



Title Randwick School Newsletter No 20 - Wednesday 3 July 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 been a very busy but exciting term and we have done well to get through the great deal of sickness that we have had in recent weeks. It seems that most students are now on the mend and it's great to them back at school. To celebrate the end of term, we have our special end of term assembly on Friday at 9.00am where a number of awards will be presented to students. We would love it if you could come along to support the students and win points for your families house team.

I hope you all have a well earned break (students and staff) and we look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 22nd July.

Our Kapa Haka group performed at Hutt Fest at Walter Nash Stadium last night and I was extremely proud of them. They have worked really hard over the last term to practice for this event and they performed extremely well on the big stage. Special thanks to whanau that attended and those that helped with preparing the students before the show. Thanks to Mr Tamepo, Mrs Poutawa, Miss Williams and Wendy for the organisation and Xavi for helping on the night.

Welcome to Tiare who started in Te Marama last week and welcome back to MJ who rejoins Te Rangi Tako this week. We are delighted to have you both as part of our Randwick School whanau.

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.

Samara Poutawa has resigned from Randwick School and will be finishing this Friday to spend more time with her whanau. Samara has worked at Randwick for 4 years and has had a massive impact on the school. She is a very talented teacher and effective leader and will be sorely missed. Samara has brought a great deal of energy and organisational expertise to the school and we hope that she is in a position to return to the school in the future. We will be farewelling Samara at our end of term assembly on Friday.

We raised about \$1300 from the Matariki hangi and raffles. This money will go towards our junior playground. We still have 4 raffles going that we hope to draw at assembly this Friday so please bring along some money to buy tickets at our end of term assembly on Friday. A big thank you to the following businesses who supported our hangi through sponsorship; their support allowed us to make a greater profit and is much appreciated. Please support the following businesses as much as you can - Z Lower Hutt, Ripe Coffee, Oxygen Real Estate, Super Value Woburn, North Power and Viridian Glass.

Thanks to whanau that attended Learning Conversations last week. We aim for 100% attendance at Learning Conversations as it is important that whanau works together with school to get the best outcomes for your child/ren. If you have not yet made a time, please book a with the classroom teacher(s).

We would really appreciate it if families could complete the Whanau Survey that was sent home with reports and return it to school before the end of the week.

We are currently looking for a Garden Co-ordinator for our Garden to Table programme. If you know anyone interested in a part time role of 5 hours a week, please let me know.

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.

This term we are opening up Te Wāhi Wātea which is a space in our library for our school community to come and chill out, chat with other whanau members, have a cup of tea or coffee, read a book or look at some of the Pride Challenge entries. We will also have a computer available to use between 9.00am - 3.30pm Monday to Friday in the school library and free access to our school wifi between 9.00am-5.00pm. The computer is set up for you to easily access SeeSaw and SignMee so that you can catch up on your children's learning and newsletters and information. Please come along any time to make use of this facility.

SeeSaw is an app that we use to share the students learning with you. Teachers and students can share text, photos and videos of what's happening at school with you during the day. Please download the app from Google Play or the App Store. We will be running some workshops after school over the next few weeks to help you get setup if you need help. Teachers all have instructions and a QR code for your child/ren but we can help out if necessary to get you signed up.

I'm not including attendance figures this week as we have had so many children away from school due to illness.

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

Ngā mihi  
Simonne



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Hutt Fest

Here are a few photos from last night. We hope to have the professional photos and video to share early next term.

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# Important Dates

IMPORTANT DATES		
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Assembly 9am	
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day of Term-finish at 3pm	
Term 3		
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Start of Term 3	
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> July	School Photos	



## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Wednesday 31st July

(Second week back in Term 3)

Envelopes will be coming home with your child the first week back and will need to be returned to the school by Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July with the correct money.

The school does not collect the money, so it is important to have the amount correct amount inside your envelope



## 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.

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**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.

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**Randwick Pride Challenge and Pride Award** The winners last week were Tana and Wayne for their Samoan Slideshow presentation and Thomas who regularly enters the challenges and made a Columbian flag as well as making a welcome present for his new neighbour.

The winning class was Te Awa for the greatest number of entries into the Pride Challenge and poster competition and Te Rangī Tako won the class award for showing the most pride in the school.

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. Pride Challenges Term 2 Nga Pikopiko (<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1CUKpGB2UKTI58JxVp24jF3ZJJnPAFIR20qOsvnePpM/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.

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### Learning Websites

Over the holidays, have a go at learning a new language. Check out <https://mangolanguages.com> (<https://mangolanguages.com/>)

Also have a look at this website for some great free, fun ideas for the holidays

<https://www.kiwifamilies.co.nz/topic/grown-ups/school-holidays-grown-ups/school-holiday-outing-ideas...>  
(<https://www.kiwifamilies.co.nz/topic/grown-ups/school-holidays-grown-ups/school-holiday-outing-ideas-school-holidays-grown-ups/>)



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 Finn and Thai Binh for winning the last Principal Awards. They both always show the Randwick Way and school values and are great role models to others.



Student of  
the Week



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Anarangi was our last student of the week, who will it be next?

	<b>BASKETBALL TERM 2</b>				
	<b>TEAM</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>PLAYING</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>COURT</b>
	Randwick Y7/8 Team	TODAY	HIBS Buccaneers	7.55pm	WNC 5
	Randwick Y5/6 Team	Thursday 27th June	Boulcott Cheetahs	4.40pm	Court 3
Randwick Y3/4 Team					



### **BEST WISHES THIS WEEK**

Praize, Krystal, Tangaroa , Tametua and anyone else having a birthday during the school holidays, including staff

# 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>)

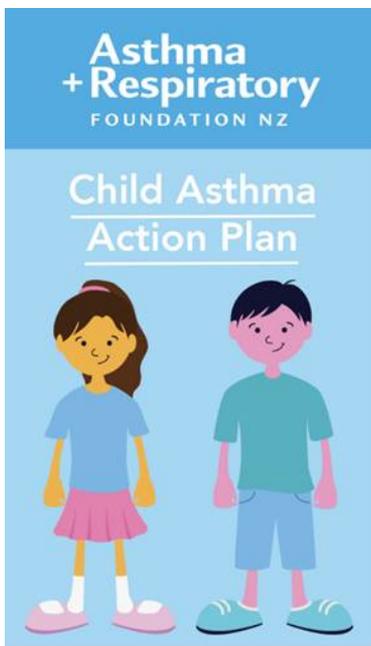
#### Measles

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.

**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.

**Pop Up vaccination clinics for pregnant women**

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

**Kids Lounge Holiday Programme**

Kids Lounge Holiday Programme (</Media/Get/831713d0-b6c5-4e97-8c51-5cb8e1140423>) 

**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**

English Language Class (</Media/Get/7ec8814f-34b4-40df-8e78-66a7870bb169>)  (</Media/Get/7ec8814f-34b4-40df-8e78-66a7870bb169>)

**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

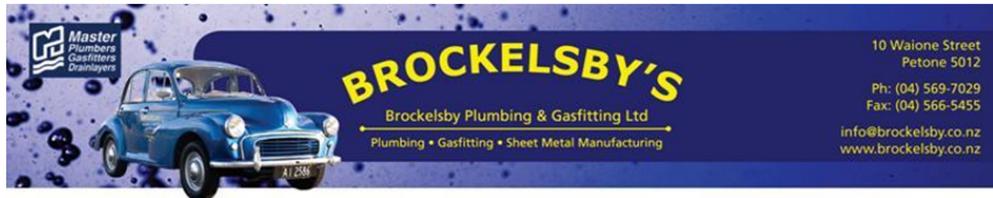


We recently received \$500 from 'thewarehouse' for participating in their Back to School Competition.

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

Attachment

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Signature: