



Title Randwick School Newsletter No 4 Wednesday 4th March

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

Thanks everyone for the great turn out at our Getting to Know You meetings. It was a great opportunity for the staff to get to know you and your child better and talk about their learning for the term. If you were unable to make the meetings last Thursday, could you please make a time with classroom teachers over the next few weeks.

We have had a great turnout of volunteers to help with our zoo trip and have enough adults to supervise. Please make sure that your child/ren is on time to school tomorrow so that they don't miss the bus and make sure that they have sunscreen, sunhat, warm clothes, a packed lunch and a water bottle.

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.

Our First Class Helpers for 2020 have been selected after they all gave fantastic speeches outlining why they would be great leaders and how they would make a difference at our school. Congratulations to Danna, Pacy, Jahvana, Josh, Praize Lili, Finn, Lal Ram, Demize, Neruja, Ashontay, Kate, Jahlena, Adam and Sini on being selected.

We have some couches, curtains and firewood to give away. If you would like any of these, please come and see us in the office.

We have also been donated a number of Heart Kids Day Out Variety Show tickets which is on at Sacred Heart College in Lower Hutt at 6.00pm on Wednesday 11th March. If you would like free tickets, please come and see me in the office.

The annual Movin March campaign has started and is a great chance to increase our physical activity. Students can earn signatures on a WOW passport that can be redeemed for prizes when they are full. If your child/ren walks, bikes or scooters to school they can ask a staff member to sign their passport for them. They can also use the school bikes to earn signatures and if they exercise at home just send us a note or photo and they can earn more. It would be great to see people getting active as part of their Pride Challenges during March. There is also a colouring competition for students to enter with some great prizes.

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.

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 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.

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 next Friday 13th March 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



Food Festival

Our annual Food Festival is on Friday 20th March between 5.00-7.00pm. More information will be coming home soon but please put yourselves forwards to make some food and help on the day as it's a great community event and a great fundraiser for the school. We already have a Guess the Lollies in the lolly jar competition and a range of raffles including a hurricanes jersey, virtual reality glasses, an easter raffle and a food hamper. Tickets are on sale now at the office.

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.

Congratulations to Josh who won the Pride Challenge last week for his kindness poster. For Movin March please encourage your child/ren to get involved by completing some active challenges and sending through a photo or an email or text letting us know what they have done.

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.

Te Roopu i te reo Maori

Kia ora whanau,

In Week 6, I will be starting Te Roopu i te reo Maori (The Maori Language Group) for the senior school every Wednesday afternoon from 1.50 to 2.50 pm in Kowhai.

Whanau are most welcome to come along, whatever your language competency level and join our reo sessions. Bring along your guitar or ukulele if you have these and we will be able to learn some waiata as well.

Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou,

Whaea Tania

STEAM

This year Mrs Newman is working with all of the classes and providing them with a digital technology and STEAM programme. This includes teaching them how to be digitally capable thinkers, producers, and creators. This week Nga Whetu turned into Buzzy Bees and "programmed" the bee to understand directional language. In Te Awa the students learnt to construct lego machines and manipulate them with the remote controls using our Vex robotic kits.



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

<p>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!</p>	<p><i>Cease the winds from the west</i> <i>Cease the winds from the south</i> <i>Let the breeze blow over the land</i> <i>Let the breeze blow over the ocean</i> <i>Let the red-tipped dawn come with a sharpened air.</i> <i>A touch of frost, a promise of a glorious day.</i></p>
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Principal Awards

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Congratulations to Jasmine and Dontae who won the recent Principal Awards at assembly. They both regularly show the Randwick Way and school values. Thanks for being such great role models to others.

Their photos will be in next weeks newsletter, apologies.

Learning Websites

Have a look at the Movin March website for information about events. <https://www.movinmarch.com/>
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Important Dates

IMPORTANT DATES

5 th March - Thursday	Zoo Trip
9 th April 2020-Thursday	Last Day of Term 1

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.

**Student of
the Week**



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

Touch Rugby	TERM 1 DRAW		Randwick Chiefs Year 1/2		
	DATE	PLAYING	TIME	FIELD	
	Friday 6th March	Gracefield Storm	4.00pm	4B	
	TERM 1 DRAW		Randwick Bucks Year 3/4/5/6		
	DATE	PLAYING	TIME	FIELD	
	Friday 6th March	Normandale Stormer	5.00pm	4A	
	LAST WEEKS RESULTS				PLAYER OF THE GAME
	Randwick Chiefs				
	Randwick Bucks				

Term 1 Touch started last Friday.

We have quite a few players who have not paid their touch fee of \$20. If you need support with this fee please come and see Wendy in the office and apply for a sports scholarship to help towards the cost.



BEST WISHES THIS WEEK

Danna, Adam Funaki and Marley

NOTICE BOARD

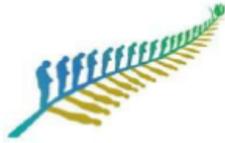
Peace be with you

Kia tau te rangimārie

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INVITATION

In the remembrance of the 15th of March 2019 attack in Christchurch, FIANZ and Wellington City Council would like to invite you to the



UMAH DAY

— EXHIBITION —

Understanding Muslims Attainment and Harmony

On 15th of March 2020, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

at

TSB Auditorium, Shed 6, 4 Queens Wharf, Te Aro, Wellington 6140

Sign language interpreter will be available



PETONE RUGBY LEAGUE



Keen To Give Rugby League A Go?

Our club is looking for interest from any 5-17 year olds wanting to play for a family friendly club.

Under 12's and upwards play on Sunday

Our Club Facilities are at McEwan Park next to Petone Beach
26 Marine Parade

\$40 registration per child (socks and mouth guard provided)

[Register via this link](#)

Find us on Face Book or email
petonerugbyleague@gmail.com or
or contact Jean Meihana
(Junior Convenor) 0275692632



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

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

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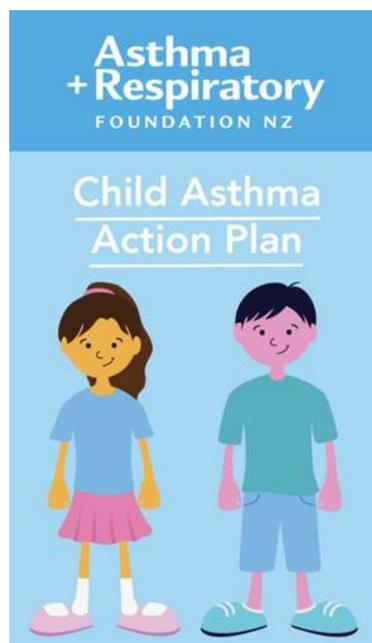
Also on Facebook
as "Hutt Valley
Literacy Specialist"

\$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)
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Free English Language Class	English Language Class (/Media/Get/f6a32947-8faf-44f4-9272-4e4cddbaf63f)  (/Media/Get/f6a32947-8faf-44f4-9272-4e4cddbaf63f)
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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





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

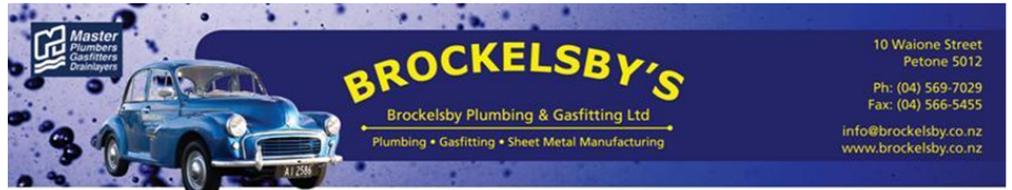


We recently received \$500 from 'thewarehouse' for participating in their Back to School Competition.

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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