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**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

It's been really nice to see everyone back at school. We have a really busy term ahead and over the next few weeks the teachers are doing lots of testing to find next learning steps for the students and to help them with writing their reports that will come out later in the term.

A reminder that next Monday is Labour Day and a day off school so please keep your children at home. It's also the New Zealand War Commemoration day and an opportunity for us to reflect on our New Zealand history. See the link below for more information.

Diwali is celebrated next week. Diwali is celebrated by the Hindu community and means Festival of Lights. For more information see the link below. Next Tuesday at 2.40pm in the hall, divyane (one of our former students) is going to come and talk to us about Diwali and perform a dance for us. You are welcome to join us in the hall for this celebration.

We have a few new students to welcome to the Randwick whanau this term which is exciting. A special welcome to Rangimaria (Te Rangi Tako), Dontae (Pohutukawa), Hohepa (Pohutukawa), Raiha (Te Marama) and Alycryse (Te Marama). We are delighted to have you as part of the Randwick whanau and look forward to getting to know you and your whanau better.

We are hoping that the new playground will be installed by the end of this week. A big thank you to Friends of the School and our Board of Trustees who have contributed significant funds to make this happen. Please stay out of this area while it is under construction and wait until the bark is back in before playing on it.

Attendance is a real concern at the moment and we will now have to notify Attendance Services for some repeated poor attendance. If your child is away for 3 days or more or if they have regular low attendance families are required to provide a medical certificate with an explanation for the absences. Our Public Health Nurse and Social Worker are available to support families to help improve attendance so please contact us if you require support.

Let's work hard in term 4 to get our attendance rates back up to an acceptable level. Every class should have at least 90% attendance and 95% is our target.

The attendance results for the term so far are very low:

All Students - 86.46%

Te Marama 84.76

Te Rangi Tako - 88.42

Kowhai - 88.69%

Te Awa - 87.68%

Pohutukawa- 90.29%

Nga Whetu - 91.26%

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.

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 24th October 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



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#### Randwick Pride Challenge and Pride Award

The winners of the Pride Award trophy at the end of term were the First Class Helpers who have done an amazing job this term of organising the disco, Talent Show, Whanau Appreciation Day and helping with our whanau afternoon teas.

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

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#### Principal Awards

Congratulations to Danna and Delia for winning the last Principal Awards. Danna for always showing the Randwick Way and her incredible kindness and generosity and Delia for her positive relationships and can do attitude. These 2 always show the Randwick Way and are great role models.



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#### Learning Websites

For more information on the New Zealand land wars look at <http://newzealandwars.co.nz/> (<http://newzealandwars.co.nz/>)

For more information about Diwali see <https://kids.kiddle.co/Diwali> (<https://kids.kiddle.co/Diwali>)

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# Important Dates

IMPORTANT DATES		
28 <sup>th</sup> October	Labour Day – No School	
7 <sup>th</sup> November	Nearly 5 Club	9.30am
20 <sup>th</sup> November	Immunisation catch up	
28 <sup>th</sup> November	Nearly 5 Club	9.30am
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Great Sorts M/Tea	10.30am
5 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 8 Leavers Dinner	6.00pm
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Wainui Pool Party	
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Final Assembly	
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of Term 4	1.00pm
5 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	School Starts – Term 1	

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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## 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.



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



Thai Binh Bui

Thai binh was our last Student of the Week, who will it be this week?




## **BEST WISHES THIS WEEK**

Alex Arif

# 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

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

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## \$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

#### 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>)


#### 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>)


#### Spec Savers

Kids go free at Spec Savers (</Media/Get/746cc192-f84b-4216-ae75-a5bb34b86aa2>)  (</Media/Get/746cc192-f84b-4216-ae75-a5bb34b86aa2>)

#### Free English Language Class

English Language Class (</Media/Get/f6a32947-8faf-44f4-9272-4e4cddbaf63f>)  (</Media/Get/f6a32947-8faf-44f4-9272-4e4cddbaf63f>)

#### Kung Fu Martial Arts

Kung Fu Martial Arts (</Media/Get/43d48527-35ae-479b-b890-7c314b847405>)  (</Media/Get/43d48527-35ae-479b-b890-7c314b847405>)

# 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

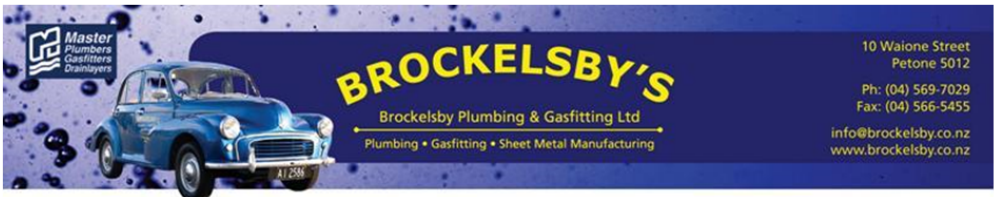


We recently received \$500 from 'thewarehouse' for participating in their Back to School Competition.

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

Attachment

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