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Randwick School Newsletter Wednesday 29th July

**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

Wow - what a busy start to the term. A special welcome to Whaea Pai who this term is team teaching in Te Marama with Ms Koorey and Ms Sime. Pai was previously working as a teacher aide but is a trained teacher so we are delighted to be able to use her expertise to meet the needs of this ever growing class. If you haven't already noticed, I'd like to announce that Ms Koorey is pregnant and due at the end of term. We are very excited for Cedar, her partner Ross and their son Milo and wish them all the best. Ms Koorey will be finishing at the end of term and we are finalising the details for the Te Marama staff at the moment.

Thank you so much to everyone that came along to our Matariki Soup Feast - please see below for details and photos.

Randwick School is very fortunate to be a "Fees Free School". This means that as a school we don't ask you for any fees, except for overnight camp experiences. This year we have been able to provide our students with a wide range of trips and experiences including free swimming lessons, trips to Te Papa, Carlucci Land, Te Papa Digi Tech workshops, Science Roadshow, Badminton lessons, Box Fit and Footsteps Dance programmes and a trip to Adrenaline Forest (coming up in a few weeks time for the senior school).

Te Rangi Tako and Te Awa are visiting Te Papa for digital technology workshops next week so please make sure that you have returned permission slips for these trips.

We are currently planning our EOTC and camp week programmes and will be sending further information about this soon.

We are also committed to providing free and special opportunities for our Year 7 and 8 students. We are an intermediate school and believe strongly that our intermediate students should get special opportunities that the rest of the school don't get. Last term they Year 7 & 8s were supposed to have 2 days of free sailing but this has been postponed because of Covid and we hope to offer this in term 4. Each term the year 7 & 8s get to choose a special trip and this term they have chosen to go to Staglands so will be visiting their tomorrow.

The dental van will be at school until next Thursday and all students should have their teeth checked during this time. If you have any dental concerns about your children's teeth please let us know.

Next Friday we have a Staff Only Day which means that school will be closed for the day. We understand that this might be disruptive for some whānau who are working and had to take time off work during lock down. JittaBugz will be operating for any students that require supervision next Friday but we need to know numbers so please complete the form below. Only whānau who complete the form will be allowed to attend JittaBugz.

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.

Thank you to everyone that attended Learning Conversations last term. These are really important meetings and we expect all families to attend so we will be in touch to catch up on meetings if you weren't able to attend last week.

Both Te Kakano and Kokiri marae have food parcels available for whānau in the Moera area. You can call Kokiri to organise a kai parcel on 0800 565474 or you can contact Hine at Te Kakano to arrange picking up food from the marae by email or phone - [enih@xtra.co.nz](mailto:enih@xtra.co.nz) (<mailto:enih@xtra.co.nz>) or calling her on 04 568 3885.

A reminder that we are a Water Only school. Please do not send other drinks along to school. We are also a healthy school so takeaways are not permitted. Please also remind your children that lollies and chewing / bubble gum are not allowed at school.

As the weather starts to get colder and wetter we want to make sure that the students are dry and warm. If you need Kids Can jackets or shoes please let us know. We have also given out some woollen hats, scarves, gloves and slippers this week so please encourage your children to wear these to school and look after them.

Please use our Te Wāhi Wātea space in the library. There are food and products that you can take if you need them and there is also free access to our school wifi. We would love to see more whānau coming in and spending time in the school.

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 starting next week this Friday 31st July. Whānau are very welcome to attend. The children love seeing you there and especially love it when you wear your house colours to earn points.

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

Ngā mihi  
Simonne

*Simonne*

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#### Nga Pikopiko Trip

Nga Pikopiko had an awesome trip to Carlucci Land and Shorland Park last Friday. This was linked to our Sustainable Arts curriculum concept and the children got to explore a range of structures made out of recycled products. They also had a lot of fun playing mini golf. Thanks to the staff for organising this trip and to whānau that came along as adult helpers.





We were so pleased with the turnout to our Matariki Celebration last week. There was such a great community vibe and it was awesome to see whānau mixing and getting to know each other. The students and staff put on an amazing Soup Feast and even though it was our first attempt at celebrating this way, I thought we did a great job. Special thanks to Whaea Tania for her organisation and the staff for their awesome team work to pull this together. Thanks also to the amazing team that stayed behind to help us clean up; it was much appreciated.

## Matariki Soup Feast



## BOARD OF TRUSTEES BY-ELECTION

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations has been posted to all eligible voters during the school holidays.

You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the form must be signed.

Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office in term 3.

Nominations close at noon on **5 August 2020** and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph.

The voting roll will be open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours in term 3.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school and on the school website.

Should we need an election because of receiving more than 5 nominations then voting closes at noon on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2020.

Signed Wendy Schollum

Returning Officer

**Tinana -body**

māhunga	ringaringa	waewae
hands	feet	head

**Kākahu - clothes**

hū	tōkena	kākahu moe	pōtae
pyjamas	hat	socks	shoes

**Tangata - people**

tumuaki	kaiāwhina kaiako	kaiwhakahaere tari	kaitiaki
caretaker	principal	office manager	teacher aide

**Tangata – people**

akonga	kaimahi	kaiako
staff	student	teacher

**Tangata - people**

mātua	whānau	ngā hoa
family	friends	parents

**Ngā Wāhi—locations**

wharepaku	hōro	tari
hall	office	toilet

**Ngā Wāhi—locations**

papa tākaro	kainga	akongamanga
home	classroom	playground

**Ngā mea - objects**

pene rākau	pēne	pēke	peita
bag	paint	pencil	pen

**Ngā mea -objects**

rorohiko	tūru	tēpu	papamā
computer	whiteboard	table	chair

## 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)

# Important Dates

## IMPORTANT DATES

29 <sup>th</sup> July to 6 <sup>th</sup> August	Dental Van visits	
30 <sup>th</sup> July - Thursday	Y7/8 trip to Staglands	
31 <sup>st</sup> July - Friday	School Assembly	9.00am
5 <sup>th</sup> August - Wednesday	Nearly 5 Club	9.00am
5 <sup>th</sup> August - Wednesday	<b>By-Election Nominations close</b>	<b>12.00 noon</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> August - Friday</b>	<b>Staff Only Day</b>	<b>School Closed</b>
14 <sup>th</sup> August - Friday	School Assembly	9.00am
20 <sup>th</sup> August - Thursday	Adrenalin Forest –Trip	
21 <sup>st</sup> August - Friday	Celebration Assembly	9.00am
28 <sup>th</sup> August - Friday	School Assembly	9.00am
9 <sup>th</sup> September - Wed	Nearly 5 Club	9.00am
11 <sup>th</sup> September - Friday	School Assembly	9.00am
25 <sup>th</sup> September - Friday	Last day of School	

### 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 Pohutukawa won the Pride Award at our last assembly for showing pride in themselves and the school. I will be cooking a sausage sizzle for them next Friday.



It would be great to see more students and whānau connecting with the Pride Challenges and completing these together at home. Our curriculum concept at the moment is Sustainable Arts so have a go at creating an art piece that in some way reflects culture using used or recyclable materials.

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/1k9LEPExeHRfe47hoDiVbF62Dxaykslz7Ph4J2D5Cmt0/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.



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 Halo and Tanisha who won the Principal Awards at the end of term assembly. Halo for resilience and perseverance and Tanisha for confidence and communication. Thanks for being such great role models to others.

### Learning Websites

This website is not suitable for students but is a really interesting insight into racism in NZ. Click here to hear the voices of racism to help us all understand why it is not ok and it's time to stand up to it.

<https://voiceofracism.co.nz/> (<https://voiceofracism.co.nz/>)

There are some very important referendums that we are all being asked to vote on at the upcoming elections. For everything you need to know go to <https://www.referendums.govt.nz/> (<https://www.referendums.govt.nz/>)

### Nits, Headlice Flyer

My attachment (/Media/Get/42cef2f8-c782-43f2-9908-72ae042bffd0)



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# 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.



**Khaliana Warbrick-MacMillian**

Khaliana was our previous student of the week, come to assembly this Friday and see who will it be this week?



<div>BASKETBALL</div> 	TERM 3 DRAW      Randwick Bucks			
	DATE	PLAYING	TIME	COURT
	Thursday 30th July	Tui Gen Celtics	5.15pm	WNS
	LAST WEEKS RESULTS			
<div>NETBALL</div> 	TERM 3 DRAW		RANDWICK FLYERS YEAR 5/6 -	
	DATE	PLAYING	TIME	COURT
	Monday 3rd August	Rata St 1	4.45pm	Ct 9
	Monday 10th August	Gracefield Starts	4.00pm	Ct 7
	Monday 17th August	Te Aroha Juniors	4.45pm	WNS3
	Monday 24th August	SMS Shooters	4.00pm	CT 7





### **BEST WISHES THIS WEEK**

Daniel P, Jahvana, Thai Binh and Josh

# NOTICE BOARD



**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.FIREANDEMERCENCY.NZ](http://WWW.FIREANDEMERCENCY.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-c87a-4cbe-868d-6b0a55ab095b)  (/Media/Get/2d1e0642-c87a-4cbe-868d-6b0a55ab095b)

### **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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[www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com/) (<http://www.facebook.com/>)

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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

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#### Spec Savers

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



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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



### 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

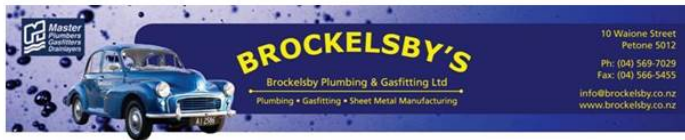




A big thank you to the Sai Community Group who have been supporting our school for many years.



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: