



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 11 June 2025

IMPORTANT DATES

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| 13 | June | PTA Sausage Sizzle |
| 16 | June | Mid Year Reports home |
| 17 | June | New Cohort Visit 1 |
| 18 | June | Teacher Led Conferences School closes at 1:00pm |
| 10 | June | Matariki - school closed |
| 24 | June | New Cohort Visit 2 |
| 25 | June | Y4 - 6 Swimming Day |
| 27 | June | Hikoi & Breakfast |
| 27 | June | Matariki Assembly 11am |
| 27 | June | PTA Casual Clothes Day |
| 27 | June | Last day of term 2 |

What a wonderful celebration we had at the end of last week with our Samoan Language Week MANA Assembly. We came together to see performances and art work reflecting Samoan culture and language. The dances were a particular highlight because they were driven by our tamariki with the support of their kaiako. They demonstrated an authentic example of Pasifika student agency and in many ways embodies this year's theme for Samoan Language Week - 'Ia malu lou sã. Folau i lagimã, A well-grounded self, is a successful self'. A special thanks goes to the Tusani Whaanau who performed a Samoan love song for us. The Tusani whaanau wanted to mark the last year they will have a child at Waterlea School because their youngest, Luaono, graduates this year. We so appreciate the partnership we have developed over the years with them, particularly when it comes to Samoan Language Week.



Samoan Language Week/Mana Assembly



MOSA Netball

The Waterlea Netball Teams participated in the interschool tournament yesterday at St Johns Netball Court. We'd like to thank all the parents who supported our tamariki on the day and to their coaches/organisers, Anna de Heer and Andy Jones. The Waterlea netballers did really well particularly given it was a cold and wet Tuesday.



Interschool Netball

Yesterday the netballers from school went to the netball tournament. We had to be at school before 8:30am so we had to wake up super early. Once everybody had arrived we lined up and did the roll. Personally I was really excited and my peers around me were too. After we had finished the roll we walked to the bus. On the bus me and my friends were talking and everyone was chatting happily. Finally we got to the tournament. We put our bags down and walked over to where we could train. My team and I played Master to warm up and the boys blue team were training next to us. Twenty minutes later our first game was about to start, and we anxiously walked over as the year 5 girls were also arriving at their first game. When the whistle blew our first game had begun. It was tense at first but we felt at ease after half time. Once our game was over we walked over to our bags and had a snack and saw the boys team blue. Once we ate our delicious food we ran out to see the year 5 girls team blue. Then our next game was on. We all had mixed emotions but felt good once we were actually playing. It was sooo fun and I felt great. Unfortunately we had a BYE (a bye is a missed game) on our next game so we couldn't play. Because of the BYE we got a snack and walked over to cheer the boys on, after that we had another game. It was fun, but I think we were all tired out!

By Scout



MATARIKI HIKOI



**JOIN US FOR A HIKOI UP TE PANE O MATAOHO
TO SEE THE WONDERFUL MATARIKI STARS**

DATE: FRIDAY 27 JUNE

TIME: 6:00AM!!

MEET AT MANGERE MEMORIAL HALL, DOMAIN ROAD.

WE WILL NEED TO START WALKING PROMPTLY, SO PLEASE DON'T BE LATE.

PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS A WHAANAU EVENT, ALL CHILDREN MUST COME WITH AN ADULT

MOTH PLANT POD UPDATE

Another highlight this week was the recognition from the Auckland Council for Waterlea's Moth Plant drive. Overall the school collected 5,477 moth plant pods and this was the most collected by any school. This is the second year Waterlea has achieved this and we'd like to acknowledge Megan Lundberg's mahi leading this initiative which enables our tamariki to take an environmentally friendly action within our Waterlea concept of Kaitiakitanga.



Sharleen presenting Whaea Megan with the award which came with \$500 which is going towards murals for our school.



2025 MOTH PLANT COMPETITION

Proudly presented to:

Waterlea School

1st Team of Ten Māngere-Ōtāhuhu
5,477 Moth Pods Removed from Te Taiao



Tauanu'u Nick Bakulich
Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Chair

With thanks to our major sponsor Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board
and additional support from Waste Management NZ, Kiwicare and NZ Safety Blackwoods



Junior School Mana Certificates



Middle School Mana Certificates



Senior School Mana Certificates



Teacher Led Conferences-Booking Information

On Tuesday 17 June (3:15 - 4:30pm) and Wednesday 18 June (1:30 - 7:30pm), we will be holding our teacher led conferences. School will close early on **Wednesday at 1:00pm**, children need to be picked up at this time, SKIDS are also available from 1:00pm.

In order to book a time, please go to,

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code

and enter the following code: **uyxq9**.

This interview is an opportunity for a parent/caregiver conversation with the classroom teacher. Where possible, please keep children at home. If you are unable to do so, we do have some availability for child care during the interview time. If this is required, please complete the following form,

[child minding form](#)

Lost Property

Lost property can be found in the hall foyer. Please remember to name all clothes and shoes so we can return items to your child.

School Dates for 2026 - all dates are in the school calendar on the website)

Term 1:

Start of Term: Monday 2 February (Waananga Day)

End of Term: Thursday 2 April

Cohort Entry Dates: 2 February, 9 March

Term 2:

Start of Term: Monday 20 April

End of Term: Friday 3 July

Cohort Entry Dates: 20 April, 2 June

Term 3:

Start of Term: Monday 20 July

End of Term: Friday 25 September

Cohort Entry Dates: 20 July, 24 August

Term 4:

Start of Term: Monday 12 October

End of Term: Monday 14 December

Cohort Entry Dates: 12 October, 16 November

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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Parking Around Waterlea School

We're writing to you today about a matter of paramount importance: the safety of our children during school drop-off and pick-up times. As you know, these periods are incredibly busy, and while we understand the rush of daily schedules, we've noticed an increasing number of vehicles parking on yellow lines and over driveways particularly around the Muir Ave/Ambury Road intersection.

