



## *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 12 November 2025

#### Important Dates

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 9-10:30
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

This week, on Monday morning, we held our Middle School Athletics day. We were fortunate that the weather held off and the Year 3 & 4 tamariki were able to enjoy moving around the different activities in the morning block. After morning tea, we held our sprint races for the Year 4s and then finished with some fun class relays. Congratulations to the Room 11 Year 3s and Room 25 Year 4s who came away with the bragging rights! Thanks to all our kaiako who have spent time giving opportunities for tamariki to develop skills over the past few weeks. What a lovely early start some of us had last Thursday morning when we met in Room 10 for the Ukulele Group Whaanau Performance. We might need to organise a bigger venue for 2026! Thank you to all our parents who managed the earlier than usual start to their day. Whaea Annabel aptly called it an 'informance' because it was a performance with some helpful tips as to how to support our budding musicians at home. Congratulations to our tamariki who have demonstrated our MANA values all year through their commitment to the weekly 8am ukulele practice time, practising at home and showing aumangea by performing throughout the year at our MANA assemblies. Huge thanks to Whaea Annabel for leading this group of Tamariki, it has benefitted all of us. We wish them all the best for tomorrow as they join the Ukulele Jam session at Mt Roskill Intermediate.



We are all looking forward to the PTA 'Tropic Like it's Hot' Disco on Friday 5 - 7pm.

# Middle School Athletics



Fun with teachers  
and parents



# Middle School Athletics



# Senior Athletic Results!

## Senior Athletics Results for Sprints and 800m

<b><u>Year 5 Girls</u></b>	<b><u>Sprints</u></b>	<b><u>800m</u></b>
<b><u>1st</u></b>	Faith Maliko	Sian Herrold
<b><u>2nd</u></b>	Riley Fujimoto	Grace Delana
<b><u>3rd</u></b>	Elouisa Maguiness	Cleo Qu
<b><u>Year 5 Boys</u></b>	<b><u>Sprints</u></b>	<b><u>800m</u></b>
<b><u>1st</u></b>	Ethan Hardwicke	Izzy Smith
<b><u>2nd</u></b>	Nate Maplesden	Jetson Reichardt
<b><u>3rd</u></b>	Izzy Smith	Ethan Hardwicke
<b><u>Year 6 Girls</u></b>	<b><u>Sprints</u></b>	<b><u>800m</u></b>
<b><u>1st</u></b>	Amber Brierly	Paige Young
<b><u>2nd</u></b>	Althea-Marie Pokai	Amber Brierly
<b><u>3rd</u></b>	Amaliya Hart	Hazel Spence
<b><u>Year 6 Boys</u></b>	<b><u>Sprints</u></b>	<b><u>800m</u></b>
<b><u>1st</u></b>	Hayden Hokke	Connor Rodwell
<b><u>2nd</u></b>	James Pascoe	Ollie Campbell
<b><u>3rd</u></b>	Connor Rodwell	Sonny-Ryder King



# Measles

There has been lots of coverage in the media over the last few weeks 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 096364233. 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.

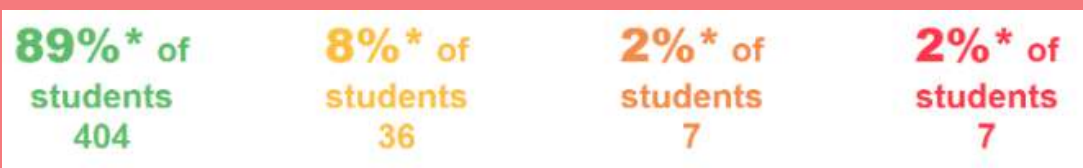
# ATTENDANCE MATTERS

## Attendance

Week 6, our whole school attendance rate was 89%. Just a reminder about lateness, and emailing [principal@waterlea.school.nz](mailto: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**.



Please reply to absent texts sent from the office advising of your child's absence. This helps us code absences correctly for the Ministry of Education.



Ukulele Concert

## **Lost Property**

We have a lot of lost property in the hall foyer. If you come to the disco on Friday, please have a look to see if anything belongs to your child!

Please remember to name your children's clothing so they can be returned to them

# Songwriters!

On Friday the Senior school was privileged to hear an original song. Xander, Hannah and Erica (HEX) performed "Look at us now". They all played the guitar and Hannah sang as well. What talented students we have!



## Junior Fun Games Day

Junior Fun Games Day - Wednesday 19 November 9 -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](mailto:waterleapta@gmail.com)

Thanks - The Waterlea PTA



## 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](mailto: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 - 21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER

4:30PM-7PM  
EVERY FRIDAYS

CONTACT ALEX

PHONE - 0220213049

EMAIL - ADMINMANGERE COMMUNITY @CONNECT.NZ





MANGERE MARKET  
— TRUST —

# 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 received by us by Tuesday 24 September.**

[Download your sticker collection sheet here or pick one up at the office.](#)



## 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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