

#### 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

#### Newsletter10 September 2025

	Important Dates
11 Sept	Student Led Conferences
	School closes at 1pm
	Scholastic Book Fair 2-7pm
12 Sept	PTA Sausage Sizzle
15 Sept	Te Wiki o Te reo Maaori
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
14 Oct	Board of Trustees Hui 6pm
	Board inductions
20 Oct	Niuean Language Week
21 Oct	Diwali
24 Oct	Teacher Only Day
	School Closed
27 Oct	Labour Day -School Closed
9 Dec	Y6 Graduation
10 Dec	Y6 Dine & Dance
12 Dec	Y6 Pool Party
16 Dec	Last day of school
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Last Friday, our school community celebrated Chinese Language Week with a vibrant and assembly. It was a fantastic opportunity to honor the rich culture and language of China right here at our kura . The assembly kicked off with some captivating performances members of the Onehunga Chinese Community Centre. Our tamariki were memorised by the music, dances and colour of the performances. This was followed by a graceful traditional Chinese fan dance performed by our Room 12 students. Their hard work and dedication truly shone through. We also had performances from Room 12 Karate club and Flag dancers. A special thank you to the wonderful members of the Onehunga Chinese Community Centre for coming to celebrate Chinese Language Week with Waterlea. Also a big thank you to Shumin Liu and our other kaiako who supported our tamariki in their performances. Waterlea also took the stage at Onehunga High School on Friday evening at our Kahui Ako All Out Showcase Event. A huge thank you to everyone who participated, helped organise the event, and attended to show their support. Particular thanks to Whaea Aroha and Whaea Marama who lead our Kapa Haka and Whaea Annabel, Whaea Megan and Whaea Samia who lead our Ukulele Group. You helped our tamariki shine on the night. Well done to our boys and girls rugby teams who participated in the MOSA Interschool Rugby Tournament last week. We'd like to extend our thanks to Roi Hansell-Pune for coaching our tamariki and to Georgina Robb for her organisation. It was wonderful to see so many of our whaanau support us at these events and at our Fun Run and Cross Country events over the past week - ngaa mihi whanau.



# Chinese Language Week MANA Assembly











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# Junior Fun Run











## MANA CERTIFICATES (S)





JUNIOR SCHOOL



MIDDLE SCHOOL



SENIOR SCHOOL



## Kahui Ako Performance

On the fifth of September people from our school's Kapa Haka group and Whaea Aroha and Whaea Marama went to perform at Onehunga High School. The first thing we did when we got there was to go to a classroom and sign in. Then we got into our Kapa Haka uniforms and accessories. After everyone was ready we had about 5 minutes to do vocal warmups in a classroom before we went on stage.

When we were in the hallway backstage the Kids News reporter interviewed some people! When we were getting ready on stage some people had to go to a second line because the stage was too small. When everyone was ready the curtains opened and we started and it all went smoothly. Performing was both a scary and exciting experience.

By Kiara









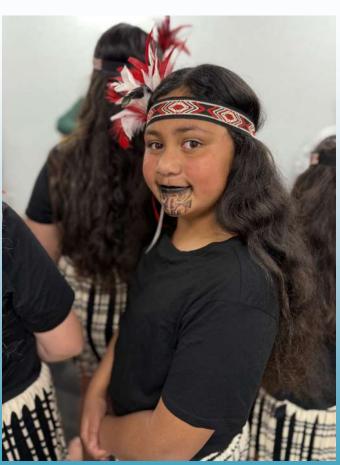
## Kahui Ako Performance











## Interschool Rugby

On Wednesday Mrs Robb took some kids to interschool Rugby, including Demora, Nolhan, and George who are the authors for today. The games were located in Otahuhu College grounds. All the schools that were there were Te Kura O Ngaa Tapawae, Koru, Robertson Road, Viscount, Mangere Bridge, Southern Cross, Otahuhu Primary, Sutton Park. Some schools didn't have boys teams and some didn't have girls teams. We tried really hard and showed lots of mana and sportsmanship but we lost all our games and got little points. We all had a great day out and learnt lots of new skills!









## Thank You!

Thank you to everyone that came along to support the Craft and Sip event last Thursday. We're pleased to share that we raised over \$1000 towards our fundraising goal of \$25,000 this year. Thanks again and we look forward to your support at our disco in Term 4 (date and further info to be shared soon!).



Want to support school but can't commit to volunteering at every event?

Becoming a Friend of the PTA is the perfect option! You'll be part of a group we can call on for occasional help - whether it's baking, setting up events, or lending a hand just once in a while. Every bit of support makes a big difference, and you'll still be contributing to the fun, connection, and success of our school community.

If this sounds like you, email <u>waterleapta@gmail.com</u> and we'll add you to the Facebook chat.



## 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 11<sup>th</sup>





### 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!







## Te Reo Maaori-a-thon

#### **Spot prizes**

Ka pai too mahi for the amazing effort that has gone into fundraising so far. We have passed the \$5,000 mark! For those who have already signed up, we had a major spot prize given out at assembly last Friday which was won by Ihaka Morehu in Room 4. Spot prizes will be given out during the week this week, and another major spot prize is up for grabs this Friday for anyone who has signed up and gained at least one sponsor. Kia mau tonu te mahi nui!









## Te Reo Maaori-a-thon

#### Te wiki o te reo Maaori

Maaori Language Week is coming up soon, 15-19th September, and this year Waterlea are celebrating it by running a Te Reo Maaori-a-thon across the school. All tamariki and kaiako will be encouraged to learn more te reo maaori in preparation for our Te Reo-a-thon. Have a look for the information for your child's year group that went out to whaanau on Monday or check out the fundraising website: https://waterleaschooltereoathon.raiseit.co.nz/





#### **Student Led Conferences (SLC)**

SLC are being held tomorrow and thank you to all those who have booked a time. If you haven't already done so please phone the school office on 09 6364233 and we will book in a time. Click the link <a href="Child minding">Child minding</a> if needed and this will be in the hall.

There will be a book fair in the hall at the same time as the SLC. Make sure you visit it as it will have many wonderful books for sale. To purchase books there will be **eftpos only** available which means we can not take cash.



#### **Attendance**

After 9 weeks at school this term, our whole school attendance rate is 58%. Just a reminder about lateness, and emailing <a href="mailto:principal@waterlea.school.nz">principal@waterlea.school.nz</a> 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

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Very hard to make progres



58%\* of students

33%\* of students 148 6%\* of students 25 3%\* of students

### WATERLEA SCHOOL

# TOUCH RUGBY YEAR 5 & 6

Would your kids like to learn & play Touch Rugby?
We're starting a fun and friendly training program for Term 4!

#### What's Included?

- Training sessions to learn the basics of touch rugby
- Fun. active sessions with friends
- Opportunity to join the local touch competition at Manukau

  Rover later in the term at no cost
- Inclusive and supportive environment

#### **Programme Details:**

- When: Fridays after school (starting Term 4)
- Where: First 3 weeks at Waterlea School from 3pm to 4pm.
   After Labour Weekend move to William Park, Mangere
   (Manukau Rovers Rugby ground) from 4pm.
- Who: Year 5 & 6 students (no experience needed!)
- Cost: FREE just bring your energy and enthusiasm!

#### How to Register:

- Please email [Your Name + Email] to register your child to Wayne Innes at <u>waterleatouch@gmail.com</u>
- Spaces may be limited depending on interest
- We'll be in touch with more details once registrations close.

## CONCERT

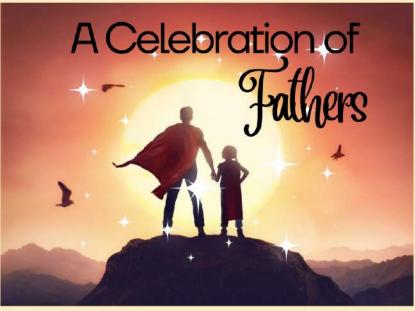




FRIDAY SEP 12 @ 730PM

FEATURING A line up of • School choirs

- The Dominant7 Musicians
- Guest Speakers





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Spot Prizes ■ Bring the whole whanau ■ Light Supper
 ☆Free Entry

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- Community run organisation aiming to encourage children's love of swimming from ages 5 and up.
- Build swimming confidence and water safety skills.
- Learn to Swim through to Competitive Squad training.
- Regular Club Nights to develop competitive swimming skills in a supportive and fun environment.



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Onehunga War Memorial Pools, Jellicoe Park



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## CALLING ALL GARDENERS! SAVE THE DATE!



## SEEDLING SWAP DAY









Saturday 4th October 2025

10am - 12pm at the Ambury Farm Barn, Mangere Bridge.

Bring along your seedlings, seeds, plants, veges or flowers, basically anything that grows in the ground and swap them for others. Collect some horse manure for your garden, morning tea and home made cookies will be available and lets share gardening tips tricks!



Plus this year we are running a

### GIANT PUMPKIN COMPETITION



To enter this competition you will need to register and collect your pumpkin seedling on the day, email friends@fof.nz

### See you there!

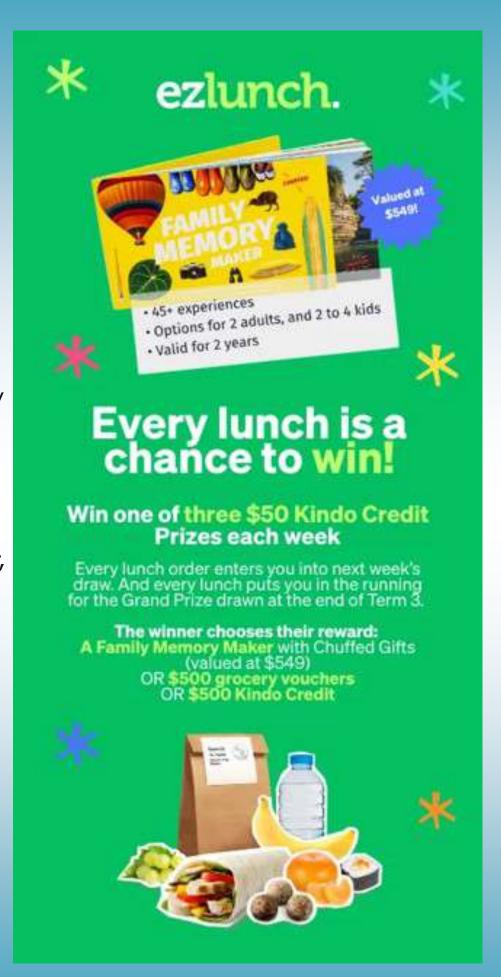
details at www.aboutmangerebridge.nz





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.



# 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

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# 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 foodle 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

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## 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

# 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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## 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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FULL DAY CHARGE FROM AS LOW AS SHORT DAY CHARG

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 &

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

EXPENDICE FEE FROM AS LOW AS DARLY TOTAL

FROM AS LOW AS

\$20.00

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### 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>.







