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Randwick School Newsletter No 24 - Wednesday 14th August 2019

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 orāna

It's been a busy few weeks with the Build and Play trailer. This has been a great success with the students and it has been wonderful to see so many whanau coming along to help. Some classes have missed out on sessions because we haven't had enough adult help so thanks to everyone who has helped and come in at short notice to lend a hand.

Pohutukawa and Kowhai have been busy planting native trees and bushes around the school to provide shade and also attract native birds to the school. This is a follow up from the work that they did with Zealandia last term. They managed to get funding for the trees and together with Adam, Finn and Jimmy from te Awa, have planned out the best spots for planting. It is great to see our students involved in sustainable projects and making a difference in their school.

We have also had Constable Blue at the school working with classes on our Keeping Ourselves Safe work as part of our Hauora Curriculum Concept. Te Awa and Te Rangi Tako students received a notice last week advising families that they are learning about Sexuality Education / Changes at Puberty. This is a very important part of our health curriculum and a great topic to be following up at home with the students.

Welcome to Camellia (Azalea's sister) and Edwin (Lili's sister) who have both started in Te Marama. Welcome to the Randwick School whanau - we are delighted to have you join us.

It is great to see that attendance has improved this term and that whanau have recovered from their sicknesses. The attendance results for the term so far are:

All Students - 90.63%
Te Rangi Tako - 84.29%
Te Marama - 90.83%
Nga Whetu - 92.1%
Te Awa - 93.56%
Kowhai - 94.02%
Pohutukawa - 94.83%

Well done Pohutukawa who have consistently had the best attendance for the last few months. A reminder that our school target is 95% and we want students at school ALL DAY, EVERY DAY. This means being at school at 8.45am every morning ready for school to start at 8.55am.

A big thank you to Wellington Children's Hospital and the Wellington Hospital Foundation who have donated a number of pairs of pyjamas for our children. If you would like some of these pyjamas please let us know.

To encourage students and whanau to join the Moera Library we now have enrolment forms for the library at school. Whanau just need to complete the form and return it to classroom teachers or the office and we will arrange for your card to be issued. Membership also gives you free access to all of the online content available. All students will be bringing home an enrolment form and they are also available at the school.

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.

We also have Kids Can shoes and raincoats available for any students who need them to keep warm and dry over the winter months. Please see us in the office if you would like these.

Our next assembly is this Friday 16th August at 9.00am. Please come along and support your child and the 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

Simonne Goodall

Tree Planting



Build and Play



Important Dates

IMPORTANT DATES

Thur 15 th August	Nearly Five Club	
Fri 16 th August	Assembly	9.00am
27 th September	Last Day of Term 3	

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.

Nits, Headlice Flyer

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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.

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.

Randwick Pride Challenge and Pride Award

The winners last week were Sarah and Ruby for their kindness posters. It was also great to see a number of students (and staff) having a go at the Odd One Out challenge. There were lots of different answers including Wellington is the odd one out as it doesn't have a bridge and Sydney is the odd one out because it's not a capital city. This week I've put in another Odd One Out problem to solve. Remember there is no wrong answer.

The winning class was Te Awa for the greatest number of entries for the term and Te Rangi Tako won the class award for the term for showing the most pride in themselves and the school.

You can see the challenges on this document - Randwick Pride Awards (<https://docs.google.com/document/d/12Otf5eKtI4MOYLPPpg3LZEzOF57E8Lkn4imdR88qVH8/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 3 (https://docs.google.com/document/d/12SFWINh_stLY6G0L2HIMCD5DcPwBZl0Eq172cx4gyc/edit) Click on the link and request access from Cherie Brown.

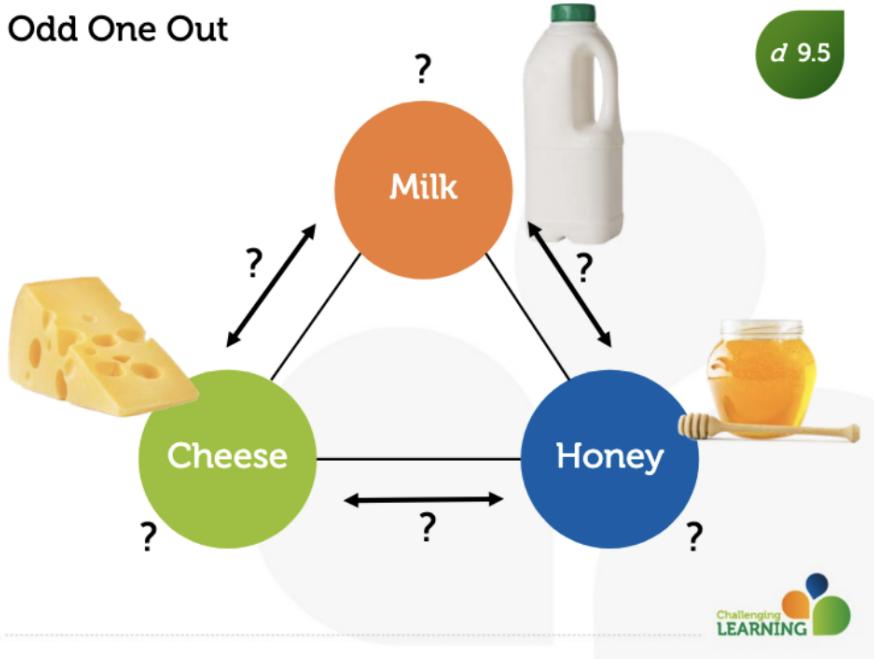
All need to be shared with me by 1.00pm Thursday before assembly for the points to be allocated to their houses. The points also get counted up for a winning class who win a prize.

Odd One Out

Alongside the Randwick Challenges I am also adding another activity that students and whanau can enter as part of the Pride Challenges. This week send me an email or write down which of the items below you think is the odd one out and why. Add your name, class and house colour to go into the draw.

Odd One Out

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Learning Websites

Coding is a great way for students to develop their mathematical knowledge. Many of the students have started learning basic coding at school. Here is a great website for further developing their coding skills. <https://code.org/> (<https://code.org/>)



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

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Congratulations to Tevita and Sahra for winning the last Principal Awards. Tevita for improved communication and responsibility and Sahra for improved responsibility and a love of learning.



Student of the Week



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Kingston was our last Student of the Week. Who will receive the award this week?



TERM 3 DRAW Randwick Year 5/6			
DATE	PLAYING	TIME	COURT
Thursday 15th August	SS PNP Totara	4.15pm	Court 3

LAST WEEKS RESULTS

Thursday 8th August 2019	Dyer Street Rebels	Draw 14-14
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NETBALL



TERM 3 DRAW	RANDWICK FERNS YEAR 5/6
Monday 19th August 2019	Claudine 4 - Magic
	5.30pm
	Court: 9



BEST WISHES THIS WEEK

Makayla, Thomasin and Sarah Ipiniu

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](#))

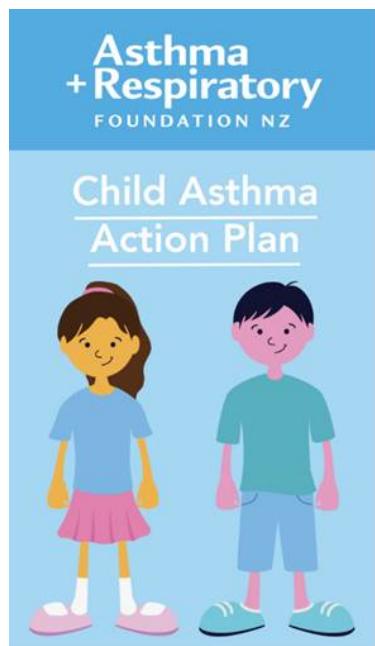
Measles

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



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.

What's 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.

Pop Up vaccination clinics for pregnant women

Pop Up vaccination clinics for pregnant women ([/Media/Get/fe03fc4e-1637-4f86-87c6-911cae8655fe](#))
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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](#))



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Spec Savers

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



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Free English Language Class

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Kung Fu Martial Arts

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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

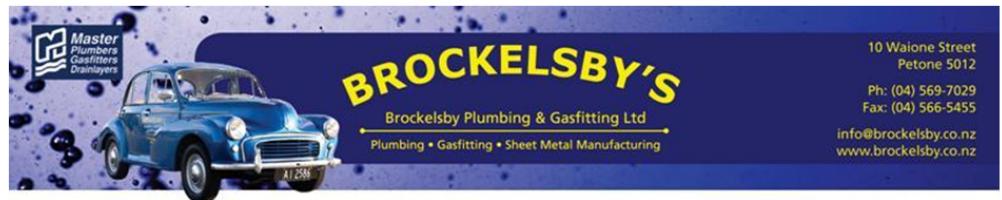


We recently received \$500 from 'thewarehouse' for participating in their Back to School Competition.

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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