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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

Randwick School - where kind people are our kinda people.

Talofa lava

This week is Samoan Language Week and yesterday we celebrated Samoan Independence Day with a beautiful celebration created by Naomi Saolele and Rachael Wilson. It was wonderful to see our Pasifika students performing and showing so much pride in their culture. The students also got to experience a range of fun Samoan activities and we all had chop suey, rice, potato salad and panikeke for lunch. A huge thank you to Rachael and Naomi and all of the students who stepped up and showed great leadership and mana today. Below are a few photos and here is a link to the kids performing the Sasa. We will post more on Facebook and SeeSaw over the next few days.

Sasa



We had a really good turn out to our He Māori Ahau Whānau Hui last week. It was a fantastic opportunity for our students to showcase their learning and for whānau to learn more about the programme and share ideas on how we can meet the needs of our Māori students and whānau. There is a whānau hui coming up soon to follow up on this work and to develop a Graduate Profile for our students. More information will come out closer to the date.

Last week 9 of our students got to work with artist Joe McMenamin to create a beautiful creation story mural in our hall. It is absolutely stunning and has been an amazing experience for these students. The creation story is an integral part of our Te Ara Whakamana work and the children are very proud of the mural and we hope that it helps to enhance their mana. Joe will be returning later in the term to work on the Māori atua pou as part of our Atua garden. We are very keen to create a series of murals that reflect all of the cultures within our school so if you have any interest or know anyone who has expertise in this area, please let me know.

We are having a Staff Only Day this Friday 4th June. This means that school will be closed for the day and students will be required to stay home. JittaBugz will be available for those that use it regularly. Please contact Callum if you need to arrange this.

Next Friday 11th June we will be having our school cross country event. This will be held on the field between 11.30am-1.00pm and we invite whānau to come along and support your child/ren and dress up in your house colours.

We have been donated 3 annual boat ramp passes for Seaview Marina. These can be used for launching boats at the marina and expire in April 2022. They are valued at \$135 each but we will sell them for \$80 each. If you would like to buy one or know anyone that would like to buy one, please come and see us in the office.

Now that the weather is getting colder and wetter please come and see us if your child/ren need jackets or shoes.

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.

Sausage sizzle is this Friday and the funds raised go towards our Sports Scholarship Fund. Sausages are \$2 which can be paid to classroom teachers before morning tea on Thursdays.

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. Joy is also available to help with pick ups if required - just get in touch at the office.

Our next assembly is next Friday 11th June at 9.00am and we would love for you to come along and share our celebrations for the term. Remember to dress up in your house colours or cultural clothing to earn points for your house.

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

Ngā mihi
Simonne

Sim Goodall

He Māori Ahau

An awesome turnout at our hui last week.



Māori Atua Mural

Here is the finished mural and a link to a time lapse video showing the process.

Randwick School Mural





Samoa Independence Day

Here are a few photos from Samoa Independence Day





Snuggly and warm in our lovely knitted items

This photo of our juniors shows them wearing the beautiful knitted items kindly donated to us by the very generous knitters at **Moera Community House**.

New students

No new students this week.

Free Morning Tea Kai

Now that our free school lunches programme has been up and running for a few months we have had some useful feedback on how it can be improved and what the students enjoy about it. We will be putting out a whānau survey next term to get your feedback but in the meantime we would like to introduce free morning tea kai at school as well. We are committed to providing free and healthy kai for all of our students and want to decrease the cost to whānau for providing kai. Every day we are making up platters for each class including fresh fruit, fruit pots, snack bars and scroggin so students no longer need to bring their own food. We are hoping that this will also cut down the number of chippie packets and unhealthy food that we are seeing at school. We know that packaged food is cheaper and easier so if we can help solve that problem and provide healthy food for our students it's a win win situation for everybody.

Whakatauki

I thought I'd share a whakatauki in each newsletter for you to think about. If you have any whakatauki that are special to you, please share them with me by emailing principal@randwick.school.nz and I will share them in the newsletter.



Assembly is every second Friday and the next assembly is next Friday 11th June. The children love seeing you there and especially love it when you wear your house colours to earn points. All children are encouraged to dress in their house colours and / or cultural clothing and the 2 best dressed at each assembly will get a prize.

Samoan Phrases

Learn a few Samoan phrases and share them with your family.