This practice, though seemingly minor, creates significant safety hazards. When cars are parked in no-stopping zones, on yellow lines, or across driveways, it obstructs the view for both children and drivers, making it difficult to see oncoming traffic or pedestrians. This significantly increases the risk of accidents, and even a minor incident could have serious consequences for a child. Our primary goal is to ensure every student arrives and departs from school safely each day.

Beyond the immediate safety concerns, this kind of parking also impacts our wider community. It can inconvenience our neighbours by blocking access to their properties and create unnecessary traffic congestion, affecting everyone's daily commute. We believe that fostering a sense of community-mindedness means looking out for one another, and that includes ensuring the safety and convenience of all who share our local roads.

We understand that parking can sometimes be challenging, especially during peak times and wet weather. However, we urge you to please park in a responsible manner, even if it means a slightly longer walk to the school gate. We realise that the construction of the apartments on the corner of House Ave, Muir Ave has increased traffic and the amount of parked vehicles around our school. Once this construction has been completed the reduced parking situation will continue as we will have the occupants and their visitors parking on the road. Thinking about finding some solutions now is timely and important.

By working together and prioritising safety, we can ensure that our school environment remains secure for all students and that we continue to be considerate neighbours. Your cooperation in this matter is deeply appreciated.

Thank you for your understanding and commitment to keeping our children and community safe.



SAUSAGE SIZZLE TIME!

Friday 13 June

Please bring money in an envelope with your child's name and order and give to the teacher tomorrow. You can also order via kindo, details in this newsletter.

Bring money in an envelope with your child's name & amount to their classroom teacher by Thursday 3rd April



Payments simplified!

We are using Kindo to make life easier - families can now support our fundraisers and events online in one place, at a time that suits them.

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Our helpdesk is open 8am - 4pm weekdays
hello@mykindo.co.nz or 0508 454 636



You can order your sausages for Friday's sausage sizzle through Kindo

Sports Quest



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in new and exciting ways!



World
Games

Wed 11 June



Champion's
Challenge

Wed 18 June



Ultimate
Sports
Mash-up

Wed 25 June



Join us for a **SUPER SPORTY** event
SCAN TO BOOK ONLINE NOW





Rumpelstiltskin

Join us in the school holidays on a magical quest where you will meet a greedy king, a mysterious imp, a boastful father, his brave daughter and maybe even a yeti!

An original retelling of a beloved classic, this innovative theatre adventure features live music, physical theatre, puppetry and gold galore.

Rumpelstiltskin is a fun holiday activity that is performed by professional actors. It has been devised with children aged 3 - 10 in mind but will charm children and adults alike. We look forward to seeing you there!

July 1st - 6th 2025

**Onehunga Community House
83 Selwyn St, Onehunga**

**2 shows daily 10.30am and 1pm
Tickets \$13 each or 4 for \$45**

**Book at www.eventfinda.co.nz (service fee applies)
or pay cash at the door**

Further enquiries: ladderandthreadproductions@gmail.com



(Support The PJ Project!)

We're thrilled to support The PJ Project—a heartwarming initiative from The Kindness Collective that brings comfort and care to children in need by providing them with a cozy pair of pyjamas. This year, the Mangere Bridge Vipers Sports Club is getting behind the project, and we'd love our school community to join in too! We have lots of kids at Waterlea School who play netball with the Vipers club. If you're able, please consider donating a new pair of kids' pyjamas (all sizes welcome). Every donation makes a difference and helps brighten bedtime for a child doing it tough. Let's show how big our hearts are—together, we can make a meaningful impact!

Pyjama donations can be dropped into the container at Waterlea School reception, once the collection is over the MB Vipers will collect them all up and deliver them to The Kindness Collective.

QUIZ NIGHT

**TWO EVENTS :
Friday 13th June and
Friday 15th August
6pm start
\$60 per team per night**

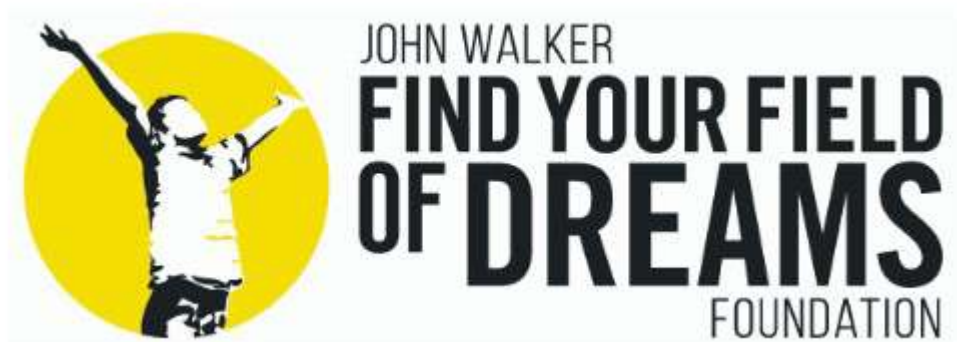
Bridge park bowling club

Great prizes up for grabs , raffles , food and good times !!

**all funds raised go back into providing
FREE community events**

**To register your team please email
info@mangerebridgevillage.co.nz**

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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

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| 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

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

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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.](#)

