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Randwick School Newsletter Wednesday 18th November

**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

Happy Diwali. Diwali started last weekend and is a 5 day celebration celebrating the start of the Hindu New Year. You can find out more about Diwali at the learning websites section below.

The weeks are moving very quickly and we now have less than 4 weeks left at school. Please note that we finish school at 1.00pm on Tuesday 15th December following our end of year assembly.

Our Food Festival was very successful last week and there was a great turn out of whānau and community members. A big thank you to all of the staff, students and whānau who helped to make this a great community event. We have raised over \$3000 to go towards our EOTC week and school camp.

The Pukutākaro Active Play trailer is at school this week and can be used at lunch times and after school. A notice went home last week and students need permission if they want to attend the after school sessions. On Thursday the foam machine will be available after school for those that have permission. Students will need a change of clothes as they will get wet and need to leave school at 4.00pm.

Today we are very lucky to be attending the Tri Activate programme in Wellington. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students and I'd like to thank Wellington City Council for making this available for our students. A big thank you to whānau who have offered to help; without your help this trip couldn't go ahead.

If you have a 4 year old due to start school this year or next year, please let us know as soon as possible as we are currently making up the classes for 2021.

We have set up a kai, health products and clothing pantry outside the library for families to take items that you may need in the home. We ask that you only take things that you need and just take one or two items so that there is plenty for everyone. We would also like to encourage people to donate items to the pantry for others to take.

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.

Assembly is every second Friday and the next assembly is this Friday 20th November. The children love seeing you there and especially love it when you wear your house colours to earn points. Our end of term assembly is a great celebration and we would love to have your support by attending.

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

Ngā mihi  
Simonne

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Simonne".

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Your Chance to Give Back to the School

A huge thank you to everyone that made food, ran a stall, helped set up and pack up and supported our Food Festival. It's always a great community event and brings together the wide range of cultures in our school.

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Kapa Haka Performance

A big thank you to everyone who turned up to the Kapa Haka challenge on Monday. The students had a lot of fun and purple / poroporo were the haka winners. Congratulations poroporo.

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**Haka Winners - Poroporo**



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Touch Rugby

There are no touch rugby games this Friday.

Camp and EOTC

Camp and EOTC are next week. Please make sure that if you have put your name down to help with supervision that you turn up or let us know. We have to have a certain amount of adults on all trips to meet our health and safety guidelines and when people don't turn up we cannot go. Text reminders will be sent out if you have offered to help. Please respond to these so that we know numbers. If you have any questions about camp or EOTC please come and see us.

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# Randwick School Wellbeing Co-ordinator



Meet **Laura Sanchez** – our new Wellbeing Co-Ordinator

Laura will be available on **Tuesdays and Thursdays** between **2.00 – 3.00pm** and **Fridays** between **9.00 – 11.00am** to help our whanau with:

- ✓ Attendance – support to get your children to school every day
- ✓ Getting to appointments
- ✓ Someone to talk to about any concerns
- ✓ Food, clothing, hygiene supplies
- ✓ Seeking advice from different agencies
- ✓ Filling out forms

Contact Laura on [lsanchez@randwick.school.nz](mailto:lsanchez@randwick.school.nz) or 02108286291 and will also be available at school during the times listed above.



Te Reo Phrases

Each week Whaea Tania teaches the staff new Te Reo phrases which I will share in the newsletter so that you can learn at home too.

## Staff Te Reo Maori Wk 4 T4 2020

He aha tō pirangi ? What would you like?

Nui me iti – big and small

**He aha tō pirangi?**

What would you like?

**He aihikirīmi nui**

A big icecream.

aihikirīmi – icecream

pia- beer

inu – drink

kawhe coffee

pureti – plate

kapu- cup

## 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)



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.

# Important Dates

IMPORTANT DATES		
24 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Camp and EOTC week	
26 <sup>th</sup> November - Thur	Board of Trustee Mtg	6.00pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> December - Wed	Nearly 5 Club	9.00am
9 <sup>th</sup> December - Wed	Wainui Pool Party	
10 <sup>th</sup> December - Thur	Year 8 Leavers Dinner	
15 <sup>th</sup> December Tuesday	End of Term 4	
9 <sup>th</sup> February 2021 Tuesday	School starts for term 1 Students will resume on the Tuesday after the observed Monday for Waitangi Day	

It would be great to see more students and whānau connecting with the Pride Challenges and completing these together at home. Over the next few weeks I am setting "Would You Rather" challenges. This week think about whether you would like to live in the sky or under the sea and draw a picture or write a paragraph with your reasons.

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.



# Principal Awards

## Principal Awards



Congratulations to Fred and Tana who won the Principal Awards at the last assembly. They both won for showing great responsibility but also for their confidence and identity.

## Learning Websites

Learn some interesting facts about Diwali.

<https://www.natgeokids.com/nz/discover/geography/general-geography/facts-about-diwali/>



# 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

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**

**6.11.2020**

The 'Student of the Week' is bright, multitalented and kind. She takes pride in her culture and respects the culture and diversity of others. She is a deserving recipient for this award because she models through her words and her actions what a student who shows the Randwick Way looks like and sounds like.

I'm very pleased to announce that the Student of the Week is .....

**Winnie Li!**

Winnie, you have many good qualities, not least your sense of duty and caring for others. I have seen you take junior children under your wing and help them when they are hurt or sad. I have seen you in class showing others in a kind not bossy way the right thing to do.

You are responsible and always put your hand up to do the smallest jobs or the largest jobs and you are the best helping hand any teacher could ask for.

Winnie you have had a good year academically, especially in your writing and maths and you know that effort hard work will bring you the results that you want. I have seen you go into your 'thinking bubble' many times and not come out until you have finished the piece of writing or maths that you are working on to your satisfaction.

I love that you have grown in confidence. You can speak your mind in a nice way and you listen carefully to what others have to say. You have good ideas and get the job done and I think that you have the potential to be a First Class Helper one day.

Congratulations Winnie. I'm sure that your family will be very proud that you are the Randwick School student of the Week!



***BEST WISHES over the next 7 days***

Winnie, Lee, Yizney, Victor and Zion

# NOTICE BOARD

Well Being Coordinator

Randwick School Well Being Coordinator - Please see the attachment (/Media/Get/3164d5ee-660a-4bd6-9a28-5313e69118d1)  (/Media/Get/3164d5ee-660a-4bd6-9a28-5313e69118d1)

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)

Missing Cat

### **MISSING CAT**

We have a neighbor who is missing her cat. The cat is 2 years old, black and fluffy and goes by the name of Fluffy and has a red collar.

It was last seen on Monday evening on the school grounds. If you know anything about this cat please contact the school office.

Missing bikes

### **MISSING BIKES**

If you have lost your bikes from last weekend, please come and see Wendy in the office.

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.

### **COMMUNITY SPORTS BANK**

Your local Community Sports Bank has sports gear to get families active, get friends together and ease the effects of the last few months on everyone's mental health.

Community Sports Banks are a drop off point for unused or outgrown sports gear, and for that gear to be picked up and used by kids, teenagers and adults that would otherwise not be able to afford it. Sport poverty is a growing issue within our communities with three main barriers to sport participation; subs/fees, equipment costs, and transport. The aim of the Community Sports Banks is to reduce/eliminate the cost of equipment for those in need and by this, increase sport participation and get more people active.

We will drop in some Community Sport Bank cards soon. Please give these out to kids or whanau that might not otherwise be able to access sports gear, they can take the card to their local Community Sports Bank and get free sports gear (including new mouthguards).

I've also attached a small notice for your school newsletter to let students and whanau know about the sports bank and encourage sports gear to be dropped off.

Please also encourage students/parents to offer rides to neighbours or friends who might like to play a sport, but might not be able to get to games/trainings. There are often plenty of spare seats in cars. Some sports clubs also have a selection of second hand boots/gear for a small cost, to enable cheaper participation.

Your nearest Community Sports Bank is:

**Kokiri Marae**

**7-9 Barnes Street**

**Seaview, Lower Hutt**

**Open Monday - Friday 8am-5pm**

For more information, visit our facebook page:

[www.facebook.com/CommunitySportsBank](http://www.facebook.com/CommunitySportsBank) (<http://www.facebook.com/CommunitySportsBank>)

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Whats On at Moera Community House

**Please see the attachments to see what is on at Moera Community House.**

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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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