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Randwick School Newsletter Wednesday 11th November

**Kia Ora, Talofa, Malo e lelei, Kamusta, Malo ni, Kia orana, Ni hao 你好, Namaste, Ni sa bula, Chào, Vanakkam, Hola!, Greetings!**

## From The Principal

Kia ora koutou

We have had another busy week with the Dr Seuss theatre trip yesterday and our upcoming Food Festival this Friday. Please come along to the Food Festival and invite your friends, family and neighbours to come along and support the school. All funds raised will go towards our camp and EOTC trips. There will be loads of food, fun stalls and raffles available on the day. Please note it is cash only.

We also very lucky to be able to have the Pukutākaro Active Play programme available to our students from 16th-19th November. Staff from Hutt City Council will be on site at school to support the children to use a wide range of fun equipment at lunch times and after school. They would really like to see whānau come along and get involved in this programme. A notice with more information was sent home today and needs to be returned by Monday if your child would like to attend the after school programme.

A big thank you to those of you who have offered to sell chocolates to help cover the costs of EOTC and camp. Please return the \$60 by the end of THIS week and if you would like another box, ask at the office.

A special welcome back to Tehekenui and whānau who rejoined us this week and is in Te Ra and a warm welcome to Ari and his whānau who have recently moved into Moera. Ari is in Pohutukawa and we are delighted to have both of you as part of the Randwick School whānau.

There are some families that owe money for stationery, chocolates, sport and / or technology. Please be aware that these fees need to be paid before school trips, EOTC and camp week otherwise your child will not be able to participate. The school has paid for all trips and school events this year from our Fees Free funding but this fund does not cover the above costs. Remember that there is a sports scholarship fund that you can apply to for helping to pay sports fee costs.

If you have a 4 year old due to start school this year or next year, please let us know as soon as possible as we are currently making up the classes for 2021.

We have set up a kai, health products and clothing pantry outside the library for families to take items that you may need in the home. We ask that you only take things that you need and just take one or two items so that there is plenty for everyone. We would also like to encourage people to donate items to the pantry for others to take.

Kapa Haka is happening every Monday afternoon from 2.00-3.00pm for all students. The seniors are from 2.00-2.40 and the juniors from 2.40-3.00pm.

There is a sausage sizzle this week so please send along \$2 with your child and give it to the classroom teacher before morning tea on Thursday. All money raised from the sausage sizzle goes into our sports scholarship fund to support students to play sport for the school.

The JittaBugz van is available to pick students up from Naenae Primary hall at 8.10am and BP Waiwhetu about 8.30am. If you would like a ride you just need to sign a permission form in the office and then use the van when you need to.

Assembly is every second Friday and the next assembly is next Friday 17th November. The children love seeing you there and especially love it when you wear your house colours to earn points. Our end of term assembly is a great celebration and we would love to have your support by attending.

Please call in for a chat if you have any concerns or just for a catch up.

Ngā mihi



Your Chance to Give Back to the School	<p>At Randwick School our students and whānau are very spoilt by the number of volunteers who work in our school and the incredible amount of trips, events and resources that we give to families for free. Sometimes I worry that people take this for granted and think it is normal. Let me assure you - the level of support that our students and whānau receive is astounding and is very unusual in a school setting.</p> <p>The Food Festival is your chance to give back to the school by volunteering your time to help. If you didn't receive the notice, please ask for one in the office.</p> <p>Our rescheduled Food Festival is on Friday 13th November between 5.00-7.00pm. Students will be selling a range of products and services that they are designing as part of their Innovation and Enterprise projects but we also require a great deal of whānau support to make different ethnic foods to sell on the night, provide baking for the cake stall, help on the day to set up, pack up and run the stalls. A notice went home last week and we need everybody to return this to school by the end of next week. We look forward to bringing our school and Moera community together to celebrate the different cultures that make up our special community.</p>
Kapa Haka Performance	<p>Our whole school is involved in our Kapa Haka programme each week lead by Matua Whaitiri and this term they have been working towards a performance to share with whānau. This will be held on Monday 16th November in the hall at 2pm.</p> <p>Whanau are invited to attend and see your tamariki perform, waiata, haka and poi.</p>
Touch Rugby	<p>Touch this Friday: Blue Jays vs HIS Hurricanes, Field 3, 5pm. Warriors vs Gracefield Jaguars, Field 8b 5.30pm and Randwick Hornets vs St Claudine Eagles, 4pm field 5b.</p>
Upcoming Trips	<p>Next Wednesday the whole school will be travelling to Wellington city for a Tri-Activate Day. This will involve doing activities at the ASB Sports Centre, the Kilbirnie Recreation Centre and the Wellington Aquatic Centre. We will be travelling by bus and each group will get dropped off at a different venue and then walk between each venue when they rotate activities.</p> <p>At the aquatic centre the students will be swimming and learning about water safety, at the Kilbirnie Recreation Centre they will be roller blading and scootering and they will play a range of fun games at the ASB Centre.</p> <p>Students will be swimming at the aquatic centre and will need to bring togs, towel, a packed lunch, drink bottle, warm clothes, sun hat and a raincoat.</p> <p>We require adult support for this trip to go ahead and all students need to have permission to attend.</p> <p>Please note that students who do not show the Randwick Way will not attend these trips and all money owed to the school for chocolate, camp, sports, technology or stationery need to be paid for your child/ren to be able to attend these free trips.</p> <p><b>Please complete the forms below to give permission for these trips and offer help.</b></p> <p><b>Whanau helpers must be over 18 years old and unfortunately pre schoolers are unable to attend the trips.</b></p>
Camp and EOTC	<p>Camp and EOTC are very close now. Please make sure that the camp deposit is paid and any money owed for chocolates has been returned to the school.</p>

# Randwick School Wellbeing Co-ordinator



Meet **Laura Sanchez** – our new Wellbeing Co-Ordinator

Laura will be available on **Tuesdays and Thursdays** between **2.00 – 3.00pm** and **Fridays** between **9.00 – 11.00am** to help our whanau with:

- ✓ Attendance – support to get your children to school every day
- ✓ Getting to appointments
- ✓ Someone to talk to about any concerns
- ✓ Food, clothing, hygiene supplies
- ✓ Seeking advice from different agencies
- ✓ Filling out forms

Contact Laura on [lsanchez@randwick.school.nz](mailto:lsanchez@randwick.school.nz) or 02108286291 and will also be available at school during the times listed above.



Te Reo Phrases

Each week Whaea Tania teaches the staff new Te Reo phrases which I will share in the newsletter so that you can learn at home too.

## Staff Te Reo Maori Wk 4 T4 2020

He aha tō pirangi ? What would you like?

Nui me iti – big and small

**He aha tō pirangi?**

What would you like?

**He aihikirīmi nui**

A big icecream.

aihikirīmi – icecream

pia- beer

inu – drink

kawhe coffee

pureti – plate

kapu- cup

## KEY MESSAGES

### Wash hand for at least 20 seconds with water and soap And dry them thoroughly:

- Before eating or handling food
- After using the toilet
- After coughing, sneezing, blowing your nose or wiping children's noses
- After caring for sick people

*Why? To Kill the virus if it's on your hands*

### Cover coughs and sneezes with disposable tissues or clothing

*Why? If you sneeze or cough into your hands, you may contaminate objects  
Or people that you touch.*

### Stay away from others if you're unwell

*Why? To stop the spread of infection to others.*

## COVID-19

## Coronavirus



Help protect yourself and  
Your whanau with simple tips like  
washing and drying your hands  
thoroughly with soap  
And water.

Your health is in your hands.

For more info and tips  
On staying well visit  
[Health.govt.nz/covid-19](https://www.health.govt.nz/covid-19)



For the safety of students please do NOT  
use the school driveway for picking up and  
dropping off your child/ren.  
Students can be dropped off at the  
pedestrian entrance gates to our school.

# Important Dates

IMPORTANT DATES		
13 <sup>th</sup> Nov - Friday	Food Festival	5.00-7.00pm
18 <sup>th</sup> Nov - Wednesday	Trip – Tri-Activate Day	
24 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Camp and EOTC week	
2 <sup>nd</sup> December - Wed	Nearly 5 Club	9.00am
9 <sup>th</sup> December - Wed	Wainui Pool Party	
10 <sup>th</sup> December - Thur	Year 8 Leavers Dinner	
15 <sup>th</sup> December Tuesday	End of Term 4	
9 <sup>th</sup> February 2021 Tuesday	School starts for term 1 Students will resume on the Tuesday after the observed Monday for Waitangi Day	



## Randwick Pride Challenge and Pride Award

Congratulations to Nierah won the Pride Award at our last assembly. Nierah entered the would you rather competition and wrote about whether she would rather have a cat or a dog for a pet.

It would be great to see more students and whānau connecting with the Pride Challenges and completing these together at home. Over the next few weeks I am setting "Would You Rather" challenges. This week think about whether you would like to live in the sky or under the sea and draw a picture or write a paragraph with your reasons.

You can see the challenges on this document - Randwick Pride Awards

(<https://docs.google.com/document/d/12Otf5eKti4MOYLPpg3LZEzOFS7E8Lkn4imdR88qVH8/edit>) and students can make up their own challenges. Here is the junior document with ideas for the younger students to try. Nga Pikopiko Pride Challenges Term 4

(<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1k9LEPExeHRfe47hoDiVbF62DxayksIz7Ph4J2D5Cmt0/edit>) Click on the link and request access from Cherie Brown.

All need to be shared with me by 1.00pm Thursday before assembly for the points to be allocated to their houses. The points also get counted up for a winning class who win a prize.



## Principal Awards

### Principal Awards



Congratulations to Fred and Tana who won the Principal Awards at the last assembly. They both won for showing great responsibility but also for their confidence and identity.

### Learning Websites

I love finding out about nature and the world around us. This is one of my favourite sites. Have a look and learn about the planet and environment:

<https://www.natgeokids.com/nz/>



# DOGS

Reminder to all our whanau

We have a student who has a severe allergy to  
dog fur/hair

As cute as your dog/s are, please do not bring them  
onto the school grounds.



## SICK CHILD

If your child has a  
'tummy bug' please keep  
them home for 48 hours after  
the last episode of being sick.

This is a  
recommendation from our  
Public health Nurse.

## ABSENT CHILD/REN

When you make contact with the school to advise your child/ren are away  
please **always** give an explanation.

It is a requirement for the school to explain on each students record why they  
are away, and unfortunately if you ring up to advise they are absent, but give  
no explanation, then it is recorded as 'explained but not justified'.

If we have no contact from the absent students caregivers then the student is  
marked as 'truant'.

All our attendance information is forwarded automatically to the Ministry of  
Education

SPORTS UNIFORMS AMNESTY! If you have any sports uniforms to return such as bags, netball dresses, tops, skirts, shorts etc. can you please return them to the office or to Miss Williams in a named bag.

SCHOOL BOOKS AMNESTY. If you have any books that belong to Randwick School from the library or from the readers that get sent home, please return these to the office.



### Demize Ruru

Demize was our last Student of the Week, who will it be this week? Come along to assembly this Friday to find out.



Touch Rugby	TERM 4 DRAW Randwick Hornets			
	DATE	PLAYING	TIME	FIELD
	Friday 13th November	St claudine Eagles	4.00pm	5B
	TERM 4 DRAW Randwick Warriors			
	DATE	PLAYING	TIME	FIELD
	Friday 13th November	Gracefield jaguars	5.30pm	8B
	TERM 4 DRAW Randwick Blue Jays			
	DATE	PLAYING	TIME	FIELD
	Friday 13th November	HIS Hurricans	5.00pm	3




**BEST WISHES over the next 7 days**

Kyrah

# NOTICE BOARD

Public Health Nurse

Do you have questions related to your child's Health/ Just drop in to see our school public health nurse. Sophie is available on Tuesdays from 11am to 12noon. Please see the attached notice from Sophie. (/Media/Get/2d1e0642-c87a-4cbe-868d-6b0a55ab095b)  (/Media/Get/2d1e0642-c87a-4cbe-868d-6b0a55ab095b)

Missing bikes

## MISSING BIKES

If you have lost your bikes from last weekend, please come and see Wendy in the office.

FREE SPORTS GEAR

Hutt City Council has started up a Sports Bank at Kokiri Marae. If you come to the office we can give you a card that you can take to the marae to get free sports gear that you might need. This is a great opportunity so please encourage your children to get active and help them by getting some free gear.

## COMMUNITY SPORTS BANK

Your local Community Sports Bank has sports gear to get families active, get friends together and ease the effects of the last few months on everyone's mental health.

Community Sports Banks are a drop off point for unused or outgrown sports gear, and for that gear to be picked up and used by kids, teenagers and adults that would otherwise not be able to afford it. Sport poverty is a growing issue within our communities with three main barriers to sport participation; subs/fees, equipment costs, and transport. The aim of the Community Sports Banks is to reduce/eliminate the cost of equipment for those in need and by this, increase sport participation and get more people active.

We will drop in some Community Sport Bank cards soon. Please give these out to kids or whanau that might not otherwise be able to access sports gear, they can take the card to their local Community Sports Bank and get free sports gear (including new mouthguards).

I've also attached a small notice for your school newsletter to let students and whanau know about the sports bank and encourage sports gear to be dropped off.

Please also encourage students/parents to offer rides to neighbours or friends who might like to play a sport, but might not be able to get to games/trainings. There are often plenty of spare seats in cars. Some sports clubs also have a selection of second hand boots/gear for a small cost, to enable cheaper participation.

Your nearest Community Sports Bank is:

**Kokiri Marae**

**7-9 Barnes Street**

**Seaview, Lower Hutt**

**Open Monday - Friday 8am-5pm**

For more information, visit our facebook page:

[www.facebook.com/CommunitySportsBank](http://www.facebook.com/CommunitySportsBank) (<http://www.facebook.com/CommunitySportsBank>)


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[www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com/) (<http://www.facebook.com/>)


Whats On at Moera Community House

## Please see the attachments to see what is on at Moera Community House.

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My attachment (/Media/Get/e29f353a-16cd-40eb-9674-0d99c0617939)  (/Media/Get/e29f353a-16cd-40eb-9674-0d99c0617939)

Spec Savers

Kids go free at Spec Savers (/Media/Get/746cc192-f84b-4216-ae75-a5bb34b86aa2)  (/Media/Get/746cc192-f84b-4216-ae75-a5bb34b86aa2)



# SCHOOL CELLPHONE

## 027 5685621

Please only TXT to the school cellphone if your child is absent.

There is no longer the option to leave a message.

You can phone the school landline if you want to leave a message.

04 5685621



### PHONE

Landline – 04 568 5621

Mobile – 027 568 5621 (txting only)



### ABSENTEES

Please notify the school if your child is away. Don't forget to leave an explanation.

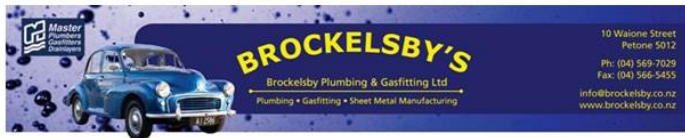
Phone 568 5621 or txt 027 568 5621



A big thank you to the Sai Community Group who have been supporting our school for many years.



We would like to thank Placemakers Hutt City for their very generous support



Thank you to Brockelsby's Plumbing & Gasfitting Ltd for their generous support of Milo and Sugar for the Breakfast Club

## Response form

Yes I give permission for all my child/ren to attend the Tri-Activate day in Wellington \*

☐ Yes ☒ No

I am able to be whanau help for the Tri-Activate day in Wellington \*

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please type all your child/rens names \*

My name and contact phone number \*

Signature: