



Title Randwick School Newsletter No 2 - Thursday 7th February 2019

Kia Ora, Talofa, Malo e Ielei, Kamusta, Malo ní, Kia orana, Ní hao 你好, Namaste, Ní sa bula, Chào, Vanakkam, Hola!, Greetings!

From The Principal

Kia ora koutou

I hope you all had a lovely Waitangi Day with whanau and friends and managed to celebrate our national day in a special way. Thank you very much to all of you who made the effort to come along to our powhiri - it was lovely to see you all and it was a beautiful way of bringing together our new manuhiri with our existing tangata whenua. There are loads of opportunities to get involved with the school over the next few weeks and we really want to get everyone along to these events. The more we work together to form great partnerships, the better the outcomes will be for your children.

One of the things I spoke about at the powhiri was the importance of letting our children FAIL. We only learn when we are challenged and the learning is new and if we get it right the first time we probably haven't learnt much. For many of our children they are scared of failing and often give up on the first go. Please encourage them to learn from failing and have another go and try things differently. This is a great way of thinking about the word FAIL.

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It doesn't matter if you get it wrong the first time. Keep trying and have another go.

We have some really exciting news for Jo Sawyer. Jo and her partner Mark are expecting their second child and we are delighted for them both and for Regan who is very excited about having a new brother or sister. Jo will be with us until the end of term and we will be appointing a new teacher in the next wee while.

Unity Kitchen will be providing lunches for our students again this year starting next week. Lunches will be available on Mondays and Wednesdays and this year we plan to provide the meals as sit down lunches in the hall where the children can enjoy a meal together. If your child/ren would benefit from a healthy meal on Mondays or Wednesdays please text the school phone number on 027 568 5621 or send us a note. We would really appreciate some volunteers who could come and help with serving the lunches and sitting down and eating with the children. If you can help, please let us know in the office.

Unity Kitchen are very keen to have parents and caregivers join them in the Unity Kitchen at Epuni. Their cooking sessions run each morning from 9am until 12pm. Everyone who attends cooks together for the community, learns new skills, shares recipes - and then takes home meals for their whanau. If you would like to be involved in this great initiative, please let us know in the office.

Goal setting meetings are coming up on Wednesday 20th February and we expect all families to attend to discuss your child's learning goals with your child and teacher. School will be finishing at 1.00pm and more information will come out about this shortly.

A special welcome to our new students - Tametua, Aaria, Indie, Azalea and their whanau. We are delighted to have you as part of our Randwick whanau.

Next Wednesday at 5.00pm we will be having our annual Fish and Chip evening. Come along with your whanau and bring your own fish and chips for a family picnic on the field (or in the hall if it's wet). Bring your bikes to play on the bike tracks and get involved in some fun games and activities with other whanau.

There are a number of events coming up over the next few weeks that we would love to have a great turn out of parents and whanau at. See the upcoming events below but keep an eye out for information about our School Picnic, Food Festival, Fish and Chips night and Goal Setting evenings. Please also put the 1st March in your diary for our annual picnic at Days Bay -we would love to have as many families join us as possible. Also put in your diary Friday 15th March for our annual Food Festival. We will be inviting friends and whanau of the school to help us organise and run this event and run food stalls on the night.

Thank you very much to everyone who has organised their children/s stationery - this makes it so much easier for teachers to get straight into learning programmes and benefit your children. Thank you also for organising your children for swimming and ensuring that they have their togs and towels for swimming every day. We only have one round of swimming this year so it's essential that children participate in every lesson. A big thank you to all of you who have paid the \$12 swimming contribution already. The school has to pay the full amount in the next few weeks so this makes it a lot easier for us to balance our books. Please remember that we are swimming every day until the end of Friday 15th February.

Technology starts for all Year 7 and 8 students this Thursday 7th February at Avalon Intermediate and runs for 2 terms. Please ensure that your children have returned their technology notice and paid their \$10 deposit. Students need to be at school by

8.30am in order to catch the bus.

Over the holidays a mobility park was installed at the front of the school to make it easier for families who have mobility cards to park close to the front of the school. Please do not use this park unless you have a mobility card. Also a reminder that the driveway is only for staff to use and parents should not be dropping students off in the driveway. Last year a child was very lucky not to be hit by a parent who had driven down the driveway and this could have ended with a very serious injury.

