



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

16 July 2025

IMPORTANT DATES

25	July	MANA/Matariki Assembly Hall at 11:15am
30	July	Royal Oak Intermediate Open Day
5	August	MOSA Interschool Football
8	August	New Cohort Visit 1
8	August	MANA Assembly 9:45am
15	August	New Cohort Visit 2
22	August	MANA Assembly 9:45am
3	Sept	MOSA Interschool Rugby
9	Sept	Year 3-6 Cross Country
11	Sept	SLC Student Led Conferences School Closes at 1pm
18	Sept	Class & Individual photos
19	Sept	Last Day of Term 3
6	October	First Day of Term 4

Kia ora Koutou Katoa

A very warm welcome back to all our tamariki and whaanau as we embark on Term 3. We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break, and are feeling refreshed and ready for an exciting term of learning and growth.

We extend a huge welcome to our brand-new class of 5-year-olds who are joining our school whaanau this term in Room 21. We welcome Room 21's Kaiako, Helen Mackinnon and Josephine Hunt who will support their transition to school.

We also welcome our good friends Harold the Giraffe and Carleen Craig who are here with the Life Education Mobile Classroom which is parked in the staff carpark. This unique, high-tech classroom provides engaging and interactive lessons on vital health and wellbeing topics. Our tamariki will have the opportunity to learn about the human body, healthy eating, friendships, resilience, and making positive choices in a fun and memorable way. As we move further into winter, the weather can be a bit unpredictable. Please help us ensure all our tamariki are comfortable and healthy by remembering the following:

Warm Layers: Encourage your child to dress in warm layers each day. A waterproof jacket is also highly recommended for those rainy days.

Spare Clothes: It's always a good idea to pack a spare set of clothes, especially for our younger students, in case of unexpected splashes, muddy adventures, or just needing a dry change.

Healthy Habits: Please continue to reinforce good hygiene practices at home, such as regular handwashing, to help prevent the spread of winter bugs.

We are looking forward to a productive and enjoyable Term 3 with all of you and check out the important calendar dates for the term.



News from Waterlea School's Board

As we are nearing the end of the current School Board's term, we want to extend a massive thank you to our incredible outgoing School Board members. These dedicated parents and community members have volunteered countless hours, working tirelessly behind the scenes to oversee the governance of our school.

Their mahi has been invaluable in making important decisions that help our school run smoothly and effectively. From setting policies and managing budgets to ensuring our school provides the best possible learning environment for every child, their commitment has been truly outstanding.

We are so grateful for their hard work, passion, and vision. Their efforts have made a real difference to our school community, and we appreciate everything they've done to support our tamariki and staff.

Here is the last message from the current presiding member of Waterlea's School Board, Corinne Cameron - [Message from the Board](#)

Board of Trustees Election

As our school continues to grow and thrive, we are approaching an important time in our governance cycle: the upcoming Board of Trustees election. This is a vital opportunity for members of our community to step forward and contribute directly to the strategic direction and overall success of our tamariki and our kura.

The Board of Trustees plays a critical role in ensuring that Waterlea School provides a safe, inclusive, and high-quality learning environment for all students. It is responsible for setting the school's strategic vision, overseeing property, and finances, and ensuring we meet all legal and policy requirements. We are calling for people in our community to stand for the election-see our - [Recruitment Video](#)

Below is the election timetable for your kura for the 2025 triennial school board elections

PARENT & STAFF ELECTION TIMETABLE

CLOSE MAIN ROLL	Wednesday 16 July
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS	Friday 18 July
CLOSE SUPPLEMENTARY ROLL	Monday 4 August
NOMINATIONS CLOSE	12 noon Wednesday 6 August
VOTING PAPERS ISSUED	Wednesday 13 August
ELECTION DAY	Wednesday 10 September
CLOSE POLL	4pm on Wednesday 10 September
COUNT VOTES & DECLARE RESULTS	Tuesday 16 September
BOARD TAKES OFFICE	Wednesday 17 September

Waterlea School Board Elections continued

If you are interested in learning more about the role of a Board of Trustees member, or would like to discuss standing for election, we encourage you to:

Contact our current Board's Presiding Member, Corinne Cameron at corinne.cameron@waterlea.school.nz

Contact Andrea Jamieson at principal@waterlea.school.nz

Contact our Returning Officer at election@electionpilot.nz



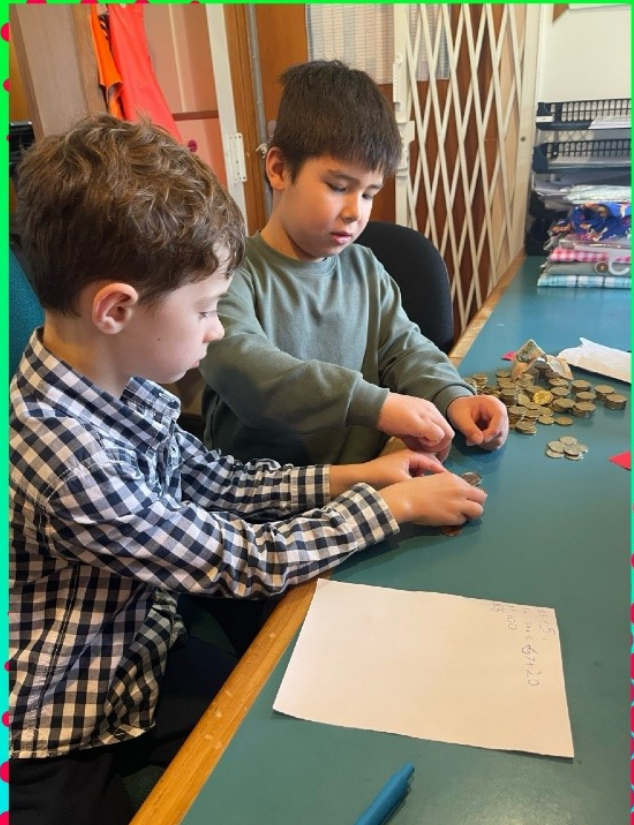
You will have noticed that the school library/Room 23 and Room 15 have been wrapped in plastic over the holiday break. This is due to the commencement of the water remediation project. The builders are checking out the scope of the work required and the length of time the building will be not in use, we'll keep you posted.





PRINCIPAL FOR A DAY

Mr Nathan Campbell-Sigley



ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Attendance at Waterlea

Our whole school attendance rate for Term 2, 2025 was 64% (the percentage of tamariki attending school over 90% of the time). Our whole school attendance rate for Term 1, 2025 was 76%. The national attendance rate goal is 80%.

Thank you to those who are letting the office know if their children are away and providing us with the reason for the absence so we can code correctly as per Ministry of Education Guidelines.

To notify us regarding an absence you can phone the office at 096364233 and leave a message or email reception@waterlea.school.nz; there is also the school website

If you don't notify us regarding an absence, we will follow up with you as a safety precaution and for coding purposes

Thank you to those parents who are emailing me on the following email, principal@waterlea.school.nz to notify us if you are taking a holiday through the term. Just a reminder that teachers don't set school work for children on holiday in term time because this would unduly add to their workload.

Just a reminder that school starts at 8.50am and if children are coming in to school after that time they will be coded as being late;

Please try to make appointments outside the school hours of 9-3pm where possible

If you would like to meet with us to discuss ways in which the school can support you in regards to your child's attendance, please contact us on 096364233 or email reception@waterlea.school.nz

Hockey girls

On the 25th of June, some girls went to hockey zones. We played at Lloyd Elsmore hockey turf. Lots of us were all very nervous but also excited to play. When we got there we had a snack. After that we all had a team talk to talk about where we would go. The girls went to a different turf than the boys. Each game we won, except when we had one tie, it was 0 for all. A few injuries for us but it was worth it. After the semifinals we played the finals. Then we went to hear the results. The girls came first! We were given a trophy and took a photo. We all had fun and thanks for your help Hannah and Mrs Robb.



By Amber Room 8

Hockey Tournament

On Wednesday 25th of June the boys hockey team went to represent Waterlea School. When we got there we were assigned to play our first game and guess what?? We won and that streak kept going! In the semi finals we played the hardest team that we played but we still took the win. In the final we played a great team who gave us a good challenge but we came out on top. Now it's time for the champions to return to school.

By Aiden, Sonny-Ryder and Will from Room 8

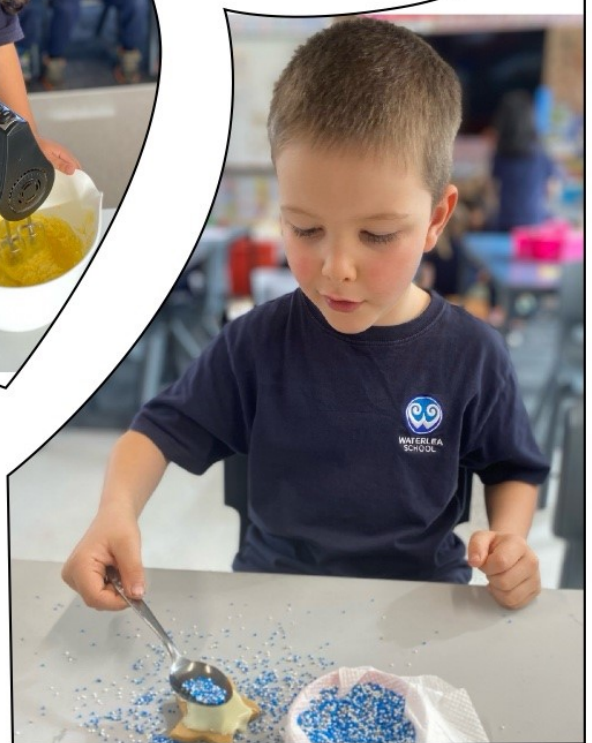




MAKING MATARIKI STARS



ROOM 19



Parenting Programme for Children with Autism

Waterlea is a Positive Behaviour for Learning School (PB4L) and part of this initiative offers courses for parents and teachers called Incredible Years. This term we are hosting a 16 week parents course specifically for children with autism. The course will be run by the facilitators from the Ministry of Education who will be using our David Lange Hall. The course starts on Tuesday, 22 July with the session running from 9.30 - 12pm. It will run for 16 consecutive sessions at this time and place excluding the next holidays. Waterlea parents are welcome to participate and it will be offered to other parents in the wider community. Check the flyer below and if you would like more information phone the office on 096364233 and we can give you further details.

INCREDIBLE YEARS AUTISM PARENT Programme 2

CENTRAL AND EAST AUCKLAND

Incredibly uncertain, incredibly different, yet also incredibly enlightening and promising.

Incredible Years Autism caregiver programme for caregivers of tamariki with autism aged 2-5

ENROL in our IYAP Programme 2 - 2025

HEAR OUR STORY Ltd

QUALIFIED AND EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DEVELOPMENT FACILITATORS

Introducing Russell Su'a, Donna Southworth and Susie Talimalo-Ikihele of Hear Our Story Limited. We are a team of specialist teachers, parents and grandparents with a passion for empowering families to create positive change from the inside out. We work as a team and tailor our approach to meet the needs of our families, communities and partners.

ABOUT IY AUTISM PARENT

The Incredible Years programme for caregivers is based on 30 years of research and includes an autism-specific course. Developed by Dr Carolyn Webster-Stratton, it provides caregivers with strategies to navigate and thrive through the unknown and diverse behaviours of their autistic tamariki. It's evidence-based, meaning there's a wealth of research proving its effectiveness.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

You will learn strategies to communicate and have a positive relationship with your tamariki who may see the world in a different way. Often this is less about the child and more about your response as a caregiver. You'll learn to reflect on your behaviour and play at their level to meet their needs.

ABOUT THE COURSE

Hear Our Story facilitators are collaborating with the Ministry of Education to support whānau and tamariki in implementing the Incredible Years (IY) strategies."

WHO CAN ATTEND?

Any caregiver who is struggling with the behaviour of their autistic tamariki can attend the course. Whether your child expresses distress, sensory overload, meltdowns or intense interests, there are no judgements or comparisons. If you feel at a loss, isolated or worried, you are not alone

HOW MUCH AND HOW LONG?

Cost: Free
Time: 2.5-hour sessions.
One session per week
Length: 14 weeks

WHERE AND WHEN?

Venue: Waterlea School
17 House Avenue, Mangere Bridge

Every Tuesday
9.30am – 12pm

July: 22, 29
August: 5, 12, 19, 26
September: 2, 9, 16
October: 7, 14, 21, 28
November: 4

Your child does not need to have a diagnosis of autism for you to attend the programme

No programmes will run during the school holidays

Click on link below to register and enrol – then click on 'Other' and type in the box Hear Our Story Ltd as your programme provider.

https://app.forms.educationweb.services/forms/view/iya001?region=2®ion_name=Auckland

If you have any further questions please email hearourstory3@gmail.com and or contact Donna.

CONTACT Mobile
Donna Southworth
0211754768

MUSIC LESSONS at Waterlea School

Our good friends at Musiqhub are happy to announce that they have some spaces free in Term 3 for students who are keen to learn Piano, Drums or Guitar.



MUSIC LESSONS

at Waterlea Public School

Does your child want to learn to play music?

Would you like in-school lessons with a professional Music Tutor with many years of teaching experience? You can enroll your child in guitar, drum or keyboard lessons at Waterlea Public School!

We deliver a fun, varied and structured curriculum. Students learn songs in styles ranging from traditional to contemporary during school hours.

For more information on guitar, keyboard and drum lessons, contact **Paul Barry**
paul.barry@musiqhub.co.nz
Ph 022 198 0044

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Thur. Fri

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Waterlea School / Term 3 2025



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WARM MAINS

Gluten Free Beef Lasagne	\$11.25
Gluten Free Macaroni Cheese	\$11.45
Macaroni Cheese	\$10.20
Lasagne	\$10.50
Tempera Prawm	\$8.50
Sausage Roll - Baked Fresh Daily	\$5.60
Chicken Nuggets & wedge	\$9.60
MEATBALL --Spaghetti with meatballs	\$14.45
Fried Rice	\$8.60
Katsu Chicken On Rice	\$10.50
Teriyaki Chicken On rice	\$9.50
American Hotdog	\$9.70
Spaghetti Bolognese	\$10.50
Mild Chilli Bean Nachos (large) with optio...	\$8.50
Spring Rolls	\$6.05
Jesters Pie--Billy T	\$8.50
Jesters Pie-Classic	\$8.50
Jesters Pie-Steak Cheese	\$8.50
Noodles - Vegetarian	\$8.05
Noodles - Chicken	\$8.70
Samosa Vegetarian 6pcs	\$4.70
Samosas x Vegetarian 12pcs	\$8.60
Pork, Chive, Prawn Dumplings (4 pieces)	\$7.85
BBQ Pork Bun (1) (Steamed)	\$7.65

COLD MAINS

Katsu Chicken sandwich	\$8.50
Green Salad (design your own)	\$8.10
Roasted Chicken & Green Salad (design yo...	\$9.00
Katsu Chicken on Rice	\$10.50
Egg Mayo Sandwich	\$7.85
Chicken Vege Sandwich	\$8.05
Tuna Sandwich	\$7.65
Plain ham sand	\$7.85
Ham Sandwich	\$7.85
Vegetarian Sandwich	\$7.35
Teriyaki Chicken On Rice	\$9.50

SUSHI

SUSHI -Katsu Chicken 6PCS	\$11.65
SUSHI - Katsu Chicken 4PCS	\$7.95
Tuna Avocado Sushi 6 PCS	\$11.65
Tuna Avocado Sushi 4 PCS	\$7.95
SUSHI -Plain Teriyaki Chicken 4PCS	\$7.95
SUSHI-Plain Teriyaki Chicken 6PCS	\$11.65
SUSHI- Teriyaki Chicken with Avocado 4PCS	\$8.15
SUSHI-Teriyaki Chicken with Avocado 6PCS	\$11.95

SNACKS & DESSERTS

Blueberry Jelly	\$2.85
Lime Jelly	\$2.85
Kiwifruit	\$3.15
Fresh Sliced Pineapple	\$3.95
Chocolate Chip Cookie	\$3.95
Chocolate Cake	\$4.50
Yoghurt Large 225ml	\$5.10
Yoghurt Small 100ml	\$3.75
Fresh Fruit Salad	\$7.55
Apple	\$2.45
Orange Fresh & Quartered	\$4.00
Carrot Sticks	\$3.45
Pretzels	\$3.25
Vegetable Crisps	\$2.85
Popcorn	\$3.05

VALUE PACKS

Sushi Lunch Box	\$14.80
Bento Box	\$15.80
Sandwich Lunch Box	\$14.80

DRINKS

Natural spring Water	\$2.95
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Need help? Visit support.mykindo.co.nz or call
toll free 0800 EZLUNCH (09-869 5200)
8am-4pm Mon-Fri (except public holidays)

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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Royal Oak Intermediate Open Days

On these days, Year 6 taura and whānau/parents are welcome to visit Royal Oak Intermediate School. Parents will be welcomed by prefects who will then give whānau and taura a guided tour of our kura. A booking sheet will be available on our website.

DATE: 30 July 2025; 13 August 2025; 20 August 2025

VENUE: Royal Oak Intermediate School

TIME: 9:00am – 10:00am





TE ITI KAHURANGI
KAHUI AKO
PRESENTS...



*Join us!
Every Tuesday*



*Musos
welcome!*

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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.](#)



NEW WORLD