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Randwick School Newsletter Wednesday 17 June -

**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

Kia ora koutou

Winter has very much settled in so please let us know if your child requires a school jacket and shoes to help keep them warm and dry.

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.

There are loads of raffles in the office that we would like to draw at the end of this term. Please come in and buy some tickets or have a guess for the lolly jar.

Some of our students have shown an interest in the Black Lives Matter campaign so this Friday if students would like to dress in black to show support they can. If they don't want to they can wear their usual house colours.

We are having a Dress Up Day on Friday 26th June to raise funds for our chosen charity KidsCan. Students and whānau are asked to dress up in their pyjamas and bring along a gold coin to support KidsCan. We choose KidsCan because they do a huge amount for our school and it's important to give back to the numerous agencies that support our students and whānau.

Learning conversations for ALL students take place on Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th June. You should have all received a notification from SignMee to ask you to book a time. Please do this as soon as possible and ensure that your child attends the meeting with you as it is to discuss their learning goals. School will close at 1.00pm on Wednesday and students will have to stay at school unless whānau have completed the form giving them permission to go home. A reminder there will not be written reports mid year.

Launched last week, the Talanoa Ako app provides Pacific parents with ongoing access to education and learning information. The content is in plain English and 10 Pacific languages. Each language is also available in audio with visually impaired functionality. The app provides core information for Pacific parents and families to build their knowledge and confidence about education in their own time and in their first language. You can download the app for free on Android and iOS devices.

Our school cross country event is this Friday at 2.00pm and we would like to see lots of whānau come along and support wearing your house colours. Please see below for more information from Mike Tamepo.

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.

If anyone has any untreated timber that you don't need we would really appreciate it if you can donate it to the school as we are hoping to develop a set of construction blocks for the junior students.

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.

We are having assembly every week this term to make up for the ones we missed during lock down and whānau are very welcome to attend.

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

Ngā mihi  
Simonne



#### Covid Feedback

Covid has been a very stressful time for many people and we have all had to learn to do things differently and adapt very quickly. One example of this was the staff having to move very quickly from their normal daily programmes to preparing digital learning for students and getting our school devices out to families quickly. We would really appreciate you taking 5 minutes to answer the following Covid related questions to give us a feel for how we supported students and whānau. This information will be presented back to the Board of Trustees and Education Review Office to inform planning if there is ever a pandemic in the future.

#### 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. Enjoy.

**a (particle)** Used before people's names

Kei whaea **a** Jacinda?

Where is Jacinda?

Kei te pāremete **a** Jacinda.

Jacinda is at parliament

Hall - hōro

Playground - papa tākaro

Classroom – akomanga

Home - kāinga

Kei kona a Jacinda?

Is Jacinda **there**?

Ae kei konei ia.

Yes she is **here**

Kāore i konei.

No not here.



## 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		
19 <sup>th</sup> June - Friday	School Cross Country	2.00pm
24 <sup>th</sup> June – Wednesday	Learning Conversations	<b>School finishing at 1.00pm</b>
25 <sup>th</sup> June – Thursday	Learning Conversations	3.15pm start
3 <sup>rd</sup> July - Friday	Last Day of Term 2	
20 <sup>th</sup> July - Monday	Term 3 Starts	
7 <sup>th</sup> August - Friday	Staff only 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 Kate who won the Pride Award at our last assembly for the huge number of challenges that she completed during lock down. Kate completed at least 7 challenges and there was a great range of learning involved in all of them.

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.



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

Congratulations to Lisiata and Carlos who won last week's Principal Awards. Lisiata for his great relationships, manners and leadership and Carlos for his love of learning and taking on responsibility. Thanks for being such great role models to others.




### Learning Websites

#### 'Keep it real online' campaign

The Department of Internal Affairs with Netsafe and the Office of Film and Literature Classification is about to launch a 'Keep it real online' campaign. The campaign will support parents and caregivers to reduce the risks of online harm such as cyber-bullying, inappropriate content, pornography and grooming.

Parents and caregivers can find information including tips on how to have conversations with their kids at [www.keeptrealonline.govt.nz](https://www.keeptrealonline.govt.nz) (<https://govt.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2f59fcd18a691d315b5a045cb&id=4234d454e6&e=8e6106e3ca>)

### Nits, Headlice Flyer

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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.



**Braxtyn**



If I could be any coloured crayon for the day I would be the black crayon and if I could wake up tomorrow and be anything, I want to be well I would want to be a human ninja because then I could jump off buildings.

I take the ALL DAY EVERYDAY motto very seriously and make sure that I am here at school nice and early with my older brother who walks with me.

If there is ever trouble or you need an extra pair of hands, I'm your guy! I love doing right thing and helping people without even being asked.

When it comes to sharing my ideas or communicating that's where you will find me in the spot light. Shinning bright like a diamond. I confidently tell Miss Mandengu that some of her books that she gives me to read are wayyyy to easy and don't get me started on the Maths that she gives me too!!

I have fun with my fellow classmates and my best memory with my classmates would be that time we went to the zoo and we got to see the cute Otters and a whole bunch of other animals.

If you still haven't figured out who I am, here are a few more clues:


My name starts with a B

My favourite colour is Purple

When we have cross country practice, I zoom around the field super-fast

And you will always see me wearing my signature purple cap backwards



 NETBALL	TERM 2 DRAW	RANDWICK FLYERS YEAR 5/6 - GRADING GAMES		
	DATE	PLAYING	TIME	COURT
	Monday 22nd June	EHS FLYERS	3.45PM	WNS1
		GRACEFIELD STARS	4.15PM	WNS2
	Monday 29th June	STBS FERNS	3.45PM	COURT 8
		OLRS WHITE	4.15PM	COURT 8



### **BEST WISHES THIS WEEK**

Blossom, Hayley and Andre

# NOTICE BOARD

## THE PETONE COMMUNITY BOARD SURVEY

The Petone Community Board has launched a community survey. With Covid-19 this is now completely online. The Board would appreciate your help for children and families in our community to know about the survey.

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Petone\\_Community\\_Board](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Petone_Community_Board)

The Petone Community Board area covers Petone, Moera, Seaview, Korokoro, Gracefield, Waiwhetu South and Woburn South.

We would love anyone who lives or who works in any of these areas to complete the survey. And do ask people to share the survey with family, friends, colleagues.

It would be great if you could help use to get a sizeable response.

## HUTT VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS FOR 2021

Our Open Evening this year will be a virtual one - with a tour of the school and speakers. We are currently filming and putting this together and will have it available on our website in early June.

Enrolments will all be online and the link will be available on our website from 2 June. The application deadline for out of zone enrolments for Year 9 2021 is Monday 27 July.

This link <https://www.hvhs.school.nz/future/enrolment> takes you to the page on our website for applications.





## 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-c87a-4cbe-868d-6b0a55ab095b)  (/Media/Get/2d1e0642-c87a-4cbe-868d-6b0a55ab095b)

### Reading

Please come and see Miss Goodall about this advertisement if you have concerns about your child's reading.



# LITERACY SCREENING

*Supporting parents as first educators*

*Are you worried about your child's reading?*

*Does your child avoid reading?*

*Is your child struggling to sound out words?*

*Does your child struggle to read common words?*

I will provide a professional assessment of your child's reading ability.

I will screen for phonemic awareness issues and indicators of the presence of dyslexia.

I will help you understand your child's strengths and opportunities for development and provide you with the tools to help them become a confident reader.

This screening looks for indicators of dyslexia but is not a formal dyslexia diagnosis.

EMILY BLYTH

HUTT VALLEY  
LITERACY  
SPECIALIST

huttvalleyliteracyspecialist@gmail.com

Also on Facebook  
as "Hutt Valley  
Literacy Specialist"

## \$150 INCLUDES

40-60 minute one-on-one  
assessment with your child

A report on your child's  
strengths and techniques to  
develop their areas of need

30 minute skype or phone  
question and answer session  
with parents

Asthma  
+ Respiratory  
FOUNDATION NZ

## Child Asthma Action Plan



### 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.

## 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

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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


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Women's cycling workshop

Women's cycling workshop for Migrant, former refugee and low income women (/Media/Get/2a89a38c-5c11-4f25-a3eb-4c1e06dbca41)  (/Media/Get/2a89a38c-5c11-4f25-a3eb-4c1e06dbca41)

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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)

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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

### Response form

What do you think the school did well during lock down? \*

What do you think the school did well when students returned to school? \*

What do you think the school could have done better during lock down? \*

What do you think the school could have done better when students returned to school? \*

What do you think the Ministry of Education did well during lock down? \*

Signature: