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Randwick School Newsletter No 2 Wednesday 19th February

**Kia Ora, Talofa, Malo e lelei, Kamusta, Malo ni, Kia orana, Ní hao 你好, Namaste, Ní sa bula, Chào, Vanakkam, Hola!, Greetings!**

## From The Principal

Kia ora koutou

It's been a busy start to the year with our Fish and Chip evening last week and our powhiri, swimming and Day's Bay Picnic this week. It was a fantastic turn out to the Fish and Chip evening and a great opportunity to meet students, staff and whanau. We didn't get the same sort of numbers for our powhiri on Monday but it was still a really special occasion and an opportunity for us to welcome our new students and their whanau into the Randwick School whanau.

Swimming started this week and the majority of students have participated in the programme so far. A reminder that swimming is not optional and all students should be swimming unless there is a genuine medical reason. School is paying for the pool entry, swimming instructors and buses and we really want to maximise this opportunity. Swimming continues tomorrow and then from Monday - Thursday next week.

This Friday 21st February we have our annual Days Bay picnic at Eastbourne. We will need lots of whanau to help with supervision on land and water and get involved and have lots of fun. So far only half of the school have completed the permission form on SignMee and we do not have enough whanau helpers on the day. Unless we get the number required to ensure safe adult to child ratios we will have to cancel this trip.

On **Thursday 27th February** we will be having Getting to Know You meetings with all whanau. This is an opportunity for you to tell us more about your child and your whanau and how we can work together to support each other. We aim for 100% attendance at these meetings as they are a really important part of us meeting the needs of your children. It's also a chance to start talking about goals for reading, writing, maths and the school values. Wendy has sent out an invitation for you to make a time for these meetings. Please note that school finishes at 1.00pm and you need to complete the SignMee notice to tell us whether your child/ren has permission to go home or is required to stay at school until 3.00pm.

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 whanau 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. If there are any whanau who would like to come along to Kapa Haka, you are more welcome.

After swimming has finished Whaea Tania will be starting up Te Ao Maori classes for interested students and whanau. This will be on Wednesday afternoons and again we would love it if you were able to join us. There will be more information to come out soon.

Thanks very much to those of you who have sorted stationery so quickly. We have been donated some stationery so if you would like some free stationery please come and see us in the office.

A reminder that our school target is 95% attendance and we want students at school ALL DAY, EVERY DAY. This means being at school at 8.45am every morning ready for school to start at 8.55am.

There is no sausage sizzle this week because of the Day's Bay picnic.

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 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.

Our assemblies are lots of fun and we really enjoy whanau coming along to get involved and see what we are doing at school. Our next assembly is on Friday 28th February at 9.00am. Please come along and support your child and the 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

*In Goodall*

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#### Randwick Pride Challenge and Pride Award

Congratulations to Josh who won the Pride Award at our last assembly for his great ideas to improve the way our school looks and his commitment to showing the Randwick Way.

The Pride Challenges are happening again in 2020. Please encourage your child/ren to get involved.

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.

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#### Fish and Chip Evening

A great turn out at our Fish and Chip evening and a great opportunity to play on our bike tracks.



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#### Karakia

Here is the morning karakia that all of the classroom's use first thing in the morning. Feel free to practise it at home with your child/ren and encourage them to use it each day.

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# Morning Karakia

Whakataka te hau ki te uru  
Whakataka te hau ki te tonga  
Kia mākinakina ki uta  
Kia mātaratara ki tai  
E hī ake ana te atakura  
He tio, he huka, he hau hū  
Tihei mauri ora!

*Cease the winds from the west  
Cease the winds from the south  
Let the breeze blow over the land  
Let the breeze blow over the ocean  
Let the red-tipped dawn come with a sharpened air.  
A touch of frost, a promise of a glorious day.*



## Principal Awards

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Congratulations to Josh and Edwin who won the first Principal Awards for the year. Josh won his for the pride he shows in his school and his entry into the Pride Challenge and Edwin for his great relationships and helping others.

### Learning Websites

One of the goals that I have set myself this year is to increase my use of Te Reo. I'll be sharing more of my learning with you over the coming weeks but in the meantime have a look at this website to start learning some more words and phrases. <https://kupu.maori.nz/> (<https://kupu.maori.nz/>)

## Important Dates


IMPORTANT DATES		
17 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School Swimming	Mon to Thur
17 <sup>th</sup> Feb - Monday	Powhiri	2.00pm
21 <sup>st</sup> Feb - Friday	School Picnic Days Bay	
25 <sup>th</sup> Feb - Tuesday	Board of Trustee Mtg	6.30pm
27 <sup>th</sup> Feb - Thursday	Getting to Know You mtgs	1-30 to 5.30
	School closes from 1pm	6.00 to 7.30
9 <sup>th</sup> April 2020-Thursday	Last Day of Term 1	



## 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

## 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.



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.

**Student of the Week**



We have our first Student of the Week to be announced at next weeks Assembly. Come along and see who it is.



Term 1 Touch is due to start this Friday. We are still waiting on confirmation of teams and times.

As soon as we know we will make contact with the students/whanau of the game times.



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***BEST WISHES THIS WEEK***


***Azlea, Te Manawa, Pacy, Tiare and Demize***

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# NOTICE BOARD

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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)

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Reading

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

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# 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.

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

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)
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/f6a32947-8faf-44f4-9272-4e4cdbbaf63f)  (/Media/Get/f6a32947-8faf-44f4-9272-4e4cdbbaf63f)
Kung Fu Martial Arts	Kung Fu Martial Arts (/Media/Get/43d48527-35ae-479b-b890-7c314b847405)  (/Media/Get/43d48527-35ae-479b-b890-7c314b847405)

**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

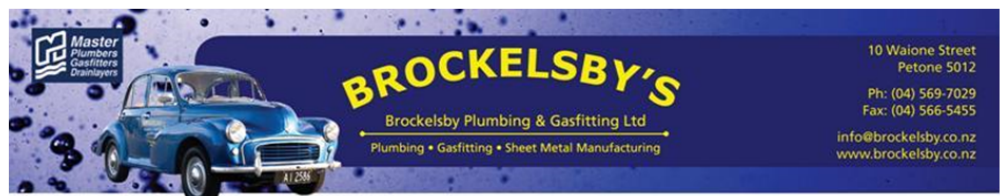


We recently received \$500 from 'thewarehouse' for participating in their Back to School Competition.

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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