This year Kapa Haka is going to be between 10.50-11.45am every Tuesday. To allow for this we will have a different morning tea time on Tuesdays. Morning tea will be from 10.20am-10.45am on Tuesdays.

Multicultural Learning and Support Services are providing FREE ENGLISH CLASSES WITH CHILD CARE at Randwick School every Tuesday and Friday between 9.00-11.00am in our school library. This is open to all Randwick School families who would like to learn and improve their English. See the advertisement below for contact details.

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/>) to set up an account and order.

Our first assembly for the year is tomorrow Friday 8th February at 8.55am. Please come along to support your child/ren and win points for your families house team.

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

Ngā mihi
Simonne



Amnesty

SPORTS UNIFORMS AMNESTY! If you have any sports uniforms (not touch) 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.

Children turning 5

Do you have a child turning 5 from now until the end of 2019 who will be attending Randwick School? If your own child or the child of someone you know will be starting at Randwick School can you please phone or visit the office with their name and date of birth so that we can plan our classes.

Randwick Pride Challenge

This year we are changing the Thinking Challenge to a Randwick Pride challenge. Each assembly I will announce the challenge and students will have 2 weeks to work on it. We are hoping that our students will show more pride in their school and really look after the school and the people in it so this is one way of trying to grow that pride. The first challenge will be set at our first assembly on February 8th at 8.55am.



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.

Learning Websites

This website has a great overview about the Treaty of Waitangi. It would be great to check it out with your children and talk to them about the Treaty. https://www.kiwifamilies.co.nz/articles/waitangi-day/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=win_a_smoothie_peanut_butter_pack_keeping_safe_on_instagram_cultur02-05 (<https://nzhistory.govt.nz/politics/treaty/the-treaty-in-brief>)

This week we also celebrate the start of the Chinese New Year. Find out more here https://www.kiwifamilies.co.nz/articles/chinese-new-year/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=win_a_smoothie_peanut_butter_pack_keeping_safe_on_instagram_cultur02-05



Principal Awards

Student of the Week



Blessing Tafili

Well done to **Blessing Tafili** for being awarded Student of the Week at our last assembly.

Who will it be next? Find out at our next assembly this Friday 8th February

Sports News



BEST WISHES THIS WEEK TO

Thomas D, Imeleta and Mele

Important Dates

IMPORTANT DATES		
4 th – 15 th February	School Swimming at Naenae	
Wed 13 th February	Fish and Chips Evening	5pm
Wed 20 th February	Goal Setting Meetings	
Fri 1 st March	Days Bay Picnic	
Fri 15 th March	Food Festival – date changed	

NOTICE BOARD



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

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 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.

Free English Language Class	English Language Class (/Media/Get/3b594b00-bc3f-4c59-9b22-08c11a807979)  (/Media/Get/3b594b00-bc3f-4c59-9b22-08c11a807979)
Kung Fu Martial Arts	Kung Fu Martial Arts (/Media/Get/43d48527-35ae-479b-b890-7c314b847405)  (/Media/Get/43d48527-35ae-479b-b890-7c314b847405)
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)
Fruit and Vege Co-op	Fruit and Veges from the Co-op, delivery every week flyer (/Media/Get/c22d9647-08a3-41f7-8d42-df49116995b6)  (/Media/Get/c22d9647-08a3-41f7-8d42-df49116995b6)
Learn to Sail	Learn to Sail (/Media/Get/16d8fbb8-3e72-458b-b964-1ae3b2506329)  (/Media/Get/16d8fbb8-3e72-458b-b964-1ae3b2506329)

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



Bikes for Randwick School

Please help us to buy a classroom set of bikes for Randwick School, so all our students can learn to ride and develop their cycle skills.

Funds raised will go towards purchase of 50 bikes in a range of 4 sizes (from new entrant to adult), a helmet for each student, and a bike storage container.

givealittle.co.nz/cause/bikesforrandwickschool



Community Bike Track Randwick School

Please help us build bike tracks on our school grounds that will be available for the community to use outside of school hours.

<https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/communitybiketrackrandwickschool>



School Hours

Please do not send your child/ren to school before 8.00am. 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 'the warehouse' 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

Response form

Bike Giveaway

Please complete the fields below

Do you require a helmet? *

Yes No

Age *

5 - 7

Bike Size *

Small

Please give brief reason why you deserve a bike *

SIGNMEE PASSWORD CONFIRMATION

Please confirm that you have opened up your newsletter via your signmee account *

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Yes No

Signature: