



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 July 2025

Important Dates

4	August	Cook Island Language Week
5	August	MOSA Interschool Football
8	August	New Cohort Visit 1
8	August	MANA Assembly 9.45am
15	August	New Cohort Visit 2
15	August	Book Week Dress Up
18	August	Tongan Language Week
22	August	MANA Assembly 9.45am
3	Sept	MOSA Interschool Rugby
5	Sept	Kahui Ako Performance OHS
9	Sept	Year 3-6 Cross Country
11	Sept	Student Led Conferences
		School closes at 1pm
18	Sept	Class/Individual Photos
19	Sept	Last Day of Term 3
6	Oct	First day of Term 4
24	Oct	Teacher Only Day
		School Closed

We extend our warmest thanks to all the whaanau and friends who joined us for our special Matariki Assembly last Friday. It was wonderful to see so many of you there to share in this significant celebration of the Maaori New Year.

Our tamariki were so proud to share their waiata, Kapa Haka performances, ukulele performances and presentations, showcasing their learning and understanding of Matariki and its importance. We hope you enjoyed seeing their hard work and enthusiasm. A special thanks to Whaea Marama, our Kapa Haka tutor and to our Kaiako and kaiaawhina who supported our tamariki in these performances. Our tamariki also presented a Matariki korowai they created with Whaea Lisa in the library.

Matariki is a time for reflection, remembrance, and planning for the future, and it was a privilege to share this occasion with our school community. We believe that events like these strengthen the partnership between home and school, and your support is invaluable.

At this Matariki Assembly we acknowledged tamariki throughout the school who had been using their Waterlea MANA values. We also acknowledged our Kindy buddies who supported our new tamariki transitioning from Maangere Bridge Kindergarten.

Board of Trustees

News from the Board of Trustees

Just a reminder that there is one more week to nominate either yourself or someone else to stand for the Board of Trustees election. Nominations close on Wednesday 6 August at 12pm. Being on the board is an interesting role as it oversees the governance of the school. This includes things like property, finance, strategic planning and Health & Safety. If you would like more information please come and have a chat or contact the current board chair, Corinne Cameron - corinne.cameron@waterlea.school.nz.



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

Matariki Assembly



Ukulele Group Assembly Performance – "Ngā Iwi E"

Last week at assembly, our ukulele group played the song *Ngā Iwi E*. They had been practising for a few weeks and did a great job. The whole school joined in singing, and it was great to hear everyone's voices together. The group also enjoyed playing on their donated brand new ukuleles, which made the performance even more exciting.



MANA CERTIFICATES



MANAKITANGA

AKO

JUNIOR SCHOOL



NGA KAU PONO

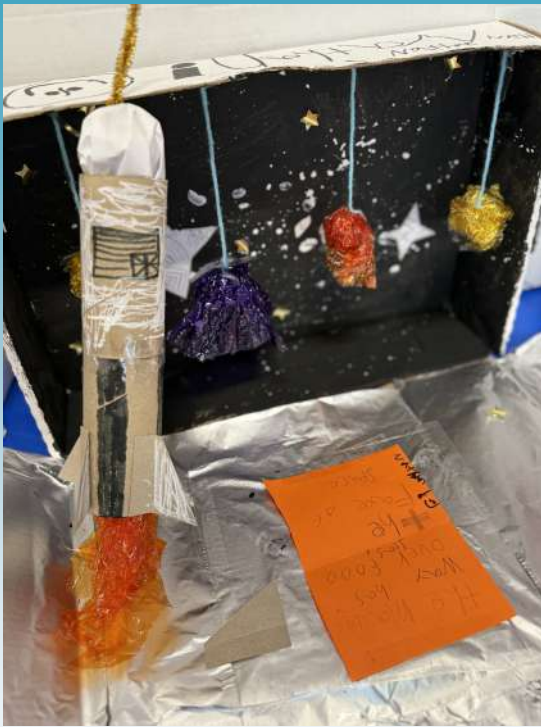
AUMANGA

MIDDLE SCHOOL



SENIOR SCHOOL





Room 14 was learning about space and all the stars and planets in the solar system. They worked really hard to make space dioramas. We also made some awesome space rocket art.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

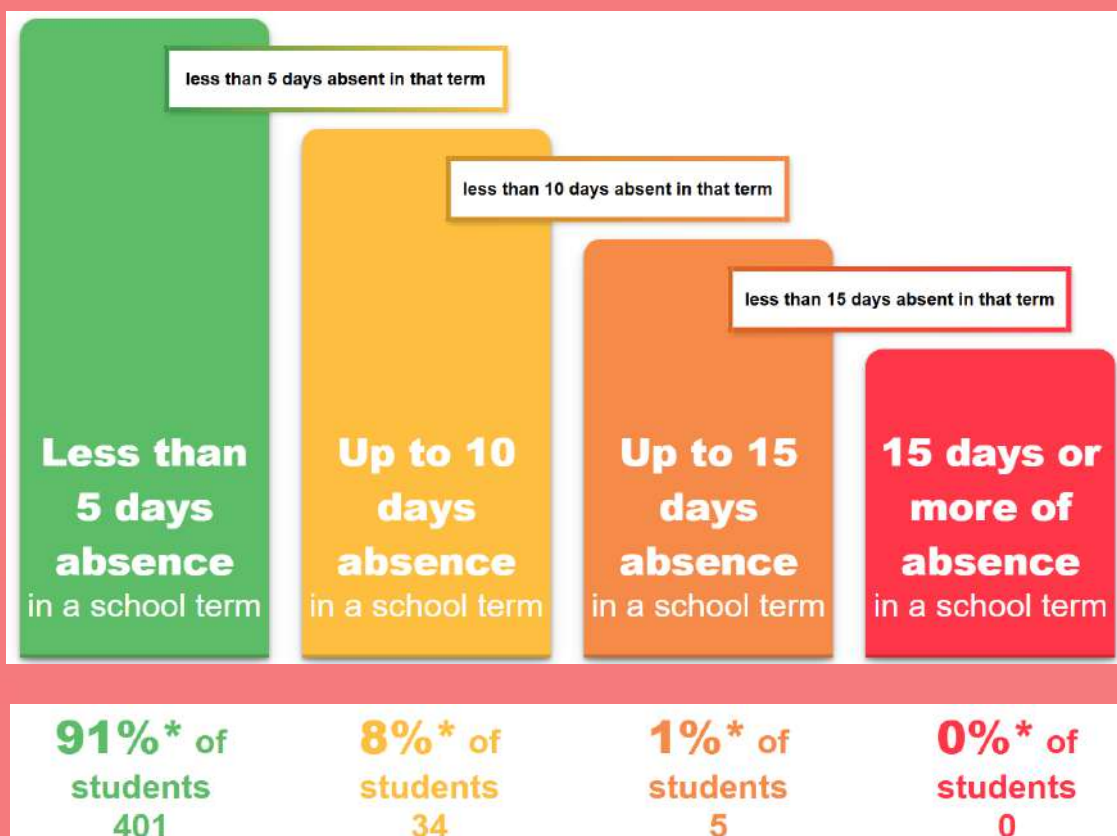
Attendance

Just a quick reminder that school starts at **8.50am** each day. If children come to school after 9am they are coded as late. Getting to school by 8.50am supports our tamariki to start the school day well and they don't feel like they have missed out on learning or connecting with their friends.

Our Waterlea attendance rate this week is 91% (Last Week was 95%)

Responding to all absences

The Government's target is for **80% of students to attend regularly**, that is to attend school more than **90% of the time**.



CASUAL CLOTHES DAY!

WITH OPTIONAL DRESS UP FOR BOOK WEEK

FRIDAY 15TH AUGUST



WANT TO BE A DINOSAUR FOR THE DAY, DUST OFF YOUR SUPERHERO CAPE OR DAZZLE LIKE ROYALTY?

MARK FRIDAY 15TH AUGUST IN THE CALENDAR AS WE'RE SWAPPING OUT UNIFORM FOR SOME FUN!

YOUR CHILD HAS THE OPTION TO COME DRESSED AS THEIR FAVOURITE CHARACTER FOR BOOK WEEK OR WEAR THEIR OWN CASUAL CLOTHES FOR THE DAY. YOU GUYS CHOOSE!

PLEASE BRING A GOLD COIN DONATION IF YOU CAN, WITH PROCEEDS SUPPORTING PTA.

Parent Election Notice



Royal Oak Intermediate School Board of Trustees' election

Nominations are invited for the election of **three parent representatives** to the Board of Trustees of Royal Oak Intermediate School.

If you are a parent of a year 6 student who intends to enrol their child into Royal Oak Intermediate School next year, you are also eligible to be nominated as a candidate or you can nominate another person to stand as a candidate.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations can be obtained from Royal Oak Intermediate School Office or by emailing the Returning Officer on the address below.

Nominations close at noon on Wednesday 6th August 2025 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph. Both parts of the form must be signed.

The main voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours from noon Tuesday 23rd July 2025

The supplementary roll will close Sunday 14 August 2025.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at 4pm on Wednesday 10th September.

Stephanie Hett

Returning Officer

Royal Oak Intermediate School

74 Symonds Street

Royal Oak

Email: returningofficer@royaloakint.school.nz

100 Days at School Celebrations

Last week we celebrated a fantastic milestone for our junior students – 100 days at school! To mark this occasion our tamariki and kaiako dressed up as if they were 100 years old and many of them were quite convincing.





MANGERE COMMUNITY CONNECT



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22nd July -
26th
August

EVERY
TUESDAYS

Moana-Nui-a-
Kiwa Pool &
Leisure Centre

66R Mascot Avenue,
Māngere, Auckland 2022

3pm-6.30pm

MANGERE COMMUNITY CONNECT

VOLLEYBALL ACTIVATION

come through and join us for our 6 week
activation of volleyball

Free food, Prizes and vibes

All Ages

Beginner | Intermediate | Advanced

EMAIL-ADMINMANGERE COMMUNITY @CONNECT.NZ

PHONE - 0220213049

Free
Entry!

SCAN ME





TE ITI KAHURANGI
KAHUI AKO
PRESENTS...



Come and be part of something inspiring!



"Share joy"

TUES @ 4PM
TE PAPAPA PRIMARY SCHOOL
MEET @ STAFF RM

ALL WELCOME!!

EMAIL LALAGATIK@GMAIL.COM FOR MORE INFO
OR TXT 02108853324





TIK Lalaga Presents



All Out SHOWCASE

Performances from 9 schools

Friday 5th September 2025 - 5.30pm
@Onehunga High School

Gold coin donation * Food for sale



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.](#)



Lucky Book Club

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Last day to order is this Friday 1 August