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Randwick School Newsletter Wednesday 3 June

**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

### Talofa lava

Last week was Samoan Independence Week and while we were not able to have a school wide event due to Covid. we did have a small celebration at assembly last week. Thanks to Naomi for organising the event and to everyone who supported it by dressing up either in cultural clothing or in house colours to show support. We hope to have some sort of school wide event once we enter Covid level one.

We have started our Sustainable Arts curriculum concept which will be a lot of fun for them. Students will work through the inquiry learning model to create a range of art pieces that reflect culture and sustainability. If you have any materials at home that we could use for sculptures and art works please send them along to school. All classes will be going on a trip to support this learning and more information will come home soon from the teachers.

Welcome to Alex and Darius who have started in Te Marama this week. A big welcome to you and your whānau. We are delighted that you have joined our school whānau.

Our school cross country event is next Friday at 2.00pm and we would like to see lots of whānau come along and support wearing your house colours. Please see below for more information from Mike Tamepo.

The Ministry of Health has put out a safe contact tracking app that you can use to sign in at various places around Wellington without having to fill out a form and give your details to local businesses. If you visited somewhere where there was a Covid case they would contact you but you only release information about where you have been if you want to. The only information stored by the Ministry of Health are your contact details. If you want to download it go to the App Store or Google Play on your phone - it is called NZ Covid Tracker.

A reminder that we are a Water Only school. Please do not send other drinks along to school. We are also a healthy school so takeaways are not permitted. At the moment the school water fountains are closed so please ask your child to bring along a named drink bottle that they can fill up.

As the weather starts to get colder and wetter we want to make sure that the students are dry and warm. If you need Kids Can jackets or shoes please let us know. We have also given out some woollen hats, scarves, gloves and slippers this week so please encourage your children to wear these to school and look after them.

If anyone has any untreated timber that you don't need we would really appreciate it if you can donate it to the school as we are hoping to develop a set of construction blocks for the junior students.

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.

There is a sausage sizzle this week so please send along \$2 with your child and give it to the classroom teacher before morning tea on Thursday. All money raised from the sausage sizzle goes into our sports scholarship fund to support students to play sport for the school.

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.

We are having assembly every week this term to make up for the ones we missed during lock down and whānau are very welcome to attend. We just ask that you hand sanitise when you come in, sign the contact tracing form and sit 2 metres apart from each other.

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

Ngā mihi  
Simonne

*In Good all*

Samoan Language Week

Here are some Samoan phrases for you to learn and below are a couple of photos from last week's assembly.



## KEY MESSAGES

**Wash hand for at least 20 seconds with water and soap  
And dry them thoroughly:**

- Before eating or handling food
- After using the toilet
- After coughing, sneezing, blowing your nose or wiping children's noses
- After caring for sick people

*Why? To Kill the virus if it's on your hands*

**Cover coughs and sneezes with disposable tissues or clothing**

*Why? If you sneeze or cough into your hands, you may contaminate objects  
Or people that you touch.*

**Stay away from others if you're unwell**

*Why? To stop the spread of infection to others.*

## COVID-19

## Coronavirus



Help protect yourself and  
Your whanau with simple tips like  
washing and drying your hands  
thoroughly with soap  
And water.

Your health is in your hands.

For more infor and tips  
On staying well visit  
[Health.govt.nz/covid-19](https://www.health.govt.nz/covid-19)

# Important Dates

IMPORTANT DATES		
10 <sup>th</sup> June - Wednesday	Before 5 Club	
12 <sup>th</sup> June - Friday	School Cross Country	PM
19 <sup>th</sup> June - Friday	School Cross Country	Postponement date
24 <sup>th</sup> June – Wed - TBC	Learning Conversations	School finishing at 1.00pm
25 <sup>th</sup> June – Thur - TBC	Learning Conversations	3.15pm start
3 <sup>rd</sup> July - Friday	Last Day of Term 2	
20 <sup>th</sup> July - Monday	Term 3 Starts	
7 <sup>th</sup> August - Friday	Staff only day	

## 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.

## Randwick Pride Challenge and Pride Award

Congratulations to Kate who won the Pride Award at our last assembly for the huge number of challenges that she completed during lock down. Kate completed at least 7 challenges and there was a great range of learning involved in all of them.

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.



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.

## 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.

# 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  
Tīhei 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 Emmy and Kulaea who won last week's Principal Awards. Kulaea for her great participation and can do attitude at Discovery Time and Emmy for great relationships and positivity. Thanks for being such great role models to others.



### Learning Websites

As a school we have paid to access the Literacy and Maths hubs developed by Bek Galloway. These are a great resource for all students to use. Click on the links (or copy and paste them) and request access and I will then give you permission to use the sites for the rest of the year.



# 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.



**BROOKLYN CAMPBELL**

**Bright** - Has great ideas and likes to think deeply about things

**Respectful** – Always to everyone

**Optimistic** – Likes to look for positives

**Obliging** – Willing to do what you can to help out

**Kind** – Very caring and generous towards others

**Likeable** – Gets along with everyone and likes to have fun

**Yarner** – Likes to talk about lots of things

**Nice** – Just an all round nice guy!

Brooklyn you are all the above and more.

I could tell in those first few weeks of school that I had a quiet leader in you because your classmates respect you and know that you are a decent and good human being.

You have a great attitude towards your learning and I enjoyed the reading and writing responses that you shared during Lockdown.

You understand and show many of the concepts and values of te ao Maori.

- For example you are humble but you also have personal **mana**, high standards and integrity.
- You have empathy for others and always show **manaaki** when you can.
- You have a happy disposition and a positive attitude which shows in your **hauora**/wellness.
- You have a curious **hinengaro**/mind and ask big questions.
- You understand **whanaungatanga** and are a credit to your whanau who I'm sure are very proud of you today.

*Ka pai e tama. Kia kaha, kia maia. Kia manawanui.*

*I look forward to seeing you go on and achieve many more successes at Randwick and beyond.*

Nga mihi mahana kia koe me to whanau,

Whaea Tania



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Kia Ora parents and caregivers,

With the current situation of Level 2, school sport is still up in the air as to start dates for both Netball and Basketball. Moving forward for both of these sports, I have asked students who are keen to play and we don't quite have the numbers for each team, so please ask your child if they want to commit to a team sport. While a child may say yes, please explain to them that it is attendance to both the games and the practices.

Which leads onto the next question, do we have coaches available for both Netball and Basketball? The difficulty with any team sports is that while we may have students to sign up, we are lacking people to coach the team. It would be fantastic to see some new faces making their coaching debut this season.

I will keep you posted to the dates of possible starts to the season for both sports.

We are fast approaching the cross-country running season. To make it more interesting this year, I propose having a Parent-kid race. Just a fun element to the event. We are planning on having the school wide cross country event on Friday 12th June with a postponement date of Friday 19th June 2020. The time for the event will be 2pm. We look forward to seeing you at the cross-country.

*Mahia te mahi, Piki te Ora~Do the work to uplift the spirit.*

Mauri Ora

Na Michael Tamepo

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### **BEST WISHES THIS WEEK**

Neruja

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# NOTICE BOARD

## **THE PETONE COMMUNITY BOARD SURVEY**

The Petone Community Board has launched a community survey. With Covid-19 this is now completely online. The Board would appreciate your help for children and families in our community to know about the survey.

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Petone\\_Community\\_Board](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Petone_Community_Board)

The Petone Community Board area covers Petone, Moera, Seaview, Korokoro, Gracefield, Waiwhetu South and Woburn South.

We would love anyone who lives or who works in any of these areas to complete the survey. And do ask people to share the survey with family, friends, colleagues.

It would be great if you could help use to get a sizeable response.

## **HUTT VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS FOR 2021**

Our Open Evening this year will be a virtual one - with a tour of the school and speakers. We are currently filming and putting this together and will have it available on our website in early June.

Enrolments will all be online and the link will be available on our website from 2 June. The application deadline for out of zone enrolments for Year 9 2021 is Monday 27 July.

This link <https://www.hvhs.school.nz/future/enrolment> takes you to the page on our website for applications.

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# FREE HOME FIRE SAFETY VISITS

Fire and Emergency New Zealand offers these visits to help people make their homes fire safe for them and their families.

We are available to provide free information, can help install and test smoke alarms, or provide a free smoke alarm to those who are eligible.

Please let your networks know about this service.

For more information or to book a free visit, contact your local fire station or email: [FENZwellington@fireandemergency.nz](mailto:FENZwellington@fireandemergency.nz)

[WWW.FIREANDEMERGENCY.NZ](http://WWW.FIREANDEMERGENCY.NZ)

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)

Reading

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



# 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



### 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)

## 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.

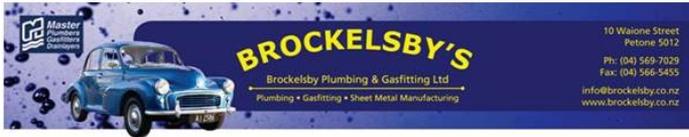
Phone 568 5621 or txt 027 568 5621



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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Signature: