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Randwick School Newsletter Wednesday 14th October

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 had a relaxing holiday break and managed to enjoy some quality whānau time. This term is a very busy term with lots going on. Over the next 2 weeks the students are taking part in the Build and Play programme allowing them to construct pieces out of timber and other materials. This can only happen if there is enough adult support as we need a one adult to 7 students ratio. Please return the notice and let us know if there are times that you can come to school to support your students.

We also have the Talent Show final at 1.00pm on 22nd October, a disco locked in for the 29th October, the Food Festival on the 13th November and then camp and EOTC from the 24th to 27th November.

We had a fantastic turn out to our end of term assembly. It was so nice to see so many of you again as we returned to level one and a sense of normality. There were lots of prizes given out including the Randwick Way Prize Winners whose Randwick Way vouchers were drawn out of the box. Congratulations to Fergus, Adam, Josh, Lili and Jaxson who all won some great prizes.

Congratulations to Cedar Koorey and her partner Ross who had a baby girl last Saturday. We are still waiting to find out her name but mum and baby are both healthy and well and loving being at home together.

Welcome to siblings Malia, Nazarus and Israel. Malia is in Nga Whetu and twins Nazarus and Israel are in Te Ra. We are delighted to have you as part of the Randwick whānau and look forward to getting to know you and your whānau.

If you have a 4 year old due to start school this year or you have friends and / or whānau with 4 year olds starting at Randwick this year, please let us know in the office so that we can enrol your child and set up school visits.

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 now back to being every second Friday and the end of term assembly is next Friday 23rd October. 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

In Goodall

Randwick Way End of Term Award
Winners

Congratulations to the students below who were awarded the end of term Randwick Way Awards. These students regularly show the Randwick Way and school values and are great role models to others.

Term 3

Te Awa	Sebastian Tali	Ashontay Funaki
Te Rangi Tako	Roman Faatoafe	Fred Malaefoou
Kowhai	Dontae	Jean
Pohutukawa	<u>YuJueh</u>	Sandra
Nga Whetu	Laban Amaru	Honey-May Minarapa- Hazel
Te Marama	Khaliana Warbrick-Macmillan	Hone Ross

Food Festival

Our rescheduled Food Festival is on Friday 13th November between 5.00-7.00pm. Students will be selling a range of products and services that they are designing as part of their Innovation and Enterprise projects but we also require a great deal of whānau support to make different ethnic foods to sell on the night, provide baking for the cake stall, help on the day to set up, pack up and run the stalls. A notice went home yesterday and we need everybody to return this to school by the end of next week. We look forward to bringing our school and Moera community together to celebrate the different cultures that make up our special community.

Have You Voted?

The election finishes this Saturday. Make sure that you get out and have your vote so that you have your say in what parties make up the next government. You can enrol and vote at the same time and can vote every day this week until 7.00pm Saturday. Randwick School is a polling booth on Saturday and there are many other polling stations around in Lower Hutt.

Pink Shirt Day

Pink shirt day is this FRIDAY! Pink Shirt Day is about standing up, speaking out and stopping bullying. The students are asked to come along on Friday dressed in pink and bring along a gold coin donation to support the mental health foundation.

Updates

Over the holidays the Te Ra classroom was refurbished and is now being used as our new New Entrants class with Whaea Pai and a great crew of 5 year olds.

We also had solar panels installed on the main block which means that from now on the school will be powered by solar energy which is really exciting. We were very lucky to receive over \$23 000 in funding from the Ministry of Education for this project.

We are very lucky to have been invited into the Free Lunches in School Programme starting next year. This is a new government initiative that is being extended to more schools. This will mean that in 2021 EVERY student at Randwick School will get a FREE LUNCH EVERY DAY.



Camp and EOTC

Camp and EOTC are coming up at the end of November. We have managed to get 2 grants to contribute towards the costs and we will be using some of our Fees Free money from the government, but this will not meet the total cost. All students attending camp are required to pay a \$50 contribution as camp is an overnight trip that is not included in the Fees Free programme. The actual cost of camp is \$250 and the cost of EOTC is \$68 per student.

We are not asking whānau for any money towards EOTC but if there are families that are happy to sell a box of chocolates to help towards our fundraising, please complete the form below. Each box has 30 bars of chocolates that are sold for \$2 each so students need to return \$60 to school for each box taken and \$24 from every box will be profit towards our fundraising.

Please scroll to the bottom of the newsletter if you wish to sell a box of chocolates and complete the response section.

Touch Rugby Term 4

Students have been told about touch rugby in term 4, we as a school want to enter 4 teams, Year 0-2, Year 3-4, Year 5-6 and Year 7-8. Please speak to your child and see if they are interested in representing the school. We also require managers and coaches in order for the teams to be entered into the competition. Email me on mtamepo@randwick.school.nz (mailto:mtamepo@randwick.school.nz) for a notice. The cost to play is \$20 per person, but to lower the cost, you can apply for a sports scholarship through the office or Miss Goodall. Looking forward to seeing those emails about touch rugby coming through soon.

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 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.

Kei te pehea koe?

Kei te _____ ahau/au

Kupu mahi/ verb			
<u>hiamoe</u>	<i>sleepy</i>	<u>hōhā</u>	<i>bored/tiresome</i>
<u>hiakai</u>	<i>hungry</i>	<u>hiainu</u>	<i>thirsty</i>
<u>pai</u>	<i>good</i>	<u>kino</u>	<i>bad</i>
<u>pōuri</u>	<i>sad</i>	<u>ngenge</u>	<i>tired</i>
<u>riri</u>	<i>angry</i>	<u>koa</u>	<i>happy</i>
<u>hōhā</u>	<i>annoyed</i>	<u>mamae</u>	<i>hurt</i>
Kupu mahi hou – New verbs			
<u>marino</u>	<i>calm</i>	<u>harikoa</u>	<i>joyful</i>
<u>māuiui</u>	<i>unwell</i>	<u>āwangawanga</u>	<i>worried</i>
<u>ora</u>	<i>well</i>	<u>ruha</u>	<i>exhausted</i>
<u>whakamā</u>	<i>shy/embarassed</i>	<u>mataku</u>	<i>scared</i>

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 info 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		
22 nd October - Thursday	Talent Show Final	1.10pm
26 th October - Monday	Labour Day Holiday	CLOSED
27 th October – Tuesday	T-ball junior tournament	
27 th October - Tuesday	BOT meetig	6.00pm
29 th Oct - Friday	DISCO	6.00-8.00pm
4 th Nov - Wednesday	Nearly 5 Vlub	9.00am
13 th Nov - Friday	Food Festival	5.00-7.00pm
24 th – 27 th November	Camp and EOTC week	
2 nd December - Wed	Nearly 5 Club	9.00am
9 th December - Wed	Wainui Pool Party	
10 th December - Thur	Year 8 Leavers Dinner	
15 th December Tuesday	End of Term 4	
9 th February 2021 Tuesday	School starts for term 1 Students will resume on the Tuesday after the observed Monday for Waitangi Day	

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.

Randwick Pride Challenge and Pride Award

Congratulations to Karol won the Pride Award at our last assembly. Karol will be Principal for a Day this term and will be planning a range of events for her day in charge.

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



Congratulations to Honey May and Roman who won the Principal Awards at the end of term three. Honey May won hers for great communication and relationships and Roman for great confidence and responsibility.

Learning Websites

I love finding out about nature and the world around us. This is one of my favourite sites. Have a look and learn about the planet and environment:

<https://www.natgeokids.com/nz/>



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**





Tyron Estella

Student of the Week

25th September 2020

The key reason why I decided to pick Tyron for Student of the Week is because he has such a positive way of doing things. Nothing is ever a problem. He can shake things off that annoy him and carry on being himself.

He shows people the right thing to do by his words and his actions.

He is a good role model.

He doesn't try to get people to like him, people like him because of who he is.

I have never seen or heard Tyron say or do anything hurtful to anyone. Quite the opposite, he helps others and gives them a hand up when they are feeling down.

Tyron is learning focused. He is driven to improve himself and do better everyday. He wants to know more and achieve his goals.

Work hard, Dream big. Never give up. You will go far and most of all keep being you.

Congratulations Tyron. You are a well deserving student to receive Student of the Week.



Touch Rugby Term 4.

Touch season is due to start down at Hutt Park. Students have been told about touch rugby in term 4, we as a school want to enter 4 teams, Year 0-2, Year 3-4, Year 5-6 and Year 7-8 and have got some coaches lined up to coach, we just need the players now. Please speak to your child and see if they are interested. Email me on mtamepo@randwick.school.nz (mailto:mtamepo@randwick.school.nz) for a notice. The cost to play is \$20 per person, but to lower the cost, you can apply for a sports scholarship through the office or Miss Goodall. Looking forward to seeing those emails about touch rugby coming through soon.

Mike Tamepo

Sports Co-ordinator



BEST WISHES over the next 7 days

Jaden, Rawiri, Sebastian S and Laban

NOTICE BOARD

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)

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>)

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Community Sports Bank, Wellington, New Zealand. 290 likes. Sport Poverty is a growing issue within our communities with three main barriers to sport participation; subs/fees, equipment costs, and...

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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.

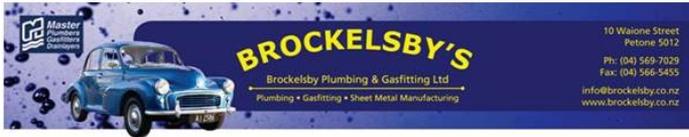
Phone 568 5621 or txt 027 568 5621



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

Response form

Yes I would like to support the School EOTC fundraising by selling a box of chocolates *

Yes No

I understand the \$60 per box will need to be paid to the school before my child can attend EOTC *

Yes No

Please type your name and phone contact number *

Signature: