to postpone our Whaanau Forest School day, however there will be another opportunity in Term 2 to come and check this out.

This year is a Board of Trustees election year. In September, we will hold elections for parent representatives to join the board. The process will call for nominations during Term 2 and the election will be held early in Term 3. If this is something that you are interested in, or would like more information about what is involved with being on the Board of Trustees, please get in touch with corinne.cameron@waterlea.school.nz or chris.porteous@waterlea.school.nz. On the note of the Board of Trustees, please find a video link [here](#) to hear an update from them.

We look forward to welcoming our Principal Whaea Andrea back next term after her sabbatical. Our thanks go to Helen Wedde who has done a fantastic job of working as Acting DP for this term. She is excited to get into the classroom, welcoming our newest tamariki into Room 1, joining some others who started with us part way through this term. We also wish to thank Donna-Maree Gilmour who has stepped into a Year 1 role for us this term, allowing Helen to step into the acting role.

Just a couple of reminders for this week - firstly we have a MANA assembly on Friday at 9.45am so please feel free to join us in the David Lange Hall. Secondly, **school closes on Friday afternoon at 3pm** for a two week holiday and **reopens again on Monday 28 April**. Have a great break everyone and see you all in Term 2.



Teddy Bear Day for Y2 classes



On Monday, the year 2 classes had a teddy bear day. We had lots of fun playing teddy bear games, going on a teddy bears picnic and singing and dancing with our furry friends. We incorporated maths by measuring our teddy bears and then collecting data on the different colours of our bears. We wrote stories about our bears and learnt all about how to use adjectives to describe our bears. It was an exciting day of fun and learning!



The Moth Plant Buster kiatiaki collecting over the weekend.

Current Total: 3,211



Keep those pods coming whaanau.
Drop them into our office or let us
know where you have spotted some
in the community.



Spring to Winter Tree Art, Room 7

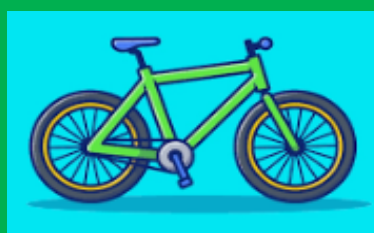


Easter Walking School Bus



From the Caretaker.....

We have some scooters and bikes that have been left at school throughout the term. These items have been locked away. Please contact the office if you think one may belong to you!





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!)

BY 4PM SUN APRIL 27TH

We wanna hear about it!

TO
MATUA TI
AT
LALAGATIK@
GMAIL.COM



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



FRIDAY 11TH APRIL

It's casual clothes (no uniform) this Friday!

Bring a gold coin donation to support your school

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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!



From 6.45pm, Saturday 24 May 2025

Waterlea School Hall
17 House Avenue

*Doors open for drinks at 6.45pm; Bingo starts 7.30pm
Tickets will go on sale on Wednesday 30th April via a link on
our social media channels and in the newsletter.
Tables are \$400 for a table of 10. Tickets include entry and
pizza delivered to your table.*



Dress Up Theme: anything music!





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Sports Uniform Amnesty

We are looking for any Waterlea school sport uniforms that need to be returned to school. Shirts will have Waterlea printed on the back of them. If you find one at home could you please return it to the office as soon as possible?





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.

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- Do you enjoy swimming? Are you keen to join a fun competitive swimming club?
- Onehunga Swimming Club offers a squad team, targeted at those children interested in swimming competitively.
- We also provide swimming lessons to enhance swimmers' abilities and support their progression into squad training
- The squad is generally ages 8-18 and all swimmers are invited to join. We have a suitable class for all levels and abilities.
- Squad training is up to 4 evenings per week.



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**Onehunga War Memorial Pools,
Jellicoe Park**



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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 be 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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