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Randwick School Newsletter No 38 - Wednesday 4th December 2019

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

From The Principal

Kia ora koutou

A big thank you to those that turned up to our Great Sorts morning tea yesterday. We are really grateful to the numerous volunteers and whanau members that support our school to make it the special place that it is. Thank you to everyone who has helped us out this year; it is much appreciated.

A big thank you to our road patrollers who have done a great job of keeping us safe this year. Today they are having a celebration at Mackenzie Pool to thank you for their hard work and commitment to the role. I have to say that this year's group have been one of the most reliable groups that we have had for quite some time and it's great to see our students giving back to the school.

Reports will be coming home with your child/ren today so please sit down and read it together and talk about their progress this year. There is a section on the report for you to write a positive comment to your child about how they have been going at school this year. Also have a think about some fun games and activities that you can do together over the holidays to keep their bodies and minds active.

Next year Randwick School will be "fees free" as we are one of the schools that have signed up to the government's initiative to remove fees for whanau. This means that we will no longer be asking for school donations and events such as swimming and school trips will not cost families anything. Technology will be heavily subsidised by this grant meaning that families will only need to pay \$30 towards the take home part of the Technology programme. We have always provided a wide range of sports coaching, music and drama events for free and will continue to do this with our extra funding.

We have lots of events coming up over the last 2 weeks and we would love to have a great whanau turnout to all of them:

5th December - Year 8 Dinner 6.00pm

6th December - End of Term Assembly and awards 9.00am

6th December - First Class Helpers Trip 11.00am-2.00pm

11th December - Wainui Pools Fun Day

13th December - last day of school. End of Year assembly 12.00pm, finish school at 1.00pm.

Please make sure that you have replied to the SignMee notice giving your child/ren permission to attend. We also need a large number of whanau volunteers to help with supervision at the pool as it is a water based day our health and safety numbers need to be very high. If we don't have enough support we will need to cancel the event. Whanau are welcome to join us on the day for a swim and a picnic. There will be room on the buses for whanau helping with supervision but others may need to make their own way to and from the pool. Please note that if there is outstanding swimming, technology, stationery or sports money owed to the school, your child will not be allowed to attend the pool party.

I have been talking a lot with the students about how they can reduce the amount of plastic they use and we need your help. Here are some ideas to help reduce plastic, protect the planet and protect our sea life in the oceans.

- Go nude in your lunchbox. Get a lunchbox that has compartments and doesn't need plastic packaging.
- Buy large packets of food rather than snack packs. Each day put a handful of snacks inside a compartment or a plastic container that keeps them fresh and can be re-used.
- Don't use plastic straws.
- If you use plastic bags to keep food fresh, don't throw them away. Use them again and again.
- Don't buy water or soft drinks in small bottles. Buy large and re-use the plastic bottles.

- Even better, give up bottled water and soft drinks and drink tap water or water from the Petone artesian fountain on Buick St.

We will be giving house points to students who show us how they are reducing their plastic use in their lunch boxes. Please support your children to decrease their impact on the environment.

Attendance is a real concern at the moment and we will now have to notify Attendance Services for some repeated poor attendance. If your child is away for 3 days or more or if they have regular low attendance families are required to provide a medical certificate with an explanation for the absences. Our Public Health Nurse and Social Worker are available to support families to help improve attendance so please contact us if you require support.

I have set a challenge to classes to reach our 95% target. I will cook hamburgers for the first class to reach our 95% target. Please support your child/ren to get to school ALL DAY, EVERY DAY!

There is a sausage sizzle every Friday. Sausages are \$2 and all money raised goes towards our sports scholarship. Sausages need to be ordered through classroom teachers before morning tea on Thursdays.

A reminder that the school drive way is only for staff parking and for use for our Special Needs students. Please park on the road and not use the disability carpark unless you have a mobility card. We also ask that you don't open the gates up for our Special Needs students as they may end up unsupervised on the road.

The JittaBugz van is available to pick students up from Naenae Primary between 8.15-8.20am and from 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.

Our next assembly is this Friday 6th December at 9.00am. This is our end of term assembly and there will be lots of prizes given out so please come along and support the students and school and earn some house points for your child/ren's house.

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

Ngā mihi
Simonne



Randwick Pride Challenge and Pride Award

The winner of the Pride Award trophy was Lisiate for offering to spend his lunch time cleaning up rubbish in the school.

The winners of the Pride Challenge was Jimmy for cooking dinner for his family and having a nude lunch box. It would be great to see more families getting involved in the Pride Challenges and spending time together to complete them.

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.

Learning Websites

Here's a great website that Miss Anderson shared with me. It's great for students to learn some great maths strategies. <http://www.teachertools.co.nz/lessons-and-more/> (<http://www.teachertools.co.nz/lessons-and-more/>)



Principal Awards

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Congratulations to Jahvarn and Lisiate for winning the last Principal Awards. Jahvarn for always showing the Randwick Way and Lisiate for great relationships and communication. These 2 are great role models for other students.



Student of the Week

Jimmy was our Student of the week, who will it be this week, find out this Friday at assembly



Important Dates

IMPORTANT DATES		
4 th December	Road Patrol Pool Party	10-12pm
5 th December	Year 8 Leavers Dinner	6.00pm
11 th December	Wainui Pool Party	
13 th December	Final Assembly	
13 th December	Last Day of Term 4	1.00pm
5 th February 2020	School Starts – Term 1	




Thank you to the Sai Group
who kindly donated fruit buns to eat last week.

Nits

HEAD LICE, KUTU, NITS!!!

The teachers have noticed we have a lot of children with head lice in the classrooms. Please read the following information and please check your child/ren's hair. If you require product to treat head lice please let us know as we have supplies at school. Our Public Health Nurse is also available to support families with treating head lice.

Nits, Headlice Flyer

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School Hours

Please do not send your child/ren to school before **8.15am**. Staff are often in meetings before school and are not available to supervise.
If you pick up your child after school daily, please make sure you let the school know if you are running late, particularly on a Friday. Staff often have meetings or appointments after school and are not available to watch students waiting to be picked up.



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.



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.



Touch Rugby	TERM 4 DRAW		Randwick Year 3/4	
	DATE	PLAYING	TIME	FIELD
	Friday 6th December	Murītai Spped Demons	4.00pm	4b
	FINALS			
	TERM 4 DRAW		Randwick Year 5/6	
	DATE	PLAYING	TIME	FIELD
	Friday 6th December	Wainui Lions	5.00pm	5a
	FINALS			
	LAST WEEKS RESULTS			PLAYER OF THE GAME
	Year 3/4	Korokoro Hurricances	Loss	
	Yar 5/6	Maungaraki Marvels	Loss	



BEST WISHES THIS WEEK

Sophia, Jayden C, Jasmine, Aaron, Tana & Sebastian V

NOTICE BOARD

Moera Community Christmas Party - all welcome!

Next Saturday 14 December 2019 2 - 4pm

Come along and enjoy a free, fun afternoon at the Moera Community Hall

Bouncy castle and activities for tamariki

Sausage Sizzle

Face painting


Performances

Afternoon tea - and of course

Santa!



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)

Measles

As many may have seen there have been cases of Measles in Dunedin, Christchurch, Rangiora, Auckland and the Wellington region.

Measles patients are infectious 5 days before and until 5 days after the rash appears, which means they can pass the disease on before they realise they are unwell.

Most people born in the 1970s and 1980s will have been offered one dose of measles vaccine as children. Those born from the 1990s onwards may have been offered two doses, if you are not sure how many doses you have had, talk to your doctor as the information may be in your medical records. If you cannot demonstrate immunity or have not had two doses, vaccination is recommended provided you have no contraindications (such as pregnancy).

For more details about Measles see attached at the bottom of the newsletter

Reading

Please come and see Miss Goodall about this advertisement if you have concerns about your child's reading.



LITERACY SCREENING

Supporting parents as first educators

Are you worried about your child's reading?

Does your child avoid reading?

Is your child struggling to sound out words?

Does your child struggle to read common words?

I will provide a professional assessment of your child's reading ability.

I will screen for phonemic awareness issues and indicators of the presence of dyslexia.

I will help you understand your child's strengths and opportunities for development and provide you with the tools to help them become a confident reader.

This screening looks for indicators of dyslexia but is not a formal dyslexia diagnosis.

EMILY BLYTH

HUTT VALLEY
LITERACY
SPECIALIST

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Also on Facebook
as "Hutt Valley
Literacy Specialist"

\$150 INCLUDES

40-60 minute one-on-one
assessment with your child

A report on your child's
strengths and techniques to
develop their areas of need

30 minute skype or phone
question and answer session
with parents

Asthma
+ Respiratory
FOUNDATION NZ

Child Asthma Action Plan



A message from your school public health nurse

Firstly, welcome back to the new school year. I hope you all had an enjoyable and restful holiday, and ready for a great year of learning and new experiences.

For those children who have asthma diagnosed by a doctor, it is important that your child has an Asthma Action Plan completed by your doctor and is shown to the school office. The school staff will take a copy and refer to this should your child suffer an asthma attack at school. It is also very important that the school have your child's prescribed inhalers and not be expired; expiry date can be checked by pulling out the canister from the inhaler and checking on the canister the date noted next to "Exp:").

If you have any questions, please contact your school nurse, Sophie Kyle, through the school office.

Whats On at Moera Community House

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Mondays at the House

Weekly Senior cuppa and chat at 10.30 am to 11.30am
Weekly Board games at 1pm to 3pm

Weekly Lina Fit Flex exercise class at 6pm to 7pm

Tuesdays at the House Weekly Capital Seniors homecrafts and fellowship at 11am to 1pm
Weekly Sit Be Fit exercise class at 1.30 pm to 2.30pm

Thursdays at the Cottage (located behind house) Weekly Knitting group at 10am to 11.45 am

Thursdays at the House








Weekly Sit Be Fit exercise class at 1.30 pm to 2.30pm

Fridays at Moera Community Hall Ukulele Group at 1pm to 2.30pm

Friday at House

Weekly Lina Fit Flex exercise class at 6.30pm to 7.30pm

Starting back on Friday 8 February Craft group at 10.30am to 11.30am

Moera Kai Pantry At Moera Kindergarten	Moera Kai Pantry At Moera Kindergarten we have started a Kai Pantry. Please feel free to add any extra items you may have spare or take items that you are in need of. We have put this outside our gate so our wider community can partake too.	
Experience Christmas in Petone	Experience Christmas in Petone (/Media/Get/1345bbfb-f1bb-42bc-b8be-1a8061816678)	
Youth Against Suicide	Youth Against Suicide (/Media/Get/2451ff3b-9cbd-4b74-8ce4-66ecd52696ad)	
Women's cycling workshop	Women's cycling workshop for Migrant, former refugee and low income women (/Media/Get/2a89a38c-5c11-4f25-a3eb-4c1e06dbca41)	
Nga Pikopiko Whanau	Check out the fun activities you can do with your family to earn house points, see below attachment for more details (/Media/Get/cd89aa17-469d-491a-b7c4-796827bee8fc)	
Spec Savers	Kids go free at Spec Savers (/Media/Get/746cc192-f84b-4216-ae75-a5bb34b86aa2)	
Free English Language Class	English Language Class (/Media/Get/f6a32947-8faf-44f4-9272-4e4cdbbaf63f)	
Kung Fu Martial Arts	Kung Fu Martial Arts (/Media/Get/43d48527-35ae-479b-b890-7c314b847405)	

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



We recently received \$500 from 'thewarehouse' for participating in their Back to School Competition.

Miss Goodall has been busy buying new indoor games for all the classrooms.



We would like to thank Infinity Foundation and Pelorus Trust for their generous donation of \$3000 each towards the purchase of our new Sitech Science Trolley



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

Attachment

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Signature: