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Randwick School Newsletter Wednesday 28th October

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

I hope that you enjoyed the long weekend. The term is certainly going by very quickly and there is a lot on.

A big thank you to those of you who have offered to sell chocolates to help cover the costs of EOTC and camp. Please return the \$60 as soon as the chocolates are sold and if you would like another box, ask at the office.

There are some families that owe money for stationery, chocolates, sport and / or technology. Please be aware that these fees need to be paid before EOTC and camp week otherwise your child will not be able to participate. The school has paid for all trips and school events this year from our Fees Free funding but this fund does not cover the above costs. Remember that there is a sports scholarship fund that you can apply to for helping to pay sports fee costs.

Congratulations to all of our Talent Show finalists who all performed extremely well at the final last week. The following students were our overall winners and we hope that they will perform at a few assemblies over the rest of the term.

3rd place - Makayla and Thomasin - \$20 Warehouse vouchers

2nd place - Fred - \$30 Warehouse vouchers

1st place - Jahlana \$50 Warehouse vouchers

The disco is TOMORROW NIGHT from 5.30-7.30pm. A separate permission notice has been sent home via SignMee. Please note that students can only attend if they have adult permission and if an adult collects them from inside the hall at 7.30pm. Thanks to those that have offered to help with setting up and selling food on the night. Please come to the hall kitchen at 5.30pm.

The Food Festival is on Friday 13th November and a notice has come out requesting whānau support. So far, we have had a disappointing response to this and we really need your help to make and sell food on the day. Please return this form to school this week so that we know if we have enough food to make the event worthwhile.

Welcome to Kairi who started at Randwick last week. Kairi is in Te Ra and is a sibling of Jaden and Sophie. We are delighted to have you as part of the Randwick whānau and look forward to getting to know you.

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. There is a Nearly 5 Club next Wednesday between 9.00-11.00am so if you have a 4 year old bring them along for a school visit.

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 next Friday 6th 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



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 last week 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.

Staffing 2021

We have a few staffing changes for 2021. Tania Morehu is going to return to part time work so will still be involved at Randwick School but not in a full time classroom position. Jo Sawyer has been working part time this year and is returning to full time work next year. Jo will be job sharing with Marnie Sime and teaching in the junior school. Claire Mandengu is leaving us at the end of the year and we wish her all the best as she seeks out new adventures in education. Claire has brought a great deal of enthusiasm and passion to Randwick School and we will really miss her.

The good news is that Mr Jaime Lee will be returning to Randwick School in 2021 after being overseas in London for 2 years. He will be teaching the Year 7&8 class next year and we are delighted to have such a talented teacher back at Randwick School.

Touch Rugby

There have been 3 Randwick teams entered for the Hutt Park Touch module on Friday nights at Hutt Park. They are the Year 7-8 team, Randwick Blue Jays, the Year 5-6 Warriors and we have recently added a Year 1-4 team. The competition starts on Friday the 30th October and runs for 6 weeks.

We are still looking for a coach for the Year 5-6 team as they will need some direction. It is fun for everyone. If you are able to support our teams, the students would really value that!

There is a cost of \$20 per student to play touch that needs to be paid before the competition starts. You can apply for the Randwick School sports scholarship at the office to help with that payment. There have already been some players that have paid, Wehe Na, Awesome.

Updates

We have spent some of our property money on installing height adjustable, permanently fixed basketball hoops in the school hall. This is a great opportunity for us to build on the great love of basketball amongst our students. We also hope that in the future we can reinvigorate an after school basketball programme at the school. If anyone is interested in running a basketball competition, please come and have a chat.

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.

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.

Kupu Tuwahi - Location Words



<u>runga</u>	<u>raro</u>	<u>roto</u>	<u>waho</u>	<u>maui</u>	<u>matau</u>	<u>mua</u>	<u>muri</u>	<u>waenganui</u>
up/on/ over	down/ below	in/ inside	out/ outside	left	right	in front	behind	in the middle/ between

Sentence structure:

Kei runga te pukapuka i te tepu.

Kei raro te pene i te tepu.

The book is on the table.

The pen is under the table.

Kupu ingoa: Nouns

man – tane

worm – noke

apple - aporo

woman- wahine

fish- ika

tree - rakau

boy- tama

house - whare

bus - pahi

girl- kotiro

flower - putiputi

chair – turu

car - motoka

boat – waka

cat - ngeru

Draw a picture and write the correct kupu tuwahi and kupu ingoa in the sentence below.

Kei _____ te _____ i te _____.

(tuwahi) (kupu ingoa) (kupu ingoa)

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

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29 th Oct - Thursday	DISCO	5.30-7.30pm
4 th Nov - Wednesday	Nearly 5 Club	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	

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/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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Congratulations to Dontae and Cody who won the Principal Awards at the last assembly. Dontae for his continued responsibility and making great choice and Cody for his love of learning, confidence and positive attitude .

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



Demize Ruru

This week's deserving student of the week is Demize Ruru.

Demize you show a lot of mana.

Mana in our school, our class, in yourself and in your identity.

You have shown that you are a leader in our school.

Students look up to you in kapa haka because you are strong in your voice and your actions. Students also look up to you as a proud leader of green house.

You give everything your all and are not afraid to try, try and try again.

You are willing to give a helping hand no matter how big or small the job is.

You are a welcoming member of our school, ensure that new students are taken care of.

You are kind and caring to everyone.

You like to have a laugh and know when the right time is.

Demize you show all the Randwick school values especially the following two.

Confidence: Believing in yourself, expressing yourself and standing up for what is right.

And

Having a can do attitude: Being the best that you can be, persevering and overcoming obstacles.

Congratulations Demize on getting student of the week.



Touch Rugby


TERM 4 DRAW Randwick Hornets			
DATE	PLAYING	TIME	FIELD
Friday 30th October	Epuni blazers	4.00pm	5B
TERM 4 DRAW Randwick Warriors			
DATE	PLAYING	TIME	FIELD
Friday 30th October	Muritai Crusaders	5.00pm	8B
TERM 4 DRAW Randwick Blue Jays			
DATE	PLAYING	TIME	FIELD
Friday 30th October	TAW 2	5.3	3
LAST WEEKS RESULTS			PLAYER OF THE GAME
Randwick Hornets			
Randwick Warriors			
Randwick Blue Jays			




BEST WISHES over the next 7 days

Alex Arif

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>)

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>)


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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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Whats On at Moera Community House

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

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My attachment (/Media/Get/e29f353a-16cd-40eb-9674-0d99c0617939)  (/Media/Get/e29f353a-16cd-40eb-9674-0d99c0617939)

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: