



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 5 November 2025

Important Dates

6 Nov	Ukelele Parent Performance Rm 10 at 8am
10 Nov	New Cohort start school
10 Nov	Middle School Athletics
12 Nov	Royal Oak Int Orientation Day
13 Nov	Kiwileles Jam event
14 Nov	MANA Assembly 9:45am
14 Nov	PTA Disco 5:00pm
18 Nov	Board of Trustees Hui 7pm
19 Nov	Junior Fun Games Day 9:15am
28 Nov	MANA Assembly 9:45am
28 Nov	Interschool Athletics Day
4 Dec	End of year school reports go home
9 Dec	Y6 Graduation
9 Dec	Board of Trustees Hui 7pm
10 Dec	Y6 Dine & Dance
12 Dec	Y6 Pool Party
12 Dec	2026 Road Patrol Training
16 Dec	Last day of school, Finish 1pm

There has been lots of coverage in the media over the last few weeks in regards to the increase of measles cases in Aotearoa.

If there is a confirmed case at Waterlea School:

All parents will be notified.

Waterlea will follow Ministry of Health advice, they will help us identify close contacts at school and advise us with next step actions.

Next steps might include asking certain children/adults or groups of children to stay home for a determined amount of time.

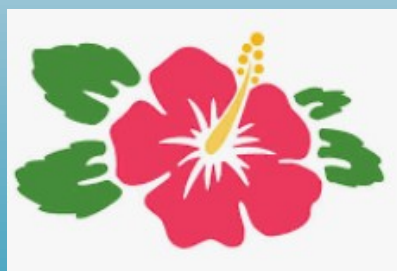
We have updated our vaccination records and will contact you if there are any confusions.

According to the Ministry of Health, if your child has had 2 measles vaccinations they have 99% immunity against measles.

If Waterlea has a measles case and your child has had only 1 or no vaccinations, they might be asked to stay home as a precaution.

If you have any questions regarding measles immunisation and vaccinations, phone your doctor in the first instance. If you'd like to update school on your child's vaccination status, phone the office on 09 6364233. Some parents have been emailed asking you to update your child's vaccination status. If we don't hear back from you we will follow up with a phone call.

It was great to have so many parents at our MANA assembly last Friday including some of our Niuean whaanau who supported our Niuean Haka Group in their performance. A special thanks to Whaea Jenny and in keeping with the Niuean theme, thanks to Whaea Annabel for supporting our Ukulele group in teaching the Niuean waiata and actions to the school at the assembly. Whaea Annabel holds our Ukulele Group on Thursday mornings before school each week and this Thursday at 8am, they are performing for their parents. If your child is in the Ukulele Group, come along to Room 10 at 8am to see these fine musicians.



SYMPTOMS OF

MEASLES

- Dry Cough & Runny Nose
- Body Pains & Headache
- Sore Throat
- Watery & Swelling in Eyes
- Discomfort & Fatigue
- Loss of Appetite
- Diarrhea
- Light Sensitivity
- Inflammation in Lymph Nodes
- Koplik's Spots (blue & red spots in the mouth)

Niuean Language/Mana Assembly Week



Niuean Group



MANA CERTIFICATES



MANAKITANGA

JUNIOR SCHOOL

AKO



NGAUKU PONO

MIDDLE SCHOOL

AWANGA



SENIOR SCHOOL



Senior School Athletics Day

Tuesday morning all the seniors lined up with hats on and loads of sunscreen on. The year 5 & 6 children all went to the field to get ready for athletics as they were sitting down and the teachers started to explain about what we were going to do. Once they were done the teachers sorted each year group out so Yr 5 girls went to shotput, Yr 5 boys went to the rest station, Yr 6 girls went to do high jump and Yr 6 boys went to long jump. Once everyone was at their stations athletics began. First were Yr 5 girls, when they started shotput we all went in order from Room 5 to Room 9. Everyone else had their turn and then it was Skipper's turn with a muscular throw skipper got 6.9m! The #1 Yr 5 girl in shotput! While we were doing shot put the Yr 6 boys were doing the long jump, while they were going Valiant got an astonishing record of 4.10m! Wow! what an amazing throw. Next thing is high jump the Yr 6 girls with an amazing attitude they got up to 1.05m! After a long day of amazing athletics we had finally finished.



ROYAL OAK INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL ORIENTATION DAY

12 November 2025

From 8:45am to 1:30pm, Year 6 taura going into Year 7 in February 2026 will be introduced to their new kaiako. Transport will be provided to and from Waterlea on the day for all enrolled tamariki.



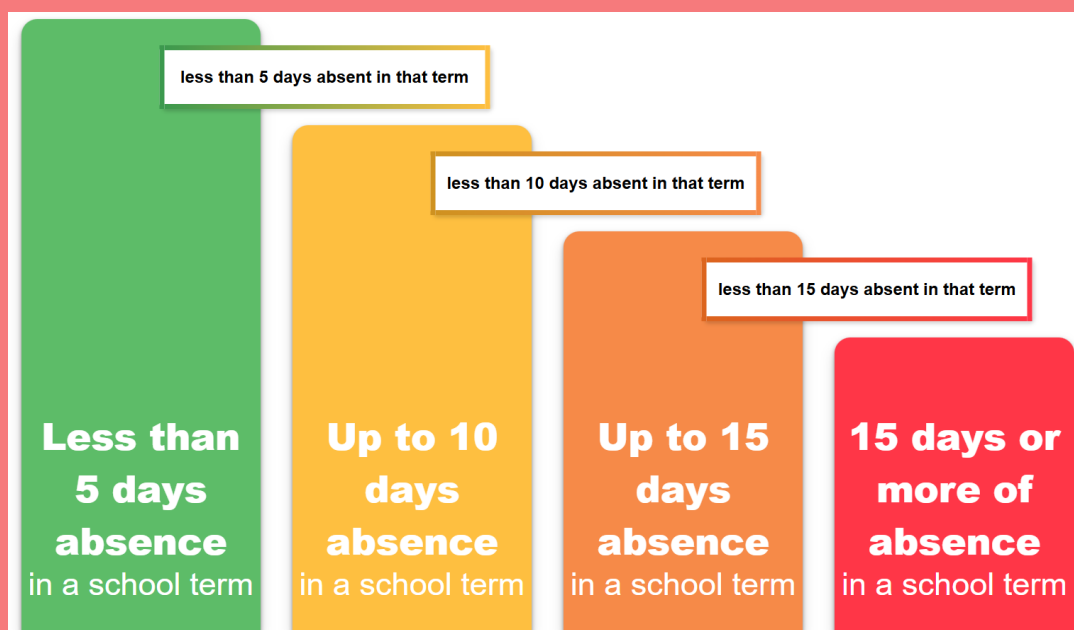
ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Attendance

Week 5, our whole school attendance rate was 91%. 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**.



When contacting school with an absence, please state the reason for the absence as we need to allocate a code.



MANGERE BRIDGE SCHOOL POHUTUKAWA FESTIVAL

CULTURAL PERFORMANCES | FOOD STALLS | GAMES
PONY RIDES | BOUNCY CASTLES | FACE PAINTING | SILENT AUCTION

SATURDAY 8TH NOVEMBER, 9AM - 2PM

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THIS IS A WASTE WISE EVENT
REFUSE | REDUCE | REUSE | RECYCLE 



Junior Fun Games Day

Junior Fun Games Day - Wednesday 19 November 9:15—10:30am.

This is for year 1 & 2 classrooms - parents are welcome to come and watch.



Waterlea PTA
Presents

*Tropic like
it's hot!*
Disco 2025

Friday 14 November 2025

5.00pm to 7.00pm

Waterlea School Hall

Games & prizes!

*Dresscode: casual & colourful,
bring your sunnies!*

Presale Tickets: \$3 or \$4 door sales

**\$1 = 1 Disco dollar, available at the
main gate**

**Please note that the field
will be a no-go zone**

**The class with most
ticket presales will win
pizza & ice block lunch at
school!!!**

GET READY TO TROPIC LIKE IT'S HOT

Mark Friday 14th November in the calendar, The school disco is back — bright and bursting with tropical vibes!

Slip on your sunnies and jandals for a night of dancing, games, giveaways and summer fun.

Presale tickets will be 3-3.30pm, Tuesday 11th - Thursday 13th November; Presale tickets are \$3 and door sales are \$4, \$1 = 1 disco dollar.

Important: Entry to the disco is via the field gate off House Ave. Note all other gates will be locked including the gate from Nadine Place.

PARENT HELP NEEDED!

To make sure our disco is a success, we need a little extra help!
If you can rustle up some baking for the disco or be a helper on the night, please email waterleapta@gmail.com

Thanks - The Waterlea PTA



Please click on picture below for more details.....



REMEMBER

**Tamariki 16 years and under
swim FREE at
Auckland Council pools.**

LEARN MORE

Tāmaki Turuki Altogether Auckland



MBK DISCO



Join us for a fun community event



We're celebrating 50 years of Māngere Bridge Kindergarten.

Bring a plate of kai to share for dinner from 5 to 5:30pm.

The DJ is playing from 5:30 to 7pm.



Māngere Bridge
Kindergarten

Thursday, 13 November. 5-7 pm



Tickets available at the kindy office. \$10 per family.





Mangere Bridge

KIDS MARKET

16th November 2025

9am-1pm

NAOMI AND BILL KIRK PARK

**CORONATION ROAD,
MANGERE BRIDGE**

FOR STALL ENQUIRES CONTACT

KATE : 021776139

info@mangerebridgevillage.co.nz



MANGERE COMMUNITY CONNECT



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MANGERE MAANAKI & COMMUNITY CONNECT

MULTI-SPORTS

ANY SKILL LEVEL

ALL AGES

3V3 BBALL

VIBBES

TAG/TOUCH

LOCAL FUN

FREE TO ALL

VOLLEYBALL

DAVID LANGE PARK

17TH OCTOBER - 21ST NOVEMBER

4:30PM-7PM
EVERY FRIDAYS

CONTACT ALEX

PHONE - 0220213049

EMAIL - ADMINMANGERE COMMUNITY@CONNECT.NZ





MANGERE MARKET
— T R U S T —

SANTA PARADE **WINTER**

Wonderland

4TH DECEMBER

4-8 PM

PARADE STARTS AT 6PM
at Mangere War Memorial

MANGERE BRIDGE VILLAGE



Four Winds
FOUNDATION

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu
Local Board
Auckland Council



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

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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