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Randwick School Newsletter Wednesday 16th September

**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

Kia kaha Te Reo Māori. Celebrate Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori by learning more about the Māori language and culture. See the websites section below for some great websites with loads of fun activities to try. On Monday we took part in the nationwide Māori Language Moment by singing some waiata and haka and students have been exploring more about te reo and Māori culture in their classrooms. See below for some photos and a video.

Thanks again for following our Covid health and safety practices so well. We do want to remind whānau to only come onto the school grounds if it is essential and please come to the office to check in and let us know that you are onsite. It is fine for whānau of 5 year old students to drop their students to the classroom in the morning as long as you sign in.

**A special welcome to our new students who have started in the past week - Diesel Tutahi-Grace in Te Awa and Zahtahlia Tanirau in Nga Whetu. We are delighted to have you join the Randwick School whānau and we look forward to getting to know you and your whānau.**

We are hopeful that we will return to level 1 next Tuesday and open up the school again safely to our whānau. If this is the case we hope to have a great turnout of whānau at our end of term assembly next Friday at 9.00am. Masks are not compulsory in schools but if we have a large group in the hall masks will be a good precaution. If you would like a mask, we have some available.

We are hoping to reschedule our Food Festival next term and would really like to reignite our Friends of the School group to help with organising fundraising events. If you would like to be part of this group, please let Wendy know in the office as we would like to arrange a meeting with this group to get the ball rolling for the Food Festival

Last week our senior classes in Nga Waekura went to Ferg's Kayaks for a rock climbing experience. This was a fantastic opportunity for the students and they all had a go and pushed themselves to meet challenges. A big thank you to the teachers for organising the trip and to whānau that helped with supervision on the day. See the photos below.

Term 4 is fast approaching and is the upcoming touch season down at Hutt Park. Students have been told about touch rugby in term 4, we as a school want to enter 4 teams, Year 0-2, Year 3-4, Year 5-6 and Year 7-8 and have got some coaches lined up to coach, we just need the players now. Please speak to your child and see if they are interested. Email me on [mtamepo@randwick.school.nz](mailto:mtamepo@randwick.school.nz) (mailto:mtamepo@randwick.school.nz) for a notice. The cost to play is \$20 per person, but to lower the cost, you can apply for a sports scholarship through the office or Miss Goodall. Looking forward to seeing those emails about touch rugby coming through soon.

If you have a 4 year old due to start school this year or you have friends and / or whānau with 4 year olds starting at Randwick this year, please let us know in the office so that we can enrol your child and set up school visits.

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 now back to being every second Friday and the end of term assembly is next Friday 25th September. Whānau are very welcome to attend but will need to be physically distanced while we are still at level 2. The children love seeing you there and especially love it when you wear your house colours to earn points. We will be distancing students and whānau in the hall but have the space to do this so would love to see you come along.

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

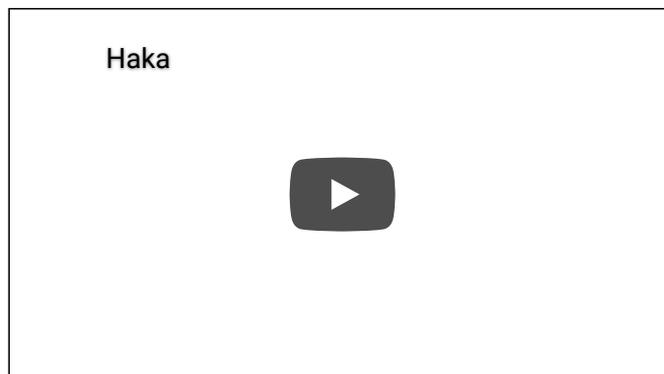
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### Māori Language Moment

Below are a few pics of our Māori Language Moment and Kapa Haka session on Monday. [Click here](#) to see the kids performing the haka



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### Rock Climbing

The students had an amazing time rock climbing at Ferg's Kayaks in Wellington.

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# Nga Waekura Rock Climbing



## 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.



Health And Safety Guidelines for  
Randwick School Whanau - Level 2

Please email us if you would like us to share the full school health and safety plan but it is still on our website.

### Health & Safety Guidelines for Randwick School Whānau - Level 2

**Our priority while we are in level 2 is the health and safety of our students, staff and whānau. This means we will have to do some things differently while we are in level 2 so please make sure that you read and understand these guidelines.**

#### Physical Distancing

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- Physical distancing is very important to stop the spread of Covid-19. At Alert Level 2 children, young people and staff need to keep a physical distance so that they are not breathing on or touching each other. This YouTube clip explains the Moist Breath Zone for kids <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yZvtoVrykb8&feature=youtu.be> (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yZvtoVrykb8&feature=youtu.be>)
  - There are situations where physical distancing is not possible, such as some play and sporting activities. Students will be asked to wash and dry their hands at the beginning and end of morning tea and lunch time and sports equipment will be regularly cleaned by staff.
  - Staff will maintain 1 metre distancing between each other.
  - Parents, whānau and visitors are permitted to enter the school grounds but must maintain a 2 metre distance between themselves - see Visitors to School for further detail.
  - Assemblies can go ahead but students will be spaced a metre apart and if whānau attend they will be spaced 2 metres apart. If whānau want to watch assemblies online via Zoom or Google Meet this will be arranged.

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### Visitors to School

**It is important to limit the number of people in the school grounds for safety and for contact tracing. These procedures are very important and need to be followed.**

- Parents and whānau can enter the school grounds in the morning to drop students off. Miss Goodall or Mr Sawyer will meet you at the gate and enter your information on the Contact Tracing Register and you will be asked to sanitise your hands. Your time in and time out will also be registered. All students are to enter via the pedestrian gate. The driveway is not to be used during level 2 as we do not want extra people coming through the office area.
- If possible please download the NZ Covid Tracer App and use this to scan in when you enter the school gate. This is a more efficient way of tracking everywhere that you have been.
- Please avoid entering the classrooms. If this is necessary please wait until the teacher is in the classroom and follow their advice.
- We are asking whānau not to enter the grounds when picking up students at 3.00pm. Junior teachers will bring their students to the larger access gates at the front of the school to deliver to parents. Older siblings who usually walk students home will pick them up from inside the school grounds and take them home. Students in Kowhai, Te Rangi Tako and Te Awa will exit via the main pedestrian gate.
- Please use the markings on the footpath to help you keep 2 metres apart.
- Please avoid entering the school buildings. Where possible please phone, text or email any questions or concerns that you may have rather than entering the office. Contact Wendy on 04 5685621 or 027 5685621; email [office@randwick.school.nz](mailto:office@randwick.school.nz) (<mailto:office@randwick.school.nz>) Contact Simonne on the same phone numbers or email [principal@randwicvk.school.nz](mailto:principal@randwicvk.school.nz) (<mailto:principal@randwicvk.school.nz>)
- If you do need to enter the office area it is a one in, one out situation. If someone is already in the office, please wait outside until they leave.

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### Health & Hygiene

- Our main priority is the well-being of our students and we will be spending time concentrating on managing their emotions and building this into our teaching and learning programmes.
- Students and staff must stay at home if they are unwell. If a student comes to school unwell, whānau will be phoned and asked to collect them.
- Students will hand sanitise when entering all school buildings and regularly during the school day in their classroom settings. Before and after morning tea and lunch they will all be required to wash and dry their hands for 20 seconds with warm water.
- Each classroom has been allocated toilet blocks to use and will also use sinks in the classrooms for hand washing and drying.
- All classes will be regularly reminded about hygiene - avoiding touching their faces, sneezing and coughing into their elbows or using tissues and then washing their hands.
- Water fountains will be closed so we ask students to bring their own labelled drink bottles. We will have individual, named cups for those that don't have drink bottles.
- Staff will be cleaning surfaces and equipment regularly and will be labelling student's personal stationery that it is not shared. We encourage you to label any items that you send along to school.
- The playgrounds will be open but we will be separating the juniors and seniors to limit the number of people in the same space and help with contact tracing. School bikes will not be available but students can bring their own bikes and scooters as long as they don't share them. The school grounds will be closed at school and during the weekends during level 2.
- PPE is not yet required but if staff and students want to wear these for their own peace of mind, they can and school will have some masks and gloves available for those who would like them.
- The Ministry has advised that everyone should have a face mask ready at home to use and it is recommended to use masks if you are on public transport.

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### General

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- If students are late to school they are to go straight to their classroom, NOT TO THE OFFICE. Teachers will mark them as late on the roll and communicate this to Wendy in the office.
- School lunches will be available for students that require lunch and we will follow all health and safety food preparation guidelines.
- Students will eat their morning tea and lunch in their classrooms or on the decks outside their classrooms
- Classroom fridges will be stocked with milk and students will have their own named cup. They will not be allowed to share cups and they will all be washed with detergent and hot water after each use.
- Breakfast Club will operate under Level 2. We will be following strict food preparation and hygiene guidelines and students will be required to wash their hands before eating.
- JittaBugz will remain open and will follow strict Health and Safety guidelines.

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.

### Kei te pehea koe?

Kei te \_\_\_\_\_ ahau/au

Kupu mahi/ verb			
<u>hiamoe</u>	<i>sleepy</i>	<u>hōhā</u>	<i>bored/tiresome</i>
<u>hiakai</u>	<i>hungry</i>	<u>hiainu</u>	<i>thirsty</i>
<u>pai</u>	<i>good</i>	<u>kino</u>	<i>bad</i>
<u>pōuri</u>	<i>sad</i>	<u>ngenge</u>	<i>tired</i>
<u>riri</u>	<i>angry</i>	<u>koa</u>	<i>happy</i>
<u>hōhā</u>	<i>annoyed</i>	<u>mamae</u>	<i>hurt</i>
Kupu mahi hou – New verbs			
<u>marino</u>	<i>calm</i>	<u>harikoa</u>	<i>joyful</i>
<u>māuiui</u>	<i>unwell</i>	<u>āwangawanga</u>	<i>worried</i>
<u>ora</u>	<i>well</i>	<u>ruha</u>	<i>exhausted</i>
<u>whakamā</u>	<i>shy/embarassed</i>	<u>mataku</u>	<i>scared</i>

## 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		
22 <sup>nd</sup> September - Tuesday	Board of Trustees mtg	6.00pm
25 <sup>th</sup> September - Friday	Assembly	9.00am
25 <sup>th</sup> September - Friday	Last day of School	
12 <sup>th</sup> October - Monday	Term 4 Starts	
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	

## 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.

## Randwick Pride Challenge and Pride Award

Congratulations to Josh won the Pride Award at our last assembly.

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/12Otf5eKti4MOYLPppg3LZEzOFS7E8Lkn4imdr88qVH8/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



Congratulations to Yu Jehu for his love of learning and lots of extra learning and Mavy for his positive can do attitude.

Learning Websites

Celebrate Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori by checking out some fun activities on these websites:

<https://www.tewikiotereomaori.co.nz/diy-hub/maori-language-week-ideas/>  
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[https://www.tepapa.govt.nz/discover-collections/read-watch-play/maori/maori-language-week?mc\\_cid=6e401e4011&mc\\_eid=e99f65fde5](https://www.tepapa.govt.nz/discover-collections/read-watch-play/maori/maori-language-week?mc_cid=6e401e4011&mc_eid=e99f65fde5) - try the daily jigsaw puzzle ([https://www.tepapa.govt.nz/discover-collections/read-watch-play/maori/maori-language-week?mc\\_cid=6e401e4011&mc\\_eid=e99f65fde5](https://www.tepapa.govt.nz/discover-collections/read-watch-play/maori/maori-language-week?mc_cid=6e401e4011&mc_eid=e99f65fde5))



# 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

### Amnesty

**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.

**Student of  
the Week**





### LILI VAOGA FAOATO

This person has really shone this year.

She has stepped up and shown that as a year 8 student she is a positive role model to the rest of Randwick school.

She puts her hand up to do extra jobs and activities to support not only our class but all of Randwick school.

She will do things without being asked.

She has great time management, getting things done to a high standard consistently.

This person likes to get feedback around her work and always strives to do better.

She consistently stays on task and does the right thing at the right time.

This person is a kind and caring person who respects others.

She is bubbly, with a smile that lights up a room.

This person deserves to be student of the week for her commitment to her learning and spreading positivity.

I am very proud to present this week's student of the week to...

Lili Vaoga Faoato.



	NETBALL	TERM 3 DRAW		RANDWICK FLYERS YEAR 5/6 -	
		DATE	PLAYING	TIME	COURT
		Monday 21st September	CHILTON BLUE	3.45pm	WNS 3

Touch Rugby Term 4.

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**BEST WISHES over the next 7 days**

We have no birthdays for the next week

# NOTICE BOARD

Sailing Holiday Programme

September holiday programme - Sailing (/Media/Get/38f5c7b1-9f3c-4238-bb49-a650b34d8e05)   
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Phonex Holiday Programme

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Randwick School Well Being Coordinator - Please see the attachment (/Media/Get/3164d5ee-660a-4bd6-9a28-5313e69118d1)  (/Media/Get/3164d5ee-660a-4bd6-9a28-5313e69118d1)

**FIRE EMERGENCY**  
NEW ZEALAND

**FREE HOME FIRE SAFETY VISITS**

Fire and Emergency New Zealand offers these visits to help people make their homes fire safe for them and their families.

We are available to provide free information, can help install and test smoke alarms, or provide a free smoke alarm to those who are eligible.

Please let your networks know about this service.

For more information or to book a free visit, contact your local fire station or email:  
[FENZwellington@fireandemergency.nz](mailto:FENZwellington@fireandemergency.nz)

[WWW.FIREANDEMERGENCY.NZ](http://WWW.FIREANDEMERGENCY.NZ)

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-

## 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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## Whats On at Moera Community House

What's On at Moera Community House

### **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

**Just to let you know that our exercises classes are starting again on Monday 10 August see details below. All classes are held at Moera Community House.**

Please pass on to your networks.

### **Lina's Fit Flex**

Mondays 6-7pm

Cost Gold Coin Donation

Low Impact from dance to stretch to Relaxation

### **Sit and Be Fit**

Tuesdays 1.30 – 2.30pm

Cost: Gold Coin Donation

Seated exercises for all abilities

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Spec Savers

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



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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.

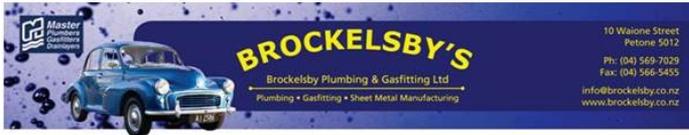
Phone 568 5621 or txt 027 568 5621



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

Signature: