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Randwick School Newsletter No 40 - Wednesday 11th December 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 ora koutou

It's hard to believe that the end of the school year is upon us. It has been a very busy and productive year and I'd like to thank everyone for their hard work and commitment. A special thanks to our amazing staff for the work that they do. Every year they go beyond what is required to ensure that your child/ren get the very best.

A big thank you to Groenz who came to school yesterday and made burgers for all of the students and staff. They are also donating a bike to be given away at assembly this Friday and have started a great partnership with the school that we hope continues for a long time.

This Thursday we have an Arts Performance assembly in the hall at 2.00pm for the students to share their dance, drama, art and music presentations. Please come along and support our students and acknowledge their hard work this term.

Next year Randwick School will be "fees free" as we are one of the schools that have signed up to the government's initiative to remove fees for whanau. This means that we will no longer be asking for school donations and events such as swimming and school trips will not cost families anything. Technology will be heavily subsidised by this grant meaning that families will only need to pay \$30 towards the take home part of the Technology programme. We have always provided a wide range of sports coaching, music and drama events for free and will continue to do this with our extra funding.

Our end of year assembly is this Friday 13th December at 12.00pm. This will include our prize giving of the values awards, First Class Helper awards, year level progress awards and the year 8 awards. Please come along and support the students and 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

Burgers

Thanks to Groenz for the amazing burgers.



Year 8s

Farewell to our small but awesome group of Year 8s. We wish you all the very best for the future and hope that you always remember the Randwick Way and values.



Randwick Pride Challenge and Pride Award

The winner of the Pride Award trophy were our Year 8s for the great pride that they have shown in the school over the years

The winners of the Pride Challenge were Sophia for her amazing flag design and Makayla for her kindness and anti bullying posters.

You can see the challenges on this document - Randwick Pride Awards

(<https://docs.google.com/document/d/12Otf5eKTi4MOYLPpg3LZEzOFS7E8Lkn4imdrR88qVH8/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.

Learning Websites

Here's a great website that Miss Anderson shared with me. It's great for students to learn some great maths strategies. <http://www.teachertools.co.nz/lessons-and-more/> (<http://www.teachertools.co.nz/lessons-and-more/>)



Principal Awards

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Congratulations to Jimmy and Krystal for winning the final Principal Awards for the year. They both received these awards for their great service to Randwick School over many years. Both Jimmy and Krystal regularly help the staff and have organised events for the school in their own time. They epitomise the Randwick Way and we will miss them both next year.



Student of
the Week



This is what Mr Tamepo had to say about Tangaroa

For the 3 weeks that I have been in Te Rangitako, this person has been making a real effort in all areas.

Kei te mihi ki a koe, kaore e mohio i ahau i te tohu kei runga ki a koe? Heoi, tenei te tohu ki a koe i tenei rangi! Let's figure out who it is?

This guy! Tetahi te tangata! Can you please choose two people to come up with you?

When I think of the Atua Tangaroa, I think of strength, physical and of character. His domain is vast and he needs to be so on to it to govern it, but I also think of service to your community.

I think you have so much untapped potential that one day you will want to use. I think you are a great friend and people like to be around you. In the class, you show so many positive learning behaviours which allow to get things pretty easily. The only one holding you back is you!

I see this as a stepping stone for you Tangaroa, please see it as a challenge, the first of many in life to come out on the positive side of the ledger!



Important Dates

IMPORTANT DATES		
13 th December	Final Assembly	12.00pm
13 th December	Last Day of Term 4	1.00pm
3 rd February 2020	Staff Only Days	Closed
4 th February	Staff Only Days	Closed
5 th February 2020	School Starts – Term 1	
6 th February	Waitangi Day	Closed
17 th Feb – 27 th Feb	School Swimming	
9 th April 2020-Thursday	Last Day of Term 1	

Nits

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. If you require product to treat head lice please let us know as we have supplies at school. Our Public Health Nurse is also available to support families with treating head lice.

Nits, Headlice Flyer

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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.



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.



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.



BEST WISHES THIS WEEK

For all the students and staff who have birthdays this week and during the school holidays.

NOTICE BOARD

2020 STUDENT STATIONERY

Please see below for your child/rens stationery requirements for 2020.

2020 Stationery Te Awa (</Media/Get/afd02846-c7e3-4f4c-bff1-bfb1a4a1ecd6>)  (</Media/Get/afd02846-c7e3-4f4c-bff1-bfb1a4a1ecd6>)

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2020 Stationery Kowhai (</Media/Get/9b1bba9f-663f-411b-b76b-a0dfa05bbf08>)  (</Media/Get/9b1bba9f-663f-411b-b76b-a0dfa05bbf08>)

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2020 Stationery Te Marama (/Media/Get/4c780bb4-06d2-413e-8b02-75d0f672a6ef)



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Moera Community Christmas Party - all welcome!

Next Saturday 14 December 2019 2 - 4pm

Come along and enjoy a free, fun afternoon at the Moera Community Hall

Bouncy castle and activities for tamariki

Sausage Sizzle

Face painting

Performances

Afternoon tea - and of course

Santa!



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)



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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

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



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.

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

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.

Experience Christmas in Petone

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Youth Against Suicide

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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)

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)  (/Media/Get/cd89aa17-469d-491a-b7c4-796827bee8fc)

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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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

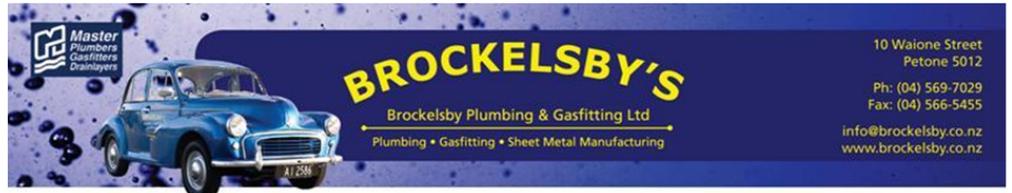


We recently received \$500 from 'thewarehouse' for participating in their Back to School Competition.

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

Attachment

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