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Randwick School Newsletter No 3 Wednesday 26th February

Kia Ora, Talofa, Malo e lelei, Kamusta, Malo ní, Kia orana, Ní hao 你好, Namaste, Ní sa bula, Chào, Vanakkam, Hola!, Greetings!

From The Principal

Kia ora koutou

Thanks to everyone for your support of our school swimming programme over the last 2 weeks. It's been great to see the majority of our students swimming and making great progress in their abilities and understanding of water safety. Given that New Zealand is made up of islands and we are surrounded by water, it's incredibly important that our students learn to swim. The last swim is tomorrow.

Unfortunately we had to move our annual picnic from Days Bay to Avalon Park because of the weather but the students still had a great, fun day and it was wonderful to see so many whanau coming along and getting involved. Have a look at a few photos from the day below.

TOMORROW Thursday 27th February we are having Getting to Know You meetings with all whanau. This is an opportunity for you to tell us more about your child and your whanau and how we can work together to support each other. We aim for 100% attendance at these meetings as they are a really important part of us meeting the needs of your children. It's also a chance to start talking about goals for reading, writing, maths and the school values. Wendy has sent out an invitation for you to make a time for these meetings. Please note that school finishes at 1.00pm and you need to complete the SignMee notice to tell us whether your child/ren has permission to go home or is required to stay at school until 3.00pm. You will have received a form to fill out for these meetings. Please complete the form and bring it along with your child to the meeting on Thursday to discuss with your child's teacher.

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 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 starts next week 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.

After swimming has finished Whaea Tania will be starting up Te Ao Maori classes for interested students and whanau. This will be on Wednesday afternoons and again we would love it if you were able to join us. There will be more information to come out soon.

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 this Friday 28th February 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



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.

The Pride Challenges are happening again in 2020. Please encourage your child/ren to get involved.

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.

Fish and Chip Evening

Fun at the picnic at Avalon Park.



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
Tihei 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 Josh and Edwin who won the first Principal Awards for the year. Josh won his for the pride he shows in his school and his entry into the Pride Challenge and Edwin for his great relationships and helping others.

Learning Websites


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

Important Dates

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27 th Feb - Thursday	Getting to Know You mtgs School closes from 1pm	1-30 to 5.30 6.00 to 7.30
2 nd March - Monday	Board of Trustee Mtg	6.30pm
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.



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**



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



TERM 1 DRAW Randwick Chiefs Year 1/2			
DATE	PLAYING	TIME	FIELD
Friday 28th February	Hutt Central Stingrays	4.00pm	4A
TERM 1 DRAW Randwick Bucks Year 3/4/5/6			
DATE	PLAYING	TIME	FIELD
Friday 28th February	Wilford White	5.00pm	4B
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.



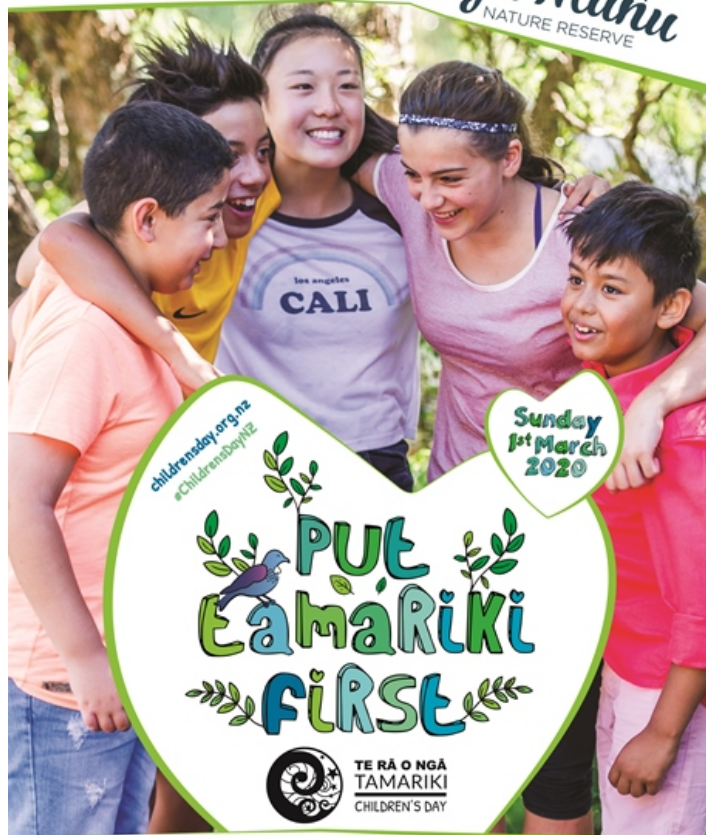
BEST WISHES THIS WEEK

Sangi and Naylee

NOTICE BOARD

Celebrate Children's Day at

Ngā Manu
NATURE RESERVE



Free entry for Children, Story Telling & Kākāriki Nature Play

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

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

Asthma
+ Respiratory
FOUNDATION NZ

Child Asthma Action Plan



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)
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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





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

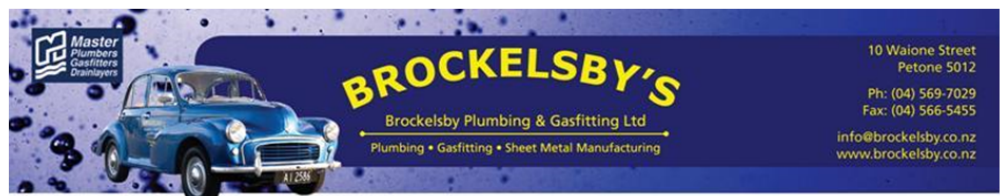


We recently received \$500 from 'thewarehouse' for participating in their Back to School Competition.

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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