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

From The Principal

Randwick School - where kind people are our kinda people.

Kia ora koutou

We are at the end of a very busy term and I'd like to thank all of the children, whānau and staff for the incredible mahi that we have done this term. We will be celebrating this great work this Friday with our end of term Matariki celebration and we would love you all to come along.

School finishes this Friday at 3.00pm and starts back on Monday 26th July.

As part of our Matariki celebration, we want students and whānau to understand the importance of giving back to the community. Following the successful introduction of the school cap, we would like to introduce a school beanie for the winter months. The idea is that those who have shown responsibility and cared for the school cap that they were given earlier in the year will be given a school beanie to help keep them warm over winter. If your child has brought home a school cap, please return it to school so that they can receive a beanie as these are paid for by the school and are expected to stay at school. We don't want children and whānau to just expect the school to provide these beanies, so on the last day of term the First Class Helpers have come up with a number of ideas to help fundraise for the beanies and contribute to the cost of them. Whānau are invited to send along baked items that we will sell on the day and we are also asking whānau to make a gold coin donation for our Matariki soup meal and ask that if you are able to that you buy raffles on the day to support this project, that you do.

Thanks to Kyrh (one of our year 8 First Class Helpers) who prepared a newsletter to go home to whānau with all of the information you need. Please read this SignMee notice and respond to let us know if you can do some baking, help on the day and let us know if you are coming for soup at lunch time.

Dance Festival is today - see the notice below. Good luck to all of our dancers - you will be awesome. You can see the Dance Fest dancers in action on Friday at our end of term assembly.

Check out the awesome Scratch movie that Mr Lee put together for Jahlayze for Student of the Week.

Jahlayze Student of the Week



Yesterday the students had a great trip to Junglerama and Jumperama to celebrate the end of term and Matariki. A big thank you to whānau who came along to help with supervision; the trip couldn't have gone ahead without you and we really appreciate your support.

We have been donated 3 annual boat ramp passes for Seaview Marina. These can be used for launching boats at the marina and expire in April 2022. They are valued at \$135 each but we will sell them for \$80 each. If you would like to buy one or know anyone that would like to buy one, please come and see us in the office.

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.

Sausage sizzle is this Friday and the funds raised go towards our Sports Scholarship Fund. Sausages are \$2 which can be paid to classroom teachers before morning tea on Thursdays.

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. Joy is also available to help with pick ups if required - just get in touch at the office.

Our next assembly is this Friday 9th July at 9.00am and we would love for you to come along and share our celebrations for the term. Remember to dress up in your house colours or cultural clothing to earn points for your house.

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

Ngā mihi
Mons / Simonne



New students	No new students this week.
Matariki	<p>On Friday 9th of July, we're having a celebration for Matariki which is a time of reflection, remembrance and renewal.</p> <p>At <u>9.00am</u> we will have our end of term assembly and then about <u>10:00am</u> whānau will go to classrooms and spend time finding out about our learning over the last 2 terms. At <u>12:00pm</u> we will be serving soup that our classes have individually made. This will be held in the hall of Randwick School and we ask all adults that attend to make a gold coin donation.</p> <p>There will be raffles for sale including meat packs, a paint voucher, a food hamper and a wheel alignment voucher. These will be available within the assembly time, when we go around the school and when lunch is served.</p> <p>This is a fundraiser for our new school beanies that we have bought for every student in the school.</p> <p>We're also holding a bake stall and a notice will come home over the next few days asking for your help with this. Please put the date in your diary as we would love to have a really good turnout of whānau.</p> <p>The notice will also ask you to confirm the number of adults attending the Matariki lunch so that we can cater for everyone.</p>
Dance Festival	<p>Dance Festival Event Information (POSTPONEMENT DATE:)</p> <p>- Date: Wednesday 7th July</p> <p>- Time: 4pm - 6pm (approx. finish time - may finish earlier depending on the number of performances)</p> <p>- Venue: Taita College Hall - 188 Eastern Hutt Road</p> <p>Please transport your child to and from the event.</p>
Free Morning Tea Kai	<p>Now that our free school lunches programme has been up and running for a few months we have had some useful feedback on how it can be improved and what the students enjoy about it. We will be putting out a whānau survey next term to get your feedback but in the meantime we would like to introduce free morning tea kai at school as well. We are committed to providing free and healthy kai for all of our students and want to decrease the cost to whānau for providing kai. Every day we are making up platters for each class including fresh fruit, fruit pots, snack bars and scroggin so students no longer need to bring their own food. We are hoping that this will also cut down the number of chippie packets and unhealthy food that we are seeing at school. We know that packaged food is cheaper and easier so if we can help solve that problem and provide healthy food for our students it's a win win situation for everybody.</p>

I thought I'd share a whakatauki in each newsletter for you to think about. If you have any whakatauki that are special to you, please share them with me by emailing principal@randwick.school.nz and I will share them in the newsletter.



★ Tukua kia tū takitahi
ngā whetū o te rangi ★

Let each star
shine its own light

Matariki

Whakatauki

A circular logo for Matariki. It features a large, stylized star in the center, with two hands holding it from below. The star is filled with a pattern of smaller stars. The background of the logo is a dark purple with a pattern of smaller stars. The logo is surrounded by a decorative border of yellow stars.

Assembly is every second Friday and the next assembly is next Friday 9th July at 9.00am. This is our special end of term assembly followed our Matariki learning celebration and soup lunch. The children love seeing you there and especially love it when you wear your house colours to earn points. All children are encouraged to dress in their house colours and / or cultural clothing and the 2 best dressed at each assembly will get a prize.

Here is our kupu for this week.

Measurement exploration

Pakihiwi	full length of the arm, from shoulder to fingertips.
Aronui	arm span
Tuke	length from the elbow to the fingertips (cubit).
Kōnui	length of the first joint of the thumb.
Kōiti	length of the little finger.
Matikara	span of outspread fingers from the tip of the thumb to the tip of the little finger.
Ringa	width of the hand.
Awanui	width of two hands (fingers closed) plus length of thumbs (outstretched with their tips touching).

The Pride Challenge for the next few weeks is to create a drawing of one of the Atua Māori / Māori Gods from the Creation Story. We will be having an Art Competition and there will be a prize for the best drawing for each atua. These need to be of a really high quality as we will have the winning entries digitally made into professional artworks to be displayed around the school. Work on your drawings over the Easter break and school holidays and bring your entries along to school. The atua from the Creation Story are:

Ranginui - Sky Father

Papatuanuku - Earth Mother

Rongo-mā-tāne - Kaitiaki of cultivated foods

Māui - demi god, shape shifter

Rūamoko - Kaitiaki of volcanoes, earthquakes and changing seasons

Tūmatauenga - Kaitiaki of war and strife

Tāwhirimātea - Kaitiaki of weather, wind and storms

Tangaroa - Kaitiaki of the oceans, lakes and rivers

Tāne Mahuta - Kaitiaki of the Forest

All students that enter will earn house points and the overall winners will win Warehouse vouchers.



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

7th July - Wednesday	Dance Festival - Taita College Hall	4pm to 6pm
9th July - Friday	Matariki Celebration	
9th July - Friday	Assembly - Last day of School	Finish at 3.00pm
26th July - Monday	First day Term 3	
26th July - 6th August	Build and play trailer	
11th August	Nearly 5 club	
11th August	Whanau Hui	
17th August	Board of Trustees Meeting	
22nd Sept - 1st Oct	Dental Van visit	
Term 3 Dates	July 26th to Oct 1st	
Term 4 Dates	18th October to 16th Dec	



Principal Awards

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Congratulations to our last Principal's Award winners Amelia Rose and Ruby. Ruby - For showing leadership and confidence. Amelia Rose - For always showing a love of learning. Come to assembly this Friday at 9am to see who will receive this week's awards.

Student of the Week



Jahlayze Ratahi – Student of the Week

Congratulations Jahlayze - our last winner. Who will it be this week? Find out at assembly this Friday...



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 News

NETBALL TERM 2 - TEAM BLUEJAYS

Date	Opposition	Time	Court
10th July	Avalon Intermediate - Avalon All Stars	9.30am	7

LAST WEEKS RESULTS



Date	Opposition	Result	Player of the day
3rd July	Naenae Intermediate 7	15-5 (won)	Lee & Sophie



BEST WISHES over the next 7 days

Arabella

NOTICE BOARD

Specsavers - Kids go free	Specsavers - Kids go free (/Media/Get/cb6b9392-e61a-426a-b487-f9e9d00ec02e)  (/Media/Get/cb6b9392-e61a-426a-b487-f9e9d00ec02e)
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)
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>)



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Whats On at Moera Community House

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

Knitting	Knitting (/Media/Get/7eb2e292-e31c-4c10-90a3-c90676101b10)  (/Media/Get/7eb2e292-e31c-4c10-90a3-c90676101b10)
Lina's Fit Flex	Lina's Fit Flex (/Media/Get/de2382b9-c80d-4964-bc80-52cc9b75b6fd)  (/Media/Get/de2382b9-c80d-4964-bc80-52cc9b75b6fd)



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.

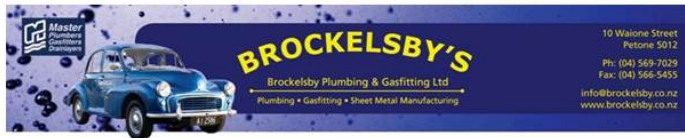
Phone 568 5621 or txt 027 568 5621



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

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