



Title Randwick School Newsletter No 15 - Wednesday 22nd May 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

The teachers and students have been very busy with testing over the last few weeks and it's been really pleasing to see the students so willing to share their learning with us. It's been another busy week. Last Friday we had our school cross country competition and the staff were really pleased with how positive and involved the students were. Today 2 basketball teams are representing the school in a southern zone competition and tomorrow we have a performance by the Good Time band.

Primary and secondary school teachers have voted to strike on Wednesday 29th May. This means that school will be closed for the day. JittaBugz will also be closed so you will need to make arrangements for your children.

Welcome to Praize and Tametua who have returned back to Randwick School. It's great to see you back as part of the Randwick whanau.

Congratulations to Jo and Mark Sawyer who have recently had a baby girl called Gemma. Jo and baby are doing well and Regan is very excited to be an older brother. We are delighted for the whole family and hope they enjoy lots of quality time together over the next few months.

Last week Te Awa and Te Rangi Tako were very lucky to have authors Deb Potter and Eileen Mueller come and run a writing workshop with the students. See the photos and report below.

Breakfast Club would like to operate 4 days a week, Monday to Thursday 8.15am-8.45am but cannot offer the Monday service until we get more volunteers. It's a great opportunity for children and their whanau to sit down together and have breakfast and catch up with each other. If you are able to volunteer your time to help run Breakfast Club please let us know in the office.

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.

Here are the attendance figures for the year so far:
All - 91.11%

6th - Te Marama - 88.42%
 5th - Nga Whetu - 90.2%
 4th - Te Awa - 91.55%
 3rd - Kowhai - 91.59%
 2nd - Pohutukawa - 93.53%
 1st - Te Rangī Tako - 94.11%

Well done Te Rangī Tako who continue to lead the school for the whole year and are close to our 95% target. Congratulations to Pohutukawa who won the trophy for the best attendance for the last 2 weeks of term. Remember to be at school ALL DAY, EVERY DAY unless you have a justified absence.

Our next assembly is this Friday 24th May at 9.00am. Please come along to support your child/ren and win points for your families house team.

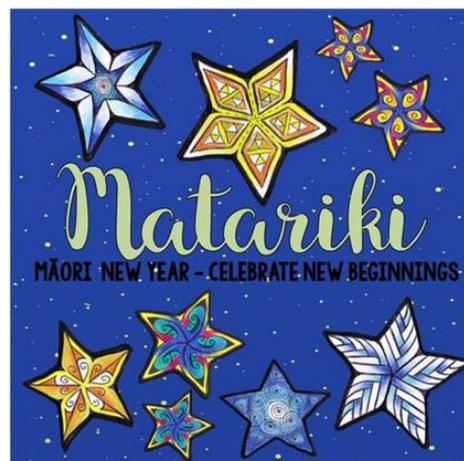
Please call in for a chat if you have any concerns or just for a catch up.

Ngā mihi
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Important Dates

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Thur 23 rd May	Nearly 5 Club	9.30am
Wed 29 th May	School Closed- Teachers Strike	Closed
Fri 1 st June	Samoa Independence Day	
Mon 3 rd June	No School – Queens Birthday	
Tue 4 th June	No School – Staff Only Day	Closed
Wed 5 th June	Matariki Planning Meeting	5.00pm
Thu 13 th June	Nearly 5 Club	9.30am
Thursday 20 th June	Matariki Event	
Friday 5 th July	Last Day of Term	



Come and celebrate Matariki with Randwick School

We will be having our Community Hangi again this year

Thursday 20th June

Tickets – Adults \$10, Children - \$5.00, Family concessions

Planning Meeting

We will be having a planning meeting on 5th June at 5pm and would love it if you could join us.

HUTTFEST 2019

**Tuesday 2 July
6.00pm**

**Walter Nash Centre
Taita.**

Tickets are now on sale until Tuesday 25 June

\$5.00 per ticket (cash only)

**We have a limited amount of tickets so please be in quick to buy
your tickets from the school office.**



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.

Cross Country Results

Congratulations to the following students who were placed in the top 3 for their year group and gender. Students attending the Southern Zone competition next week will have received a newsletter yesterday.

	Boys	Girls
Year 1 - 2	Thomas - green Dominic - yellow Daniel - yellow	Esther - yellow Leirah - yellow Sahra - green
Year 3	Ethan - purple Aldo - orange Jack - purple	Thomasin - purple Sangi - yellow Sandra - orange
Year 4	Daniel - yellow Levi - yellow Brooklyn - yellow	Sarah - yellow Makayla - purple Ruby - green
Year 5	Edward - purple Thomas - purple Soni - yellow	Halo - purple Sini - ? Lilyana - orange
Year 6	Nigel - purple Cuaan - purple Kaylen - yellow	Ahliah - orange Ciara - orange Danna - orange
Year 7	Tui Sein - green Adam - orange Finn - orange	Ashontay - orange Yizney - orange Jahlena Rose - yellow
Year 8	Daniel - yellow Boston - orange Max - purple	Logan - green Shee - yellow Krystal - green

Welcome Gemma Sawyer



Author visit

On the 15th of May, Te Rangi Tako and Te Awa were lucky to receive a visit from D.M Potter and Eileen Mueller, authors of the 'You Say Which Way' series. These books are all about making your own choices and deciding what direction you want your story to go in. We spoke a bit about their books, and then had a fun afternoon with them, doing activities like planning out an interactive book and coming up with funny scenarios in our groups. Some of the stories we came up with were about entering dreams, portals, and even Jacinda Ardern getting kidnapped! Both Deb and Eileen are very talented people, so talking to them was a blast. Overall, this was a great experience, and we hope to have more opportunities like this in the future! By Sophia Caulfield



SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTION

The School Triennial Elections are coming up in June. Nominations for Parent Representatives will be called for from Wednesday 8th May and close this Friday 24th May, at noon.

All eligible voters were posted a nomination invitation letter 2 weeks ago.

The main roll for eligible voters is available for inspection from the office.

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.

Randwick Pride Challenge and Pride Award

The winner last week was Krystal for her awesome cushion that she made after learning the techniques at Technology.

The winning class was Kowhai for the greatest number of entries into the Pride Challenge and Te Marama 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/1CUKpGB2UKTI58JxVp24jF3ZJJnPAFir20qOsvsnePpM/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.

Learning Websites

Have a look at this great interactive website for some great activities linked to all curriculum areas. <http://www.wicked.org.nz/Interactives> (<http://www.wicked.org.nz/Interactives>)



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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The Principal Awards at the last assembly went to Su Dah and Jack. Su Dah for great relationships and kindness and Jack for a great improvement in attitude and learning.



Student of the Week



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Jasmine Faiumu Heurea was our last student of the week. Who will it be this time?



Sports News

NETBALL	TERM 2 DRAW	RANDWICK FERNS YEAR 5/6		
	Monday 27th May	Tui Glenn 2 - Mystics	4.00pm	Court 7
	LAST WEEKS RESULTS			
	No results			

BASKETBALL	BASKETBALL TERM 2					
	TEAM	DATE	PLAYING	TIME	COURT	
	Randwick Y7/8 Team	Wednesday 22nd May	Korokoro Breakers	7.55pm	Court 5	
	Randwick Y5/6 Team	Thursday 23rd May	Maungaraki Warriors	4.40pm	Court 1	
	Randwick Y3/4 Team	Monday 27th May	No Game - Bye			



BEST WISHES THIS WEEK

Daniel M, Letty and Ricki-Maree

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)

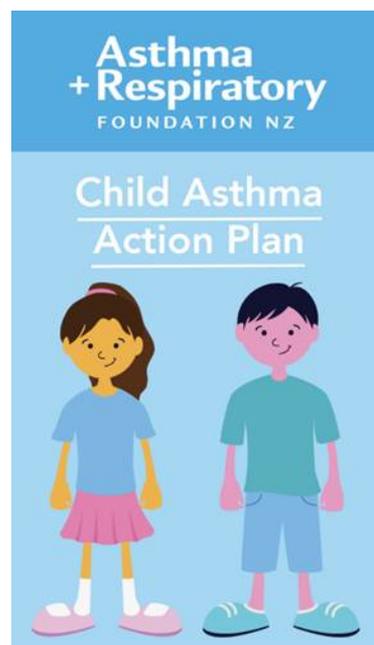
Measles

As many may have seen there have been cases of Measles in Dunedin, Christchurch, Rangiora and Auckland., although there are no known cases within 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.

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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.

Nga Pikopiko Whanau

Check out the fun activities you can do with your family to earn house points, see below attachment for more details

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Spec Savers

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Free English Language Class

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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

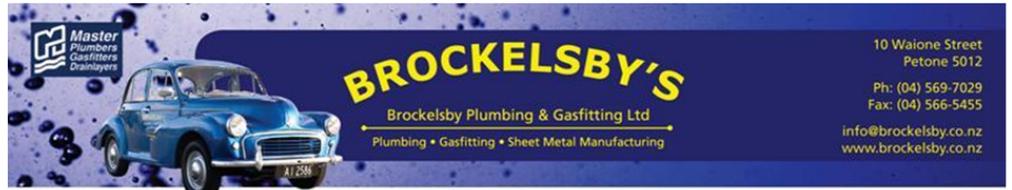


We recently received \$500 from 'thewarehouse' for participating in their Back to School Competition.

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

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