



Title Randwick School Newsletter No 29 - Wednesday 18th September

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

I hope that you all enjoyed Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori last week and that you learn some new phrases. Below are some photos from our Tongan Language Week. On the Friday our Tongan families all came together and put on a feast for all of the students to enjoy. We had an assembly where the students shared some Tongan dances and a slideshow all about Tonga. A huge thank you to our Tongan community for putting together such a fantastic event.

Our Talent Show final is today at 1.00pm if you would like to come along to see our very talented students in action.

Our annual school disco is tomorrow night between 5.30-7.30pm. A separate SignMee newsletter has been sent home for you to complete to give permission and offer your help to set up the hall and help on the night. Please note that students will not be able to attend without permission and will need to be collected from inside the hall by an adult at 7.30pm. There will be food, drinks and glow products for sale on the night and all funds raised will go to our new junior playground.

Next Tuesday between 11.00am-1.30pm we are having a Whanau Appreciation Day at school. Whanau are invited to join us in the hall at 11.00am to see our Kapa Haka programme in action. This will be followed by a short assembly and then whanau will get to visit their child/ren's classes. At 1.00pm we will have a sausage sizzle. We really encourage you to come along so that the children can show you how much they appreciate you.

We are running a promotion at school to recycle pens, whiteboard markers, felts, twink bottles etc. There is a box in the office where you can drop off your used stationery and we will have it recycled.

The attendance results for the term so far are:

All Students - 87.93%

Te Marama - 84.53%

Nga Whetu - 86.06%

Kowhai - 88.14%

Te Rangi Tako - 88.99%

Te Awa - 89.18%

Pohutukawa - 91.5%

Well done Pohutukawa who have consistently had the best attendance for the last few months. Te Marama won the trophy for the last 2 weeks but Pohutukawa have been steady all year. 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 on Friday 27th September at 9.00am. This will be our end of term assembly where a number of prizes will be given out including a bike. 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



Beach Clean Up

Last Friday Te Awa and Te Rangi Tako went down to Petone Beach for a Beach Clean Up as part of the Keep New Zealand Beautiful Project. Thanks to Kumar for organising this event for us and to the whanau members that came along to supervise and help out. It's great to see our students caring for the environment.



Tongan Language Week Celebrations



Randwick Pride Challenge and Pride Award

The winners last week were Kate and Finn for their entries in the Odd One Out Challenge. Over the next 2 weeks it would be great to see students learning about the Tongan language and culture and sharing their learning in a slideshow or booklet.

The winning class was Pohutukawa for the greatest number of entries and they also won the class award for the term for showing the most pride in themselves and the school.

You can see the challenges on [this document](https://docs.google.com/document/d/12Otf5eKti4MOYLPppg3LZEzOFS7E8Lkn4imdR88qVH8/edit) - 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 3 (https://docs.google.com/document/d/12SFWINh_stLY6G0L2HIMCD5DcPwBZI0Eq172cx4gyc/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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Congratulations to Htee Wah and Sini for winning the last Principal Awards. Htee Wah for his can do attitude and confidence to give things a go and Sini for her love of learning and can do attitude. These 2 always show the Randwick Way and are great role models.



Learning Websites

This week is Conservation Week. Find out more at <https://www.doc.govt.nz/news/events/conservation-week/> (<https://www.doc.govt.nz/news/events/conservation-week/>)

Important Dates

IMPORTANT DATES		
Thur 4 Sept- 20 th Sep	Dental van is at school	
Wed 18 th Sep	Talent Show Final-Today	1.00pm
Thurs 19 th Sep	School Disco	5.30-7.30pm
Tues 24 th Sep	Whanau Appreciation Day	11-1.30pm
27 th September	Last Day of Term 3	3.00pm finish
14 th October	Term 4 starts	

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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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



Student of the Week - Sini Koloa

Sini shows empathy for others, she understands that we all travel on different paths and is always there for others in need. She listens to others, shares with others and cares for others feelings and emotions.

Sini has lots of goals and high expectations of herself. She is super hard working and always pushes herself to do her very best in everything she does.

Sini is passionate about learning, she always looks for new information and is on task and engaged in her learning.

Sini loves to challenge herself and is a great example of a risk taker. From challenging herself in her learning to performing in front of crowds of people. Sini is always happy to give anything a go - a great quality to have.

Sini makes excellent choices in her learning and in the playground. She makes responsible decisions and thinks of the impact her choices make on others. A great skill to have!



BEST WISHES THIS WEEK

Daniel K and Htee Wah

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



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.



At **Barnardos Early Learning** we are passionate about children! Our dedicated home-based Educators provide high quality education and care for children from 6 weeks - 5 years. We offer you free Level 4 training and many other resources. If you would like to become part of our dynamic team, and work from home as an Educator, please text or call Angela Browne one of our Early Learning Consultant's on 027 253 2798 or email angela.browne@barnardos.org.nz. Angela will run through the process for you and can answer any questions. You will get plenty of support to help you run your own business. We are looking for new Educators now, so please contact Angela today.

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

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)

Pop Up vaccination clinics for pregnant women	Pop Up vaccination clinics for pregnant women (/Media/Get/fe03fc4e-1637-4f86-87c6-911cae8655fe) 
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)
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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

School Hours	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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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

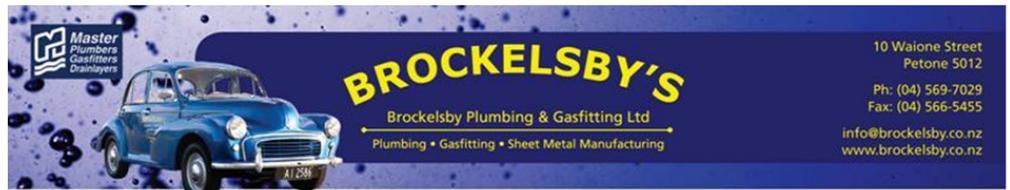


We recently received \$500 from 'thewarehouse' for participating in their Back to School Competition.

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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