



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 14 May 2025

IMPORTANT DATES

14	May	Royal Oak Intermediate Information Evening
16	May	Pink Shirt Day
21	May	Y4-6 Swimming Day
23	May	MANA Assembly 9:45am
26	May	New cohort start school
26	May	Y2 Auckland Museum Trip
28	May	Y4-6 Swimming Day
2	June	King's Birthday School closed
3	June	Samoa Language Week
6	June	MANA Assembly 9:45am
16	June	Mid Year reports home
18	June	Teacher Led Conferences School closes at 1:00pm
18	June	Scholastic Book Fair
20	June	Matariki - school closed
27	June	Hikoi & Breakfast
27	June	Matariki Assembly 9:45am
27	June	Last day of term 2

We're excited to invite you to our upcoming Teacher Led Conferences on Wednesday 18 June from 2-7pm. These conferences are a two-way conversation, and your active participation is highly valued. This is a valuable opportunity for us to connect and collaboratively support your child's learning and growth here at Waterlea School. We believe that working together ensures the best possible outcomes for your child. These conferences are specifically designed to:

Share insights into your child's progress: Your child's teacher will share observations and assessments regarding their learning across different curriculum areas, highlighting their strengths and areas for development.

Discuss your child's learning and engagement: We'll talk about how your child approaches learning, what motivates them, and how they interact in the classroom environment.

Understand your perspective: Your insights into your child's learning and interests outside of school are invaluable. This is a chance for you to share your observations, aspirations, and any concerns you may have.

Collaboratively set goals: Together, we can identify next steps and strategies to further support your child's learning journey, both at school and at home.

**Wear Pink
this Friday!**

Continue to build a strong home-school partnership: Open communication and a shared understanding are key to your child's success. This conference helps strengthen the vital connection between home and school. /...

Answer your questions: This is your dedicated time to ask any questions you may have about your child's learning, the curriculum, or school activities.

Share Waterlea's progress in regards to implementing the revised NZ Curriculum - 2025 has been a year of immense change particularly in Maths and Literacy. We'd like to keep you updated on what this looks like in your child's classroom.

Information regarding how to book your conference time online will be in next week's newsletter. We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to continue to partner with us in your child's education.

Mountain Bike Champ!

A huge congratulations for Nico Bower in Room 9. Nico competed in the Auckland Schools Mountain Bike Series in the Under 13 category over the weekend. This was his first MTB race, and the very first time Waterlea has had a representative in the competition. Despite being the youngest racer in the entire event, Nico came 11th out of 23, which was a huge achievement! Well done to Nico and his very proud whaanau.



Wear Pink this Friday!

Wear anything pink - it doesn't have to be a shirt and bring a gold coin donation.

Every dollar raised will help increase awareness about bullying prevention, and deliver free tools, activities and guides that support schools, workplaces, and communities to create safe environments where bullying can't thrive.

With your support, the Mental Health Foundation will help build a nation of Upstanders!

People who call out bullying when they see it, and support people who are being bullied.



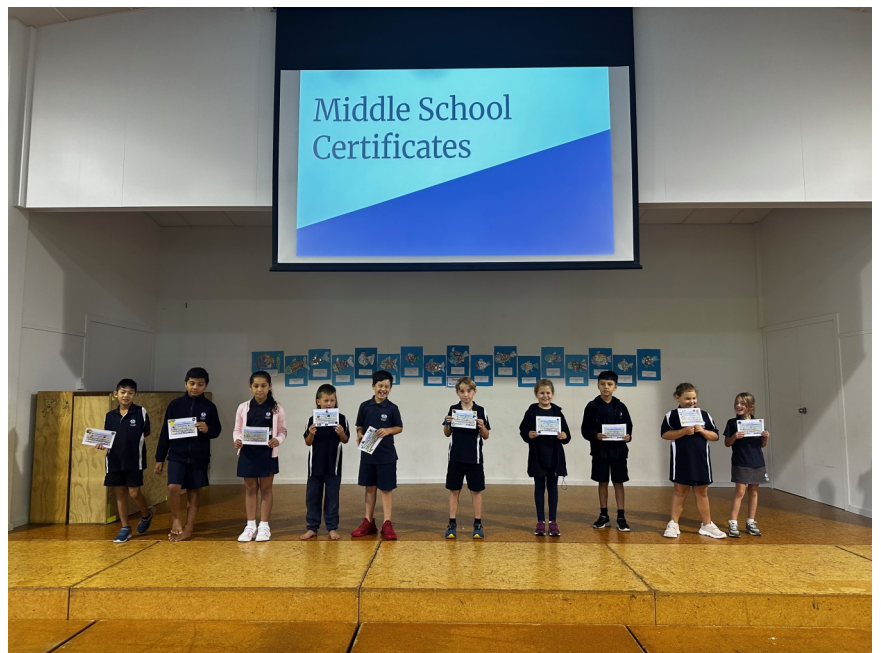
Attendance

When leaving a message regarding your child's absence, please ensure that you advise of the reason for their absence as we need to give this a code.

This is a ministry requirement.



