

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 27 August 2025

<u>Important Dates</u>	
28 Aug	Year 1 Ambury Farm 9am
3 Sept	MOSA Interschool Rugby
4 Sept	Junior School Fun Run 9:15am
1 Sept	Chinese Language week
5 Sept	Chinese/MANA ASM 9:45
5 Sept	Kahui Ako Performance OHS
9 Sept	Y3&4 Cross Country 9-11am
	Y5&6 Cross Country 11-1pm
11 Sept	Student Led Conferences
	School closes at 1pm
	Scholastic Book Fair 2pm
12 Sept	PTA Sausage Sizzle
15 Sept	Te Wiki o Te reo Maaori Week
18 Sept	Class/Individual Photos
19 Sept	Last Day of Term 3
19 Sept	Maaori Language Week/Mana
	Assembly 12pm
6 Oct	First day of Term 4
6 Oct	Fijian Language Week
13 Oct	Board of Trustees Hui 7pm
	(For new board)
24 Oct	Teacher Only Day
	School Closed

We'd like to extend our sincere thanks to those who supported our Tongan Language MANA Assembly last Friday. A special thanks to Lily-Marie and 'Asaeli's whaanau for coming into school to support our tamariki in their tongan performances. We'd also like to extend our thanks to Alisi Tatafu from Maangere College for supporting students to share their learning with us. Additionally we'd like to thank Royal Oak Intermediate's Tongan Group who performed for us last Thursday. It was a joyful, colourful and celebratory week of Tongan language and culture.





Tongan Language Week Highlights

























MANA CERTIFICATES (S)





JUNIOR SCHOOL







SENIOR SCHOOL



Te Wiki o te reo maaori

Maaori Language Week is coming up soon, 15-11 September and this year Waterlea are celebrating it by running a Te Reo-athon across the school. All tamariki and kaiako will be encouraged to learn more te reo maaori in preparation for our Te Reo-athon. Keep a look out because more information will come out to whaanau as to how you can support our tamariki.

Kahui Ako performance 5th September 5-7pm

Just a reminder that more information will come home this week for the parents of our Kapa Haka and Ukulele Group tamariki who will be performing. There will be a parent consent form that will need to be signed and sent back to school. Our tamariki will need to be supported by a parent to attend and participate in the performance.



Waterlea Worm Wee

Exciting news! We now have WWW on tap in our school garden. BYO container to collect some of this fabulous nutritious plant food for FREE! This is made by our Hungry Bins using the tamariki's lunchbox scraps. When feeding it to your indoor & outdoor plants the ratio is 1:4 worm wee & water.





Garden Club Plant Sale

Our amazing school garden club is setting up a plant sale stand outside the school office. We will have renga renga lilies, kumara plants and lettuce for sale by KOHA. Please drop koha into the office.



Board of Trustees

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

PARENT & STAFF ELECTION TIMETABLE		
Wednesday 16 July		
Friday 18 July		
Monday 4 August		
12 noon Wednesday 6 August		
Wednesday 13 August		
Wednesday 10 September		
4pm on Wednesday 10 September		
Tuesday 16 September		
Wednesday 17 September		

Here is a link to a video update from the Board.

Just a reminder you have two weeks from today to vote in the Board of Trustees Elections.

You have seven votes to nominate seven candidates. You can see the nominee profiles displayed in the Waterlea School Office.

The voting papers have been emailed to you so please check your inbox. Election Pilot, who are overseeing this election will send out paper copies of voting papers if you need them. Unfortunately the school office can't hold voting papers but are happy to help you if you are unsure.

Please contact them on election@electionpilot.nz

Phone: 0800868369

Student Led Conferences

Booking a Time

Please visit the school interviews website to select a time that suits your family www.schoolinterviews.co.nz code: bg6hk

If you are not able to do this online, our office staff will be able to help you.

Child Minding

As this is a time to focus on your child and their learning, we ask that if you are bringing other siblings along that you make use of the child minding service in the library space between Rooms 6 and 7. If you intend to do this, please complete the google form by clicking on this link: Child minding.

TENDANCE

Attendance

After 7 weeks at school this term, our whole school attendance rate is 68%. Just a reminder about lateness, and emailing principal@waterlea.school.nz if you are going away so that these absences can be coded correctly for the Ministry of Education.

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.

GOOD
Good chance of success

WORRYING
Less chance of success

CONCERNING

Hard to make progress

SERIOUS CONCERN
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less than 5 days absent in that term

less than 10 days absent in that term

Less than
5 days
absence
in a school term

Up to 10 days absence Up to 15
days
absence
in a school term

15 days or more of absence in a school term

less than 15 days absent in that term

68%* of students 305

26%* of students

4%* of students

3%* of students



ezlunch.

Fresh, Easy Lunches

Delivered to School!

We're excited to share some tasty news with our Waterlea School families!

A wide variety of lunches are available every school day through Ezlunch. With prices starting at just \$1.00, it's easy to find something delicious that suits your budget. You'll find a variety of nutritious options to keep your kids fuelled and focused throughout the day.



Four Square
Available Monday, Tuesday & Friday
Order by 9am.

