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Randwick School Newsletter Wednesday 7th April

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

Randwick School - where kind people are our kinda people.

Kia ora koutou

I hope you all enjoyed the Easter break and are ready for the school holidays that start at the end of next week. School finishes next Friday 16th April at 3.00pm and then starts back on Monday 3rd May at 8.55am.

We have had another couple of busy weeks. It was awesome to have our first whānau hui for the year and we are really grateful to those of you that came along. Our next one will be early next term and we are keen to get even more whānau along to get more input into how we can support our children.

Welcome back to Mr Lee who will be teaching in kowhai this year. It's great to have you back in the Randwick whānau. Mrs Poutawa and Mr Lee will be co-teaching kowhai for the rest of this term and then next term Mrs Poutawa will reduce her days to part time before she goes on maternity leave.

Today is a very busy day at school. Our Year 7 and 8 students had a visit from Mike King's I am Hope Foundation to learn about mental health and well-being. The students from Ngā Whetu, Pohutukawa and the Year 4 students from Te Awa got to attend a Fundamental Skills programme over at Hutt Park.

Our annual Food Festival is THIS Friday 9th April between 4.30pm-6.30pm. Thanks to those of you who have offered to support us with this event. We will be sending home a paper plate to all families today. If you are able to provide some home baking please cover it and put a description of what you have baked and what the ingredients are. Please come along to the Food Festival and bring along your friends, whānau and neighbours. We really want a greta turn out to bring the community together and raise funds to repair our bike track. The Food Festival will be on rain or shine.

We also have the Guess the Lolly Jar Competition and a number of raffles going in the office. Please come along and buy a ticket or two from the office.

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.

Sausage sizzle is this Friday and the funds raised go towards our Sports Scholarship Fund. Sausages are \$2 which can be paid to classroom teachers before morning tea on Thursdays.

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. Joy is also available to help with pick ups if required - just get in touch at the office.

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

Ngā mihi

Simonne

Randwick School

Kaiawhina

Meet Joy Faiumu – our new Kaiawhina

Joy will be available on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between 9am-3pm to help our whanau with:

- Attendance
- Lateness
- Food Parcels
- Pickups and Drop offs in Lower Hutt
- If you just want to talk and need a hand with something let me know

Cellphone: 027 576 9254

I will also be teaching Te Reo Extension (Nga Reo Reka) every Friday during the middle block



Free Music Lessons at Randwick School

Millie is going to be offering free music lessons for Randwick School students starting in term 2.

There will be a range of instruments taught throughout the year including singing, guitar and ukulele.

During these sessions your child will learn to play the instrument, understand the instrument and learn some music theory (being able to read music notes). If your child chooses to sign up they will attend a lesson once a week and need to bring nothing but themselves. Lessons will be during lunch times.

If your child is interested please complete the notice below by Friday 9th April so that we can plan for lessons to start in term 2.

Free Morning Tea Kai

Now that our free school lunches programme has been up and running for a few months we have had some useful feedback on how it can be improved and what the students enjoy about it. We will be putting out a whānau survey next term to get your feedback but in the meantime we would like to introduce free morning tea kai at school as well. We are committed to providing free and healthy kai for all of our students and want to decrease the cost to whānau for providing kai. Every day we are making up platters for each class including fresh fruit, fruit pots, snack bars and scroggin so students no longer need to bring their own food. We are hoping that this will also cut down the number of chippie packets and unhealthy food that we are seeing at school. We know that packaged food is cheaper and easier so if we can help solve that problem and provide healthy food for our students it's a win win situation for everybody.

Ngā Reo Reka / Te Reo Extension

Ngā Reo Reka has started with Whaea Joy for interested Ngā Waekura students. This is an opportunity to learn te reo and tikanga and new waiata, kanikani, poi, Māori games and activities and learn more about the Māori Atua as well as creating cultural artworks. 28 students have registered their interest so please check in with them to see whether your child has put themselves forward.

New students

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.

No new students this week.

Whakatauki

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.

Hutia te rito

Kei hea to kōmako e kō?

Kī mai ki ahau

He aha mea nui o te Ao?

Māku e kī atu

He tangata! He tangata! He tangata, hī!

If you pluck out the centre shoot of the flaxbush

Where will the bellbird sing?

If you were to ask me

What is the most important thing in the world?

I would reply,

It is people! It is people! It is people!

Assemblies

Assembly is every second Friday and the next assembly is on Friday 9th April. 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.

Te Reo Phrases

This week we are learning about Ngā Tau - Numbers. Practise learning your numbers and try some basic facts sums using +, -, x and ÷ as a whānau.

Ngā Tau - Numbers

kore -	zero
tahi -	one
rua -	two
toru -	three
whā -	four
rima -	five
ono -	six
whitu -	seven
waru -	eight
iwa -	nine
tekau -	ten

Tekau mā tahi -	eleven
rua tekau -	twenty
whā tekau mā ono -	forty six
Kotahi rau -	one hundred
rima rau -	five hundred
kotahi mano -	one thousand
Kotahi mirona -	one million

+	tāpiri
-	tango
x	whakanuia e
÷	wehea e
=	ōrite

Atua Māori Art Competition

The Pride Challenge for the next few weeks is to create a drawing of one of the Atua Māori / Māori Gods from the Creation Story. We will be having an Art Competition and there will be a prize for the best drawing for each atua. These need to be of a really high quality as we will have the winning entries digitally made into professional artworks to be displayed around the school. Work on your drawings over the Easter break and school holidays and bring your entries along to school. The atua from the Creation Story are:

Ranginui - Sky Father

Papatuanuku - Earth Mother

Rongo-mā-tāne - Kaitiaki of cultivated foods

Māui - demi god, shape shifter

Rūamoko - Kaitiaki of volcanoes, earthquakes and changing seasons

Tūmatauenga - Kaitiaki of war and strife

Tāwhirimātea - Kaitiaki of weather, wind and storms

Tangaroa - Kaitiaki of the oceans, lakes and rivers

Tāne Mahuta - Kaitiaki of the Forest

All students that enter will earn house points and the overall winners will win Warehouse vouchers.



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

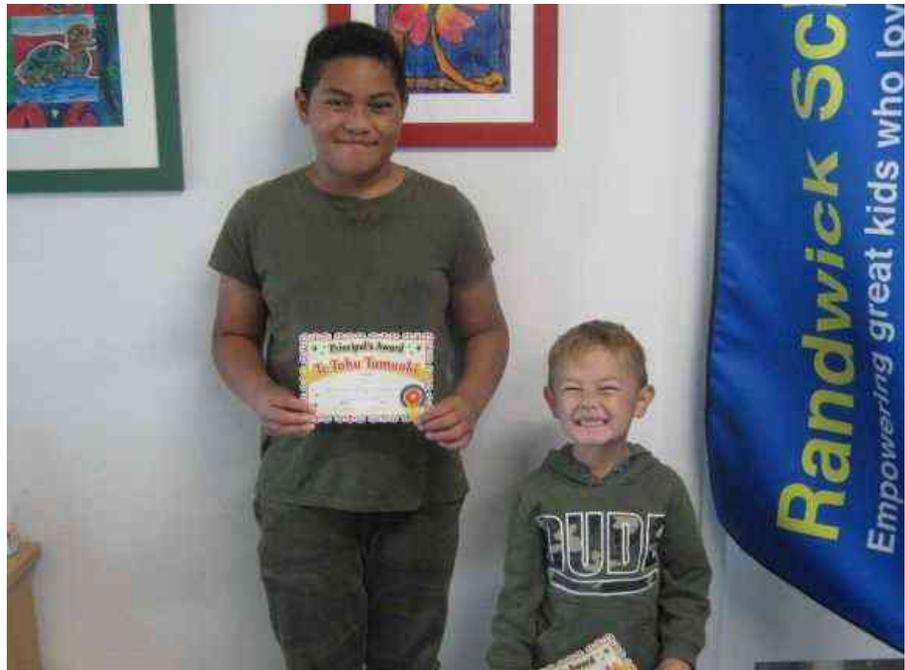
2021 Important Dates

9th April - Friday	Assembly	9.00am
9th April - Friday	FOOD FESTIVAL	4.30 to 6.30pm
16th April - Friday	Term 1 finishes at 3.00pm	3.00pm
Term 2 Dates	May 3rd to July 9th	
Term 3 Dates	July 26th to Oct 1st	
Term 4 Dates	18th October to 16th Dec	



Principal Awards

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Congratulations to our last principal award winners -Semiti and Daniel. Who will it be this week?

Student of
the Week





Tahlia was our last Student of the Week

Who will it be this week?

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>



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



BEST WISHES over the next 7 days

Yu Jueh and Fred

NOTICE BOARD

Holiday Programme

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Holiday Programme



Circus School Holiday Programme!

The Circus Hub in Wellington offer circus classes that are fun, exciting and challenging. Skills taught include aerial silks, trapeze, acrobatics, juggling and more! A great activity to develop coordination, perseverance, creativity and confidence. For ages 5-15 years.

We also run classes for all ages preschool to adults. Bookings essential, book online today at www.circus.org.nz

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-c87a-4cbe-868d-6b0a55ab095b)  (/Media/Get/2d1e0642-c87a-4cbe-868d-6b0a55ab095b)
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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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.

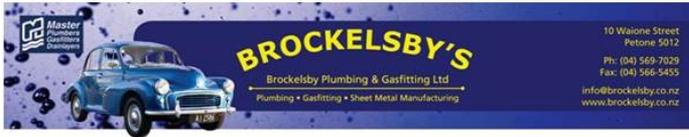
Phone 568 5621 or txt 027 568 5621



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

Response form

My child would like to learn to sing or lean a musical instrument in term 2 *

Yes No

My child's name and classroom *

Please choose from the list below *

- Singing
- Ukulele
- Guitar

Signature: