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Randwick School Newsletter Wednesday 3rd March

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

Randwick School - where kind people are our kinda people.

Kia ora koutou

Thanks for your support in operating back in level 2. Students, staff and whānau all know our school procedures and these are being followed really well.

Our Getting to Know You meetings are able to go ahead today as long as whānau socially distance from other families and hand sanitise. Please make sure that you turn up to your meeting at the right time and that you bring your child with you as the meeting is all about them. School finishes at 1.00pm for all of those students who have permission to go home otherwise they will be supervised at school until 3.00pm.

The students started the Kiwi Hoops Programme yesterday run by Capital Basketball. This is an 8 week programme for all of our students and is free. The students loved the session yesterday and learnt lots of great skills. We are hoping to start up an after school Junior Hoops programme in our hall next term so watch this space.

A big thank you to everyone who came along to our Days Bay Fun Day. We almost had to cancel it because we didn't have enough adults but luckily some extra parents turned up on the day. The students had a lot of fun and it was a great school community day.

The Free Lunches programme is going pretty well but we are having a lot of waste. Please talk to your children about eating as much as they can and not wasting the food and please don't send them along to school with another lunch. Also we are a Water Only school so no other drinks are allowed at school.

Movin March has started so please encourage your students to walk, ride or scooter to school. They can get their Walk or Wheel passport stamped each time they exercise and can win spot prizes and gift cards.

Our annual Food Festival will be on the 9th April and as usual we will be asking all families to get behind this event and make some food, help run a stall or activity and support the event. Please put this date in your calendar as well. Please complete the form that has been sent out separately if you are happy to be part of the organising committee. In the past the organisation has been left to a few people and has been really hard work. We would really appreciate your support to make this event a success.

We would like to develop a school set of karakia that our students and whānau connect to. Each day students in every class will be able to choose the karakia that they would like to say. We would love it if you could share any karakia / prayers that are special to you and your whānau. These may be in any language but we would really appreciate it if you give us the English translation as well so that students understand the meaning. We have created a slide show for you to add your karakia to. Please put your child's name(s) on the slide with your karakia. Please click on this link and request access to add your karakia. [Randwick School Karakia](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1U7tgrKBbPOXuGEPj_rBX6hsYU6Z5oQzVCS31e58nkrk/edit#slide=id.p) (https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1U7tgrKBbPOXuGEPj_rBX6hsYU6Z5oQzVCS31e58nkrk/edit#slide=id.p)

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.

There is a sausage sizzle this Friday and funds raised go towards our Sports Scholarship Fund.

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.

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

Ngā mihi
Simonne

In Good all

Sandpit fun

It was great to see the children enjoying our new sandpit diggers and wearing their school hats yesterday.



Kiwi Hoops in Action

Sitting dribblers



Touch rugby

Because of the level 2 Covid restrictions touch rugby is cancelled for our Year 3 /4 and year 5 /6 teams this week but will continue for our year 7 / 8 team at the usual time.

New students	<p>Welcome to the following students and their whānau. We are delighted to have you join the Randwick School whānau and look forward to getting to know you.</p> <p>No new students this week.</p>
Whakatauki	<p>I thought I'd share a whakatauki in each newsletter for you to think about. If you have any whakatauki that are special to you, please share them with me by emailing principal@randwick.school.nz and I will share them in the newsletter.</p> <p>This week I'm sharing a whakatauki that Jahlaizah found:</p> <p>He nui ngā painga o te hangarau mō te tai - There are many benefits of recycling for the environment.</p>
Assemblies	<p>Assembly is every second Friday and the next assembly is this Friday 5th March. The children love seeing you there and especially love it when you wear your house colours to earn points. All children are encouraged to dress in their house colours and the 2 best dressed at each assembly will get a prize. While we are at level 2 whānau are very welcome to attend but need to socially distance 2 metres apart from other adults.</p>
Te Ara Whakamana	<p>This year the school is implementing a programme called Te Ara Whakamana. This programme is all about enhancing the mana of the child and uses a model that explores colour, imagery and the metaphor of the earth's creation to explore the uniqueness of the individual, their mana and their world. Children explore the characteristics of Papatūānuku, Ranginui, Rongo-mā-tāne, Māui, Rūamoki, Tūmataunga and Tangaroa and discover how they can connect with these attributes to deal with conflict and to help them to problem solve and build positive relationships.</p> <p>Te Ara Whakamana was created to provide a simple and effective tool for positive behaviour change. By building on the strengths of the student and developing emotional literacy, a way forward is found to help achieve the aspirations and potential of the child.</p> <p>It is an Aotearoa / New Zealand designed tool that is culturally centred and provides a framework for strengths based conversations to explore who we are, our sources of strength and how we face life's challenges. This engagement strengthens relationships, reduces stress and improves health and well-being outcomes for all involved.</p> <p>There are 4 guiding principles of the programme that remain constant:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Culturally Centred2. Co-construction / Ako3. Mana Enhancement4. Strength based focus <p>This is Te Ara Whakamana:</p> <p>The Mana Enhancement conversation....</p> <p>To see their greatness</p> <p>to notice their strengths</p> <p>to identify their inherited traits</p> <p>to value their gifts</p> <p>to believe in their worth</p> <p>.... is to enhance their mana.</p>
Te Reo Phrases	<p>This week I have shared a basic pepeha format using my whakapapa as an example. Have a go with your whānau and see if you can share your pepeha with each other.</p>

Pepeha

Kia ora koutou

Ko **Remutaka** toku maunga

Ko **te moana nui a kiwa** toku moana

Ko **te awa kairangi** toku awa

Ko **Goodall** toku whanau

Ko **Marion** toku mama

Ko Tony toku papa

Ko **Mons** toku ingoa

No reira, tena koutou, tena koutou, tena katau katoa



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.

