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**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

Kia ora koutou

School finishes for the term this Friday at 3.00pm. Thanks to everyone for your hard work this term - students, staff and whanau. It has been a really busy term but there have been lots of occasions to involve whanau at school including our school disco, Talent Show, Whanau Appreciation Day and Nga Pikipiko and Nga Waekura afternoon teas. We have really enjoyed seeing more whanau come into the school and really hope that this continues next term. School starts back on Monday 14th October so please make sure that students start back on this date.

We have had a very busy few weeks with our Talent Show and disco last week and our Whanau Appreciation Day yesterday. All 3 of these events have been organised by our First Class Helpers and they have done a fantastic job and shown great leadership and organisational skills. Thanks to everyone who has helped out with all 3 of these events and to those of you who have attended, we have loved having you involved in our school whanau. Please come along again this Friday at 9.00am for our end of term assembly.

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Talent Show - we had so many students enter that we had to have 3 auditions. There is a lot of talent at Randwick School and it was really nice to see people showing confidence in front of their peers and whanau. The winners were:

3rd- Danna (\$20 Warehouse voucher)  
2nd-Fred (\$30 Warehouse voucher)  
1st - Sophia (\$50 Warehouse voucher)

Last week all classes had a cricket "taster" session with players from Wellington Cricket and next term we will be having more lessons with the coaches.

Over the holidays the junior playground will be dismantled and the new playground will be erected in the first few weeks next term. It will be a smaller playground but next to it we are hoping to develop a sensory play area with picnic tables and a shade cloth. If you are in the school grounds over the holidays, please be careful around the playground area.

Our first Whanau Appreciation Day was a great success with a large number of whanau coming along. We started with a Haka Challenge with Matua Whatiri in the hall. Each house battled it out for the best haka and Matua Whatiri awarded kakariki green the winners. They received the Poutawa Haka Challenge Award which will now be given out each year. Then we had a short assembly with some singing and dancing and some students shared poems, letters and cards telling their whanau how much they appreciated them. Whanau visited classrooms and were involved in lots of fun activities including Discovery Time and a range of painting activities. We finished off with a sausage sizzle and it was a really lovely event. Thanks to Kumar who proposed the idea to the First Class Helpers who then planned out the day.

A reminder that whanau can access our guest wifi for free in the library between 9.00-5.00 Monday to Friday. There are also health and food products available in Te Wāhi Wātea if you need them.

In the office is a box to recycle used pens, felts, twink bottles, vivids, whiteboard markers. Please put your used stationery in the box and help save the planet. Everyone that recycles will earn house points.

The attendance results for the term so far are:

All Students - 87.89%  
Te Marama - 84.6%  
Nga Whetu - 85.85%  
Kowhai - 87.95%  
Te Rangi Tako - 88.93%  
Te Awa - 89.28%  
Pohutukawa - 91.53%

Well done Pohutukawa who have consistently had the best attendance for the last few months. A reminder that our school target is 95% 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. Let's work really hard to improve attendance next term and at least get back over the 90% mark.

A big thank you to Wellington Children's Hospital and the Wellington Hospital Foundation who have donated a number of pairs of pyjamas for our children. If you would like some of these pyjamas please let us 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.

Our next assembly is this Friday 27th September at 9.00am. This will be our end of term assembly where a number of prizes will be given out including a bike. 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

*For Good all*

Disco

The disco was a huge success with lots of dancing, fun and some great characters. We raised about \$500 which the First Class Helpers would like to put towards buying some 3D printers. A big thank you to the First Class Helpers who organised the event and all of the staff and whanau that helped out.

The best dancers on the night were Marley and Aaria and best dressed were Suzee and Finn.



Talent Show Finalists and Winners





Whanau Appreciation Day



Cricket Taster



Randwick Pride Challenge and Pride Award

The winners last week were Kate and Finn for their entries in the Odd One Out Challenge. Over the next 2 weeks it would be great to see students learning about the Tongan language and culture and sharing their learning in a slideshow or booklet.

The winning class was Pohutukawa for the greatest number of entries and they also won the class award for the term for showing the most pride in themselves and the school.

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/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.



# Principal Awards

## Principal Awards

Congratulations to Htee Wah and Sini for winning the last Principal Awards. Htee Wah for his can do attitude and confidence to give things a go and Sini for her love of learning and can do attitude. These 2 always show the Randwick Way and are great role models.



## Learning Websites

Over the holidays find some great ways to Push Play [https://www.kiwifamilies.co.nz/articles/lets-get-physical/?ml\\_subscriber=1251824666016749203&ml\\_subscriber\\_hash=u7t7&utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=win\\_09-24](https://www.kiwifamilies.co.nz/articles/lets-get-physical/?ml_subscriber=1251824666016749203&ml_subscriber_hash=u7t7&utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=win_09-24) ([https://www.kiwifamilies.co.nz/articles/lets-get-physical/?ml\\_subscriber=1251824666016749203&ml\\_subscriber\\_hash=u7t7&utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=win\\_09-24](https://www.kiwifamilies.co.nz/articles/lets-get-physical/?ml_subscriber=1251824666016749203&ml_subscriber_hash=u7t7&utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=win_09-24))

# Important Dates

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27 <sup>th</sup> September	Last Day of Term 3	3.00pm finish
14 <sup>th</sup> October	Term 4 starts	
28 <sup>th</sup> October	Labour Day – No School	

## 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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## 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



Sini was our last Student of the Week. Who will it be this week?

## Sports News




### **BEST WISHES THIS WEEK**

Jahlayze and any students or staff having birthdays during the school holidays

## 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)

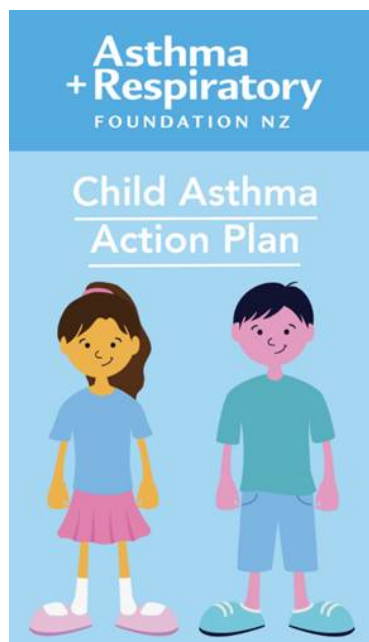
#### Measles

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.



At **Barnardos Early Learning** we are passionate about children! Our dedicated home-based Educators provide high quality education and care for children from 6 weeks - 5 years. We offer you free Level 4 training and many other resources. If you would like to become part of our dynamic team, and work from home as an Educator, please text or call Angela Browne one of our Early Learning Consultant's on 027 253 2798 or email [angela.browne@barnardos.org.nz](mailto:angela.browne@barnardos.org.nz). Angela will run through the process for you and can answer any questions. You will get plenty of support to help you run your own business. We are looking for new Educators now, so please contact Angela today.

#### Whats On at Moera Community House

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

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.


#### 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)

#### Pop Up vaccination clinics for pregnant women

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#### 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)



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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

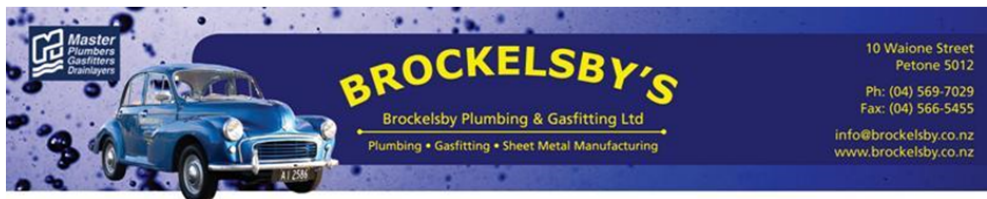


We recently received \$500 from 'thewarehouse' for participating in their Back to School Competition.

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

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