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**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

As-Salaam-Alaikum

This week a number of students had the opportunity to learn some basketball skills with players from the Wellington Saints Team. This was a wonderful opportunity for our students and they thoroughly enjoyed it. We have been given a number of free children's tickets to the Saints versus Hawkes Bay Hawks at TSB Arena in Wellington on Friday April 12th at 7.00pm. Please come to the office if you would like any of these tickets.

Congratulations to Samara and Whitiri on their wedding last week. They had a wonderful day and are very excited to now be Mr and Mrs Poutawa. We wish them our very best wishes and a long and happy life together. Samara will now be known as Mrs Poutawa instead of Miss Wells. As a special treat Samara and Whaitis will be performing their wedding dance at our final assembly next Friday 12th April so come along for a real treat.

Nearly 5 Club is on tomorrow from 9.30-11.00 for 4 year olds to give them an opportunity to learn about what school is like. If you have a 4 year old and would like to come along please let us know in the office.

We still have a number of raffle tickets for sale and hope to sell a great deal more of these before we draw the winners. Please come to the office and pay \$1 to guess the number of lollies in the jar or buy some of the \$2 raffle tickets available. We are still collecting donations of Easter eggs for raffles and tickets for this will go on sale early next term.

A reminder that the disability carpark at the front of the school is only for cars with a mobility card. It has been put in place to help our families that need support get easy access to the school so please do not use this park if you don't have a disability card.

SeeSaw is an app that we use to share the students learning with you. Teachers and students can share text, photos and videos of what's happening at school with you during the day. Please download the app from Google Play or the App Store. We will be running some workshops after school over the next few weeks to help you get setup if you need help. Teachers all have instructions and a QR code for your child/ren but we can help out if necessary to get you signed up.

Here are the attendance figures for the year so far:

All - 91.62%  
6th - Te Marama - 88.94%  
5th - Te Awa - 90.6%  
4th - Nga Whetu - 91.39%  
3rd - Kowhai - 93.36%  
2nd - Pohutukawa - 93.78%  
1st - Te Rangi Tako - 95.07%

This year we are tracking attendance in a cumulative way - how classes are going so far this year. The Ministry of Education states that regular attendance is 90%. It is very concerning that our overall attendance is well below this figure and we will be making contact with families that have consistently low attendance to see how we can support you to get your students to school ALL DAY EVERY DAY. Well done Te Rangi Tako who have met our 95% target.

There is a Sausage Sizzle this Friday so get your order in before morning tea tomorrow by giving your \$2 to the classroom teacher.

Pita Pit lunch orders need to be ordered online for delivery on Thursday. To order you need to go

to [www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz) (<http://www.lunchonline.co.nz/>) to set up an account and order. Please note, due to the small number of students ordering Pita Pit, they will no longer be delivering lunches after 12th April.

Our next assembly is this Friday 5th April at 8.55am. Please come along to support your child/ren and win points for your families house team. Also we will have the lolly jar and raffles available to purchase tickets.

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

Ngā mihi  
Simonne



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## Saints Basketball

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## Home Learning

At Randwick School homework or home learning is set in a way to put responsibility on the student and their needs. All junior students should be bringing reading books home daily to read with whanau. If they are tired it's ok to read to them or read a page each at a time.

All students are encouraged to work on their learning goals that were shared with you at our recent goal setting meetings and will evolve as the year goes on. This might involve them practising their goals in written form or orally or going online to websites such as Study Ladder or Mathletics or the many websites I share in this newsletter and that are on our school website.

It might involve students practising their basic facts, spelling, grammar, reading out loud, reading comprehension, practising maths strategies etc.

The school pays for all of our students (except Te Marama) to have a Mathletics account and we would love for students to be using these at home.

We want home learning to be fun and not something that students and parents dread. This year we have introduced the Pride Challenges in the hope that students and their whanau will work together on these to create a positive attitude towards learning outside of the classroom and reinforce our school values.

There is a junior and senior version and there are a great range of activities for students to attempt. They can also make up their own challenges. They just have to show some sort of evidence of the learning they have done - a message from an adult, photo, drawing, videos etc.

The links for the Junior Pride Challenge Home Learning and Randwick Pride Awards are below. Juniors can

complete activities from both documents if they want to.

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## Head Lice

This is to let you know that it has been noticed that some of our classes have quite a few students with headlice.

If your child has headlice we ask that you treat your child's head as soon as possible to prevent the headlice spreading.

**Conditioning and Combing Technique:** It takes time but it is an effective and cheap way of eliminating head lice –

1. Use sufficient hair conditioner to cover the whole head from roots to tips and comb through with an ordinary comb.
2. Divide and clip hair into small sections.
3. Take one section at a time and carefully fine tooth comb from the roots to the tips.
4. Wipe the comb on a tissue and check for head lice or eggs. (An old toothbrush may be used to clear the debris from the fine tooth comb).
5. Continue until all the conditioner has been combed out of the hair.
6. Wash hair normally.
7. Wash combs in hot water and dispose of all tissues.
8. Repeat this technique every 2 days until no live head lice have been found for 10 days.

Also you could try the Listerine Technique -

Place blue Listerine mouthwash into a spray bottle and spray all over the hair until well wet.

Cover hair with gladwrap and leave for ten minutes

Wash out

We have a few nit combs and treatment spray available from the office if you would like some.

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Daylights Savings is this Sunday  
7<sup>th</sup> April, remember to put your  
clock back 1 hour before you go to  
sleep on Saturday



## Easter Raffle

We are still collecting donations of Easter eggs for the Easter raffle and tickets for this will go on sale early next term.

If you would like to make a donation, please bring the donation to the school office before next Friday. Thank you

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## Pita Pit Ordering

Unfortunately we have been advised due to the low number of orders, we will no longer be able to order Pita Pit lunches through lunchonline on Thursdays.

The last day to order Pita Pit is Thursday 11th April. This will give you 3 weeks to use up any credit you have on the account. If anyone requests a refund of the funds on your lunchonline account, lunchonline will deduct a processing fee of \$5 from the refund, so best option is to use up any remaining credit by the end of the term.

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Amnesty	<p><b>SPORTS UNIFORMS AMNESTY!</b> 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.</p> <p><b>SCHOOL BOOKS AMNESTY.</b> 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.</p>
Randwick Pride Award	<p>We have a new trophy this year that is given out at assembly each fortnight to the class who has shown the most pride in the last 2 weeks. This could be for keeping their classroom, deck area and litter areas tidy, being Eco warriors and turning off the lights and using the rubbish bins correctly, getting involved in class and school events, encouraging others and being at school <b>ALL DAY, EVERY DAY</b>. The winners of the first Pride Award for 2019 were Te Awa - congratulations on being such great role models.</p>
Randwick Pride Challenge	<p>There were loads more entries into the Pride Challenge and it is great to see more junior students getting involved and sending through photos and videos of the challenges they are completing at home. The winners last week were Kate for her awesome model that she made and Lal Ram for her Randwick flag design and booklet. You can see the challenges on this document - Randwick Pride Awards (<a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/12Otf5eKTi4MOYLPppg3LZEzOFS7E8Lkn4imdR88qVH8/edit">https://docs.google.com/document/d/12Otf5eKTi4MOYLPppg3LZEzOFS7E8Lkn4imdR88qVH8/edit</a>) and students can make up their own challenges. Here is the junior document with ideas for the younger students to try. Click on the link and request access from Jo Sawyer.</p> <p>Junior Pride Challenge Home Learning (<a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1M1resSyXL32Hi-be1nElxAlGqy6TazOGCvEpQZUAkrc/edit">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1M1resSyXL32Hi-be1nElxAlGqy6TazOGCvEpQZUAkrc/edit</a>)</p> <p>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.</p>
Learning Websites	<p>This is a great website for practising maths goals - <a href="https://nz.ixl.com/">https://nz.ixl.com/</a> (<a href="https://nz.ixl.com/">https://nz.ixl.com/</a>)</p>



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.



# Principal Awards

Principal Awards	<p>The Principal Awards at the last assembly went to Aaron and Tanisha. Aaron for improving his communication and having a can do attitude towards his learning and Tanisha for an amazing love of learning and completing so many Pride Challenges.</p>
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## Student of the Week

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Karol was our last weeks Student of the Week, who will it be next? find out at the next assembly this Friday 5th April.



## Sports News



**BEST WISHES THIS WEEK TO**

Halo, Leria, Malakai, Devontay & Yu Jueh

# Important Dates

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Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of term — normal finish time	3 pm
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of term 2	

# NOTICE BOARD

## JUNIOR RUGBY 2019

REGISTER



[www.GAMEFORALL.co.nz](http://www.GAMEFORALL.co.nz)

MARCH

20<sup>th</sup>  
6-7pm

MEET THE *HURRICANES*

APRIL

11<sup>th</sup>  
5-7pm

FAMILY BBQ @ EASTBOURNE SPORTS  
& SERVICES CLUB



FOR MORE INFO: [JUNIOREASTBOURNERUGBY@GMAIL.COM](mailto:JUNIOREASTBOURNERUGBY@GMAIL.COM)



### Measles

As many may have seen there have been cases of Measles in Dunedin, Christchurch, Rangiora and Auckland, although there are no known cases within the Wellington region.

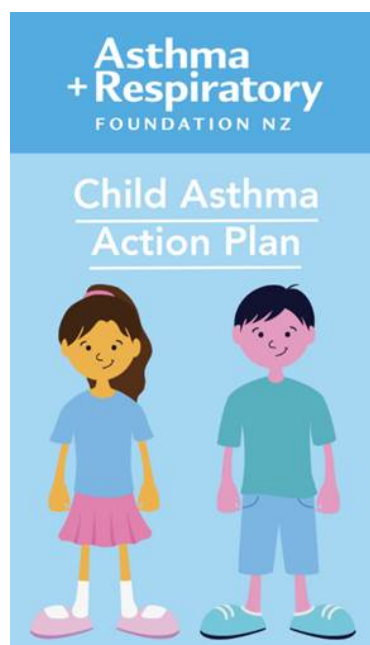
Measles patients are infectious 5 days before and until 5 days after the rash appears, which means they can pass the disease on before they realise they are unwell.

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

# SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTION

The School Triennial Elections are coming up in June.  
Nominations for Parent Representatives close on Friday  
24<sup>th</sup> May.  
Watch this space for more information closer to the  
time.



## **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.

Wellington Hockey Pre-Season Year  
5 & 6 Development and Festival  
Day

**WELLINGTON HOCKEY PRE-SEASON YEAR 5 & 6 DEVELOPMENT & FESTIVAL DAY – All Welcome, Beginners to more experienced players**

**WHEN:** Sunday 31 March

**WHERE:** National Hockey Stadium, Mount Albert Road, Newtown

**TIME:** 12-4pm

**EXPECT:** Quality Coaching, Fun Hockey Games, Competitions & Prizes

**REGISTER:** Head to [www.wellingtonhockey.org.nz](http://www.wellingtonhockey.org.nz) (<http://www.wellingtonhockey.org.nz/>) and click "HAVE A GO" under the "DEVELOPMENT" tab

**CONTACT:** Jenni Cronin, Development Manager, Capital Hockey, [jenni@capitalhockey.org.nz](mailto:jenni@capitalhockey.org.nz), 0212098483

School Holiday Fun

## **Grand Training Holiday Programmes**

Grand Training runs fun computer courses in both weeks of the school holidays. We have courses for all aspects of computer skills, from building your own computer, to encrypting a message with Python, to fighting a zombie in Minecraft.

Tell us what you want to learn about, and we'll make it happen.

Check out [www.grandtraining.co.nz](http://www.grandtraining.co.nz) (<http://www.grandtraining.co.nz/>) or ring Wanda at (04) 499 2211 for more details.

## 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


## 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.


## Nga Pikopiko Whanau

**Check out the fun activities you can do with your family to earn house points, see below attachment for more details**


## Nga Pikopiko Whanau

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## More details regarding measles

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## Spec Savers

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


## Free English Language Class

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## Kung Fu Martial Arts

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## Pita Pit Lunch orders online

Pita Pit Lunches - Lunchonline Information Flyer (/Media/Get/917768d4-8a75-42d2-9837-641a7e959596)  (/Media/Get/917768d4-8a75-42d2-9837-641a7e959596)



# 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



### 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.



### 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

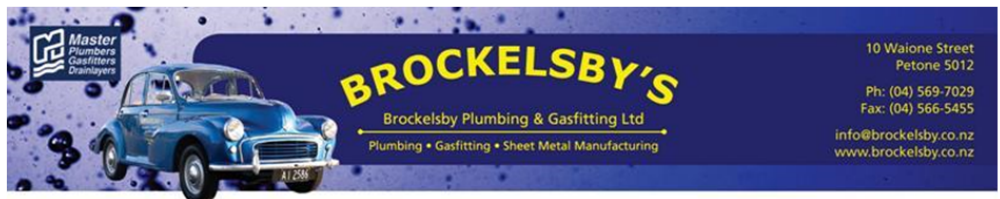


We recently received \$500 from 'thewarehouse' for participating in their Back to School Competition.

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

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