Important Dates

2021 Important Dates

3rd March - TODAY	Getting to know you meetings - School closed at 1.00pm	1.30 to 5.30 and 6.00 to 7.30pm
5th March - Friday	Assembly	9.00am
10th March - Wed	Petone Beach / Whole School Clean Up	11.30 to 1.00pm
9th April - Thursday	FOOD FESTIVAL	4.30 to 6.30pm
16th April - Friday	Term 1 finishes at 3.00pm	3.00pm

2021 Important Dates

Term 2 Dates	May 3rd to July 9th
Term 3 Dates	July 26th to Oct 1st
Term 4 Dates	18th October to 16th Dec

Randwick Pride Challenge and Pride Award

Congratulations to Winnie who won the first Pride Award with her very informative poster about China. To celebrate Chinese New Year, Winnie did some research to find out more about her home city of Guangzhou and about some Chinese symbols. Great love of learning Winnie.

The Pride Challenges are a range of tasks linked to the school values that are fun and can be done together as a family at home. The idea is for you to try some fun, learning activities and share these at school.

This week I have challenged the students to share a karakia or whakatauki from their own cultures for the Pride Challenge.

Students earn points for their house colour by entering and a winner is chosen to select a prize at each assembly.

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.



Principal Awards

Principal Awards



Congratulations to our first two principal award winners - Jaden M for responsibility and confidence and Ardazjay for his love of learning. Fantastic start to the year boys - well done.



Aaliyah Te Amo is our first Student of the Week for 2021.

Learning Websites

This is an excellent site for students to keep up with what is happening in the world from a kid's perspective.
<https://www.stuff.co.nz/national/kea-kids-news>



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



Randwick Hornets

Date	Against	Time	Field
Week 2 Friday 26th Feb	Waterloo Chargers	4.30	10A
Week 3 Friday 5th Mar	San Antonio Dogs	4.30	10A
Week 4 Friday 12th Mar			

Week 5 Friday 19th Mar

Week 6 Friday 26th Mar

Randwick Warriors

Date	Against	Time	Field
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Week 2 Friday 26th Feb

Week 3 Friday 5th Mar

Week 4 Friday 12th Mar

Week 5 Friday 19th Mar

Week 6 Friday 26th Mar

Randwick Blue Jays

Date	Against	Time	Field
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Week 2 Friday 26th Feb

Week 3 Friday 5th Mar

Week 4 Friday 12th Mar

Week 5 Friday 19th Mar

Week 6 Friday 26th Mar

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.




BEST WISHES over the next 7 days

Roman K, Danna and Adam

NOTICE BOARD

Well Being Coordinator

Randwick School Well Being Coordinator - Please see the attachment (</Media/Get/3164d5ee-660a-4bd6-9a28-5313e69118d1>)  (</Media/Get/3164d5ee-660a-4bd6-9a28-5313e69118d1>)

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->

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.

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>)

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Community Sports Bank, Wellington, New Zealand. 290 likes. Sport Poverty is a growing issue within our communities with three main barriers to sport participation; subs/fees, equipment costs, and...

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Whats On at Moera Community House

Please see the attachments to see what is on at Moera Community House.

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Lina's Fit Flex	Lina's Fit Flex (/Media/Get/de2382b9-c80d-4964-bc80-52cc9b75b6fd)  (/Media/Get/de2382b9-c80d-4964-bc80-52cc9b75b6fd)
Sit and Be Fit	Sit and be Fit (/Media/Get/14feeb75-9f87-4507-8378-ae3811be71cc)  (/Media/Get/14feeb75-9f87-4507-8378-ae3811be71cc)
Crafts	Crafts (/Media/Get/da433c25-236a-4cfd-b4fd-da456007245d)  (/Media/Get/da433c25-236a-4cfd-b4fd-da456007245d)
Spec Savers	Kids go free at Spec Savers (/Media/Get/746cc192-f84b-4216-ae75-a5bb34b86aa2)  (/Media/Get/746cc192-f84b-4216-ae75-a5bb34b86aa2)

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.

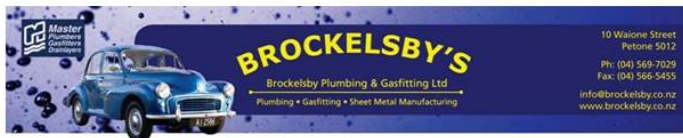
Phone 568 5621 or txt 027 568 5621



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

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