Daily Lunch & Catering
Available Wednesday & Thursday
Order by 9am.



Win with Ezlunch this Term!

Every Ezlunch order placed between August 18th and September 19th enters your family into weekly prize draws for \$50 vouchers and a grand prize worth \$500! The more lunches you order, the more chances you have to win. Visit your Kindo account to place orders and enter the draw.



SAUSAGE SIZZLE TIME!



Friday 12th September 2025

\$2 each

Vegetarian option available

Payment by through Kindo App or Bring money in an envelope with your child's name & amount to their classroom teacher by Thursday 11th





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.

Kindo is also more efficient for our volunteers - so they can achieve more to support our school .

One account works for multiple members - even at different schools, clubs or organisations.

We're open 24/7 at mykindo.co.nz

Remember, you can now order your sausages through Kindo!

Create an account

- Visit <u>mykindo.co.nz</u> or scan the QR code below.
- 2. Create an account
- 3. Get it all done online!







Last day to order is this Friday Many thanks for you support of the Library



22 SEP TUE 23 SEP

sKids Waterlea

Monday 22 September to Friday 3 October 2025 17 House Ave, Mangere Bridge

Site Ph: 027 240 0024

0800 274 172



to book



HOURS 730AH TO 530PH SHORT DAYS BAN TO 3PH



FILM FIESTA

epic movie-themed adventures star in a mini movie, conquer Mission with a thrilling Film Fiecta — team up to Lights, camera, action! Kick off Kids Fest impossible-style mazes, and dive into

SHORT DAY CHARGE FHOM AS LOW AS

80.00

KALEIDO-FEST

Step into our dazzling fectival of colour best dance moves with our neon disco. glass inspired cookies, and show off your with Kaleido-Fest! Make colourful stained

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MAKER DAY AKE & TAKE: THE DYE TOTE

creativity and art! Decign a colorful tie exciting hands-on projects. own mini canvas masterpiedes, and enjoy dye tote bug to take home, create your Maker Day is a fun celebration of





COOK & CREATE

creative foodie fun! experiments. It's a day of delicious We will also explore kitchen science Make your own pizza, and foodie art Its time to get cooking and creating

FULL DAY CHARGE FROM AS LOW AS

\$85.20



\$0.00



TICKET TO RIDE

obstacle courses, cool STEM challenges or ckates—for thrilling time trials, wild wheels—bikes, scooters, skateboards Gear up for Ticket to Ride! Bring your and awecome creative fun all day

FROM AS LOW AS FULL DAY CHARGE

\$0.00



EDIEVAL MAGIC

TALES & TREASURES

EXCURSION: HAWKINS YOUTH

a day of epic medieval fun, games, and awacome cooplay creations, and dive into a brave knight or royal queen with Welcome to Medieval Magic! Become

FULL DAY CHARGE HUNT DAY CHARG

FROM AS LOW AS

FUN FAIR FINALE

games, exciting competitions, and tons of fun to wrap up your holiday break with a bang! Finale! Enjoy a makers market, festival Celebrate the holidays with Fun Fair

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Based on one child full day at case 0. OCCUR supportly eligibility effects will apply. Mere families now quality for OCCUR Guardity, with www.chiac.co.nz/occubately for eligibility and entitlement. Competition 1807 apply. Where shaden at random and notified within 10 durantee days of competition closing. Please endure all food demoles; with alleisus quidefrees. Contact your programme for detailed information. Programmes, curchanges, and activities may change; check our website for supplies. Expensive Supplies for supplies incur extra costs for all absent on a children reparted on a principle of the cost of t

hands on challenges to brighten your Bloom day! Celebrate with colourful Spring is in the air with our Buzz & BUZZ & BLOOM flowers, festive fun, existing games and

SOUND WAVE

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in lip sync & dance, explore vibrating working music baxes to take home, battle

Experience Hawkins Youth Theatre Show to School of Rock: Then, jump into Tales & Treasures Day! Bringing the ctonics of Dr Seuss and Roald Dahl to life.

Craft your own African thumb pianos &

IANOS & DIY MUSIC BOXES AKE & TAKE: AFRICAN THUMB

poience, and more musical fun! drums, musical yoga, sound wave

\$20.00

From the PTA

Bust out of the winter funk and come and craft with us!

The PTA is hosting a Craft & Sip fundraiser on Thursday 4th September. This event is for everyone – as long as you're over 18.

Tickets are \$30 each - which includes a beverage, a craft activity (gem art), the chance to hang with others in our amazing community and support our school!

Delicious food and beverages will be available for purchase on the night (Eftpos available).

Gather your squad, rally the neighbours or treat yourself to a fun night out!

Sign up link here



Craft & Sip



6.30pm - 9pm, Thur 4 September

Waterlea School 17 House Avenue

Tickets are \$30 each (& include a beverage)

Additional food & beverages for sale

Scan QR code to register



Note this is an R18 Event



Join us on Wednesdays in Term 3!











Spark your creativity scan to BOOK NOW



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 received by us by Tuesday 24 September.

<u>Download your sticker collection sheet here or pick</u> <u>one up at the office</u>.