Last week's MANA Assembly Photos



Final Total: 5,477



Thanks to everyone for contributing to a fantastic result!

Staff News

It is with sadness that we farewell Kimberly Nieborak from Room 22. Kimberly has been at Waterlea School for the past 17 years and during this time has had a variety of teaching positions. We wish her all the best in her new position as an Outreach Teacher at Sir Keith Park School and we know she'll be great. They are very lucky! Meghna Gupta will be the teacher in Room 22 and the children will meet her on Monday next week.

We also wish Whaea Aroha Buchanan all the best in the coming weeks. Whaea is going on leave to have a medical procedure and then recover at home. We look forward to seeing her again at the beginning of next term with a new hip!

It's Road Safety Week!

Our students are discussing what it means to be a road safety superhero!

A superhero can be people who help us keep safe out on the roads and can also be yourselves and your whanau when you cross the roads safely on crossings where there is one, wear a helmet when riding a bike, wear your seat belt in your car and drive phone free.



Ukelele Group at last weeks assembly



What is Beats by Bingo?

Beats By Bingo is bingo with a musical twist - instead of numbers on your bingo cards it's song titles!

You can expect throwback jams, sing alongs, guilty pleasure tunes and some giggles.

Do I play in a team?

You play Beats by Bingo as an individual.

Though we have been selling tables of 10, we are selling individual tickets! Bring some mates or fly solo - you'll meet heaps of cool people from within our Waterlea community.

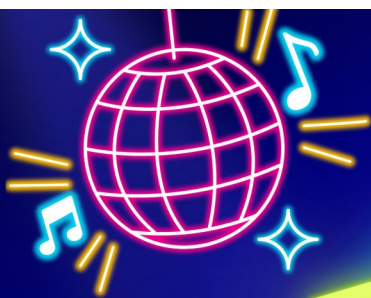
What are we fundraising for?

This year we are fundraising for the Mountains to Sea programme the school holds bi-annually for our Year 5 and 6 students.

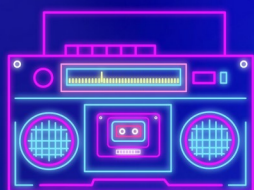
It is run by the Conservation Trust, and its aim is to empower schools and communities by providing hands-on learning experiences in marine and freshwater environments.



Proudly sponsored by:



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

Individual tickets now available - \$40 per ticket.

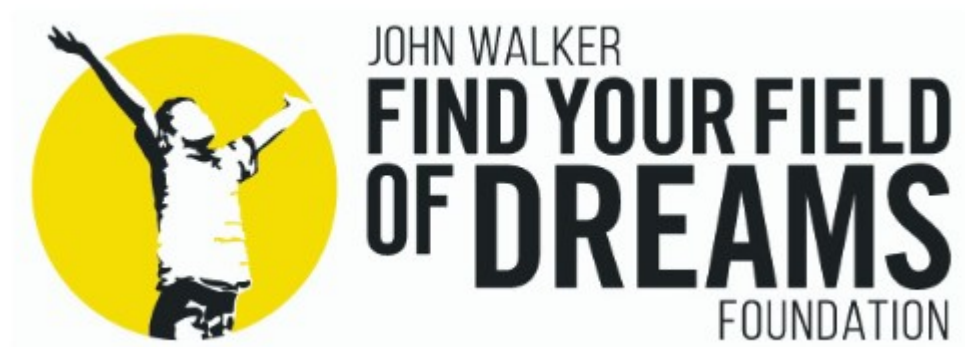
Tables are \$400 for a table of 10. Tickets include entry and pizza delivered to your table.

Dress Up Theme: anything music!



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





Swimming Y 4-6 14 May - 25 June (Every Wednesday except 18 June due to TLC)

- Please ensure you child brings togs and a towel
- If your child is not swimming please write a note for the teacher
- Parent helpers are welcome to meet at the pool

This is a fantastic opportunity provided free to our students at Waterlea School

Wednesday's Swimming Timetable

Bus Pick up from SCHOOL

Room 8	9:00am
Room 5	9:30am
Room 6	10:00am
Room 7	10:30am
Room 25	11:00am
Room 24	12:00pm
Room 10	12:30pm
Room 9	1:00pm

Bus Pick up from POOL

10:15am
10:45am
11:15am
11:45am
12:15pm
1:15pm
1:45pm
2:15pm



the SCIENCE ACADEMY

skids



Step into the lab with Professor Beaker
for a wild science adventure!



EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Get hands on with crazy experiments
- ✓ Make predictions and record your findings
- ✓ Earn stickers to track your progress



CRAZY CHEMISTRY

Wednesday
14 May



EDIBLE SCIENCE 101

Wednesday
21 May



THE EARTH LAB

Wednesday
28 May



Get ready to **EXPLODE** with knowledge!
SCAN TO BOOK NOW



WHAIA TE ITI KAHURANGI PRESENTS

ALL
WELCOME!!



STARTS
TERM 2!!

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FAMILY CHOIR



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ENROLMENTS **OPEN** FOR 2026

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OPEN TOUR DAYS AVAILABLE

For more details, go to www.marcellin.school.nz or call (09) 625 6509

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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