Atua Māori Art Competition

The Pride Challenge for the next few weeks is to create a drawing of one of the Atua Māori / Māori Gods from the Creation Story. We will be having an Art Competition and there will be a prize for the best drawing for each atua. These need to be of a really high quality as we will have the winning entries digitally made into professional artworks to be displayed around the school. Work on your drawings over the Easter break and school holidays and bring your entries along to school. The atua from the Creation Story are:

Ranginui - Sky Father

Papatuanuku - Earth Mother

Rongo-mā-tāne - Kaitiaki of cultivated foods

Māui - demi god, shape shifter

Rūamoko - Kaitiaki of volcanoes, earthquakes and changing seasons

Tūmatauenga - Kaitiaki of war and strife

Tāwhirimātea - Kaitiaki of weather, wind and storms

Tangaroa - Kaitiaki of the oceans, lakes and rivers

Tāne Mahuta - Kaitiaki of the Forest

All students that enter will earn house points and the overall winners will win Warehouse vouchers.



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

4th June - Friday

Staff Only Day

SCHOOL CLOSED

7th June - Monday	Queens Birthday Monday	SCHOOL CLOSED
16th June - Wednesday	Nearly 5 club	9.30am to 11.00am
29th June - Tuesday	Dance Festival - St Bernard's College	4pm to 6pm
29th June - Tuesday	Learning Conversations	1.30pm to 7.30pm
30th June - Wednesday	Learning Conversations	3.30pm to 5.30pm
5th July - Monday	School Photos	
6th July - Tuesday	Junglerama/Jumperama Trip	12.30pm to 2.30pm
9th July - Friday	Matariki Celebration	
9th July - Friday	Assembly - Last day of School	Finish at 3.00pm
Term 3 Dates	July 26th to Oct 1st	
Term 4 Dates	18th October to 16th Dec	



Principal Awards

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Congratulations to our principal award winners Jayden Hanita and Delia Aranui. Jayden has been showing great responsibility and kindness and Delia is showing really strong identity. Last week Delia chose to go to He Māori Ahau instead of going to the beach with a group of students as she is so passionate and interested in her culture. She also didn't want to miss out on the He Māori Ahau Whānau Hui so came along with another whānau. At Friday's assembly I presented Delia with a bike as we are really proud of her. Well done Jayden and Delia - you are great role models at Randwick School and showing awesome mana.

Student of the Week



Ardazjay Chouhan – Student of the Week

Ardazjay I love the way you will always celebrate other people's success whether it is getting the Star Book or a sticker in class you will clap or say well done to that person. Well today Ardazjay we are here today to celebrate you.

Ardazjay enjoys sharing his writing with the class and he reads with dramatic expression. Ardazjay enjoys telling jokes and making up riddles. While he can be fun and enjoy a laugh, he is also serious about his learning. He has made great progress so far this year. I have been really impressed with his work ethic.

Ardazjay makes great cards that fill my bucket. My mana kete.

All the staff have seen you trying to do the right thing. You have learnt to use your W.I.T.S. Walk away. Ignore. Tell someone. Seek help. You are thinking carefully about your choices and making good decisions.

A quote from Roald Dahl, "Somewhere inside all of us is the power to change the world."

Your good choices make the world a better place.

Congratulations. We are all very proud of you.

Mrs Brown

Learning Websites

This is an excellent site for students to keep up with what is happening in the world from a kid's perspective.

<https://www.stuff.co.nz/national/kea-kids-news>



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 News

NETBALL TERM 2 - TEAM BLUEJAYS

Date	Opposition	Time	Court
5th June	NO GAME		
12th June	MIS Fever	12.30pm	

LAST WEEKS RESULTS



Date	Opposition	Result	Player of the day
29th May	Hutt Int - K	Won 15-2	Ruby



BEST WISHES over the next 7 days

No birthdays to celebrate this week.

NOTICE BOARD

After School Art Classes - Petone	After School Art Classes - Petone - Please see the attachment (/Media/Get/3e728d77-bf96-4441-b2ac-2bed300e6f19)  (/Media/Get/3e728d77-bf96-4441-b2ac-2bed300e6f19)
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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Sit and Be Fit	Sit and be Fit (/Media/Get/14feeb75-9f87-4507-8378-ae3811be71cc)  (/Media/Get/14feeb75-9f87-4507-8378-ae3811be71cc)
Crafts	Crafts (/Media/Get/da433c25-236a-4cfd-b4fd-da456007245d)  (/Media/Get/da433c25-236a-4cfd-b4fd-da456007245d)
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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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.

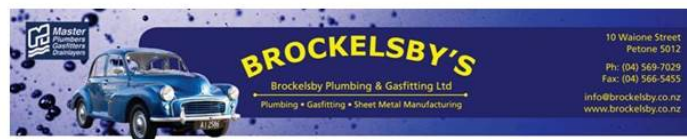
Phone 568 5621 or txt 027 568 5621



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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