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Title Randwick School Newsletter No 26 - Wednesday 28th August 2019

**Kia Ora, Talofa, Malo e lelei, Kamusta, Malo ni, Kia orana, Ní hao 你好, Namaste, Ní sa bula, Chào, Vanakkam, Hola!, Greetings!**

## From The Principal

Kia orānā

Happy Father's Day to all of our "dads" for this Sunday. Whether you are a dad, grandpa, uncle, caregiver I hope that you have a great day and that your children show you how much they love you. Thanks for being a part of our Randwick whanau too.

This Friday we are having a Go Crazy for Kids Can Dress Up Day. Students can come with crazy hair, wear a wig, dress up as a clown, wear mismatched clothes, boys could wear girls clothes and vice versa. The idea is to have a bit of fun and raise money for Kids Can. Students are asked to bring along a gold coin to donate to Kids Can. We get a huge amount of support from Kids Can so it would be really nice to support them.

Next Friday 6th September we are having a Onesie Day to raise funds for a play hut for Te Omanga Hospice and to celebrate National Onesie Day for Wellington Free Ambulance. Please encourage your child/ren to wear their onesies or pyjamas and bring a gold coin donation along to support the hospice.

This Thursday we are having an afternoon tea for our Nga Pikopiko whanau (Te Marama, Nga Whetu and Pohutukawa) to celebrate the opening of our Te Wāhi Wātea space. The students will be sharing some of their work and it is an opportunity for you to meet our Public Health Nurse and Social Worker. We will also help set you up with See Saw and SignMee logins if you need help. These are great apps to see what your children are doing at school. There will be a second afternoon tea on the 5th September for our Nga Waekura whanau (Kowhai, Te Rangi Tako and Te Awa). Both events are at 2.00pm in the library.

Attendance is a real concern at the moment and we will now have to notify Attendance Services for some repeated poor attendance. If your child is away for 3 days or more or if they have regular low attendance families are required to provide a medical certificate with an explanation for the absences. Our Public Health Nurse and Social Worker are available to support families to help improve attendance so please contact us if you require support.

The attendance results for the term so far are:

All Students - 89.3%  
Te Rangi Tako - 85.79%  
Te Marama - 86.81%  
Nga Whetu - 88.02%  
Te Awa - 90.73%  
Kowhai - 92.51%  
Pohutukawa - 94.38%

Well done Pohutukawa who have consistently had the best attendance for the last few months. 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 next Friday 30th August at 9.00am. 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



# Important Dates

IMPORTANT DATES		
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> August	Whanau Hui	3.15pm
Thur 29 <sup>th</sup> August	Afternoon Tea – Nga PikoPiko whanau	2.00pm
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> August	Assembly	9.00am
Thur 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Nearly Five Club	9.30am
Thur 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Afternoon Tea – Nga Waekura whanau	2.00pm
Mon 9 Sept- 20 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Dental van is at school	
27 <sup>th</sup> September	Last Day of Term 3	

## RANDWICK SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### Casual Vacancy for an Elected Trustee

A casual vacancy has occurred on the board of trustees for an elected parent representative.

The board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection.

If ten percent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, (published 21/08/2019) to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held. Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should write to:

Chairperson  
Board of Trustees  
Randwick School  
59 Randwick Road  
Moera  
Lower Hutt

By 17 September 2019

## HEAD LICE, KUTU, NITS!!!

*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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# 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

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## 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.

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## Randwick Pride Challenge and Pride Award

The winner last week was Jimmy for his creative list of reasons for explaining why milk, cheese or honey were the odd ones out. This week I've put in another Odd One Out problem to solve. Remember there is no wrong answer.

The winning class was Te Awa for the greatest number of entries for the term and Te Rangi Tako 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 - 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 3 ([https://docs.google.com/document/d/12SFWINh\\_\\_stLY6G0L2HIMCD5DcPwBZI0Eq172cx4gyc/edit](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.

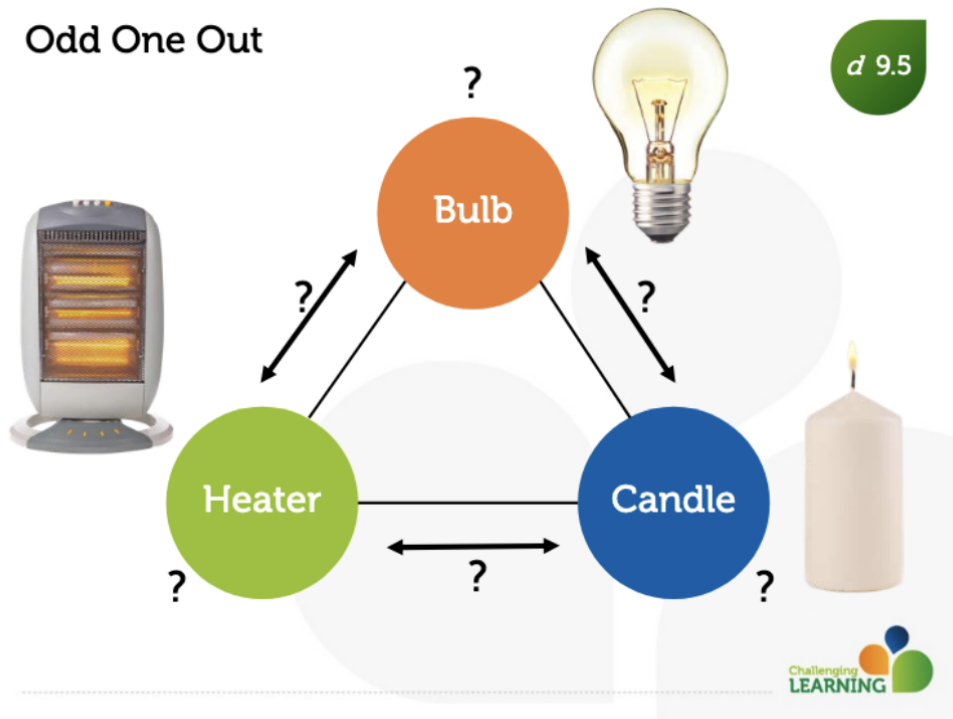
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## Odd One Out

Alongside the Randwick Challenges I am also adding another activity that students and whanau can enter as part of the Pride Challenges. This week send me an email or write down which of the items below you think is the odd one out and why. Add your name, class and house colour to go into the draw.

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## Odd One Out



### Learning Websites

This is a great website for science. Learn fun facts, try some experiments and have lots of fun  
<http://sciencekids.co.nz/> (<http://sciencekids.co.nz/>)



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.



## Principal Awards

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Congratulations to Aaria and Kaelyn for winning the last Principal Awards. Kaelyn for responsibility and leadership and Aaria for a love of learning and can do attitude. Apologies for the photo quality, I am having trouble with the camera!!





# Student of the Week



Jahlaizah was our last Student of the Week, who will it be this week?

## Sports News



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DATE	PLAYING	TIME	COURT
Thursday 29th August	WA ORA	5.30PM	WNS1
LAST WEEKS RESULTS			

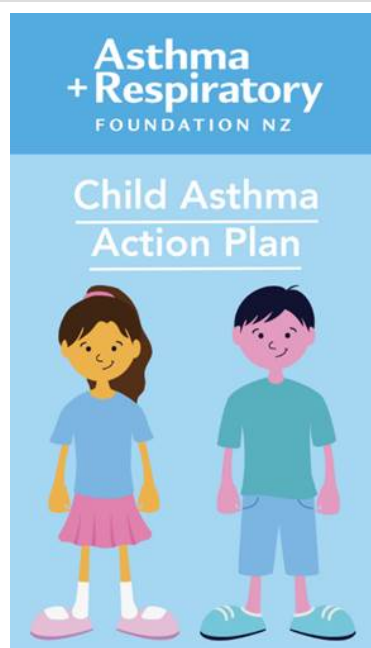


### BEST WISHES THIS WEEK

Cuan, Max and Kaelyn

## NOTICE BOARD

Measles	<p>As many may have seen there have been cases of Measles in Dunedin, Christchurch, Rangiora, Auckland and the Wellington region.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>For more details about Measles see attached at the bottom of the newsletter</p>
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**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.

Whats On at Moera Community House	<p>What's On at Moera Community House</p> <p><b>Mondays at the House</b>          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</p> <p><b>Tuesdays at the House</b>Weekly Capital Seniors homecrafts and fellowship at 11am to 1pm          Weekly Sit Be Fit exercise class at 1.30 pm to 2.30pm</p> <p><b>Thursdays at the Cottage (located behind house)</b>Weekly Knitting group at 10am to 11.45 am</p> <p><b>Thursdays at the House</b>          Weekly Sit Be Fit exercise class at 1.30 pm to 2.30pm</p> <p><b>Fridays at Moera Community Hall</b>Ukulele Group at 1pm to 2.30pm</p> <p><b>Friday at House</b>          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</p>
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Moera Kai Pantry At Moera Kindergarten	<p>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.</p>
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Women's cycling workshop	<p>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)</p>
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Pop Up vaccination clinics for pregnant women	<p>Pop Up vaccination clinics for pregnant women (/Media/Get/fe03fc4e-1637-4f86-87c6-911cae8655fe)  (/Media/Get/fe03fc4e-1637-4f86-87c6-911cae8655fe)</p>
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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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Free English Language Class	English Language Class (/Media/Get/f6a32947-8faf-44f4-9272-4e4cdbbaf63f)  (/Media/Get/f6a32947-8faf-44f4-9272-4e4cdbbaf63f)
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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	Please do not send your child/ren to school before <b>8.15am</b> . Staff are often in meetings before school and are not available to supervise. 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.
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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

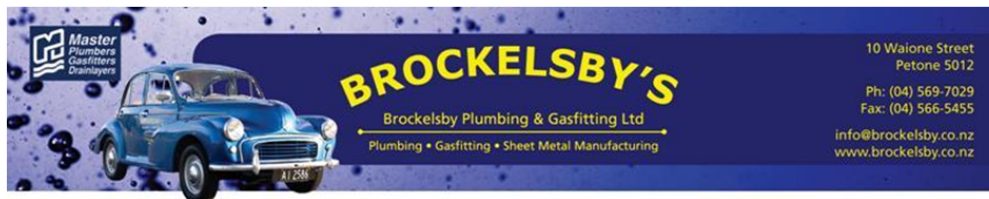


We recently received \$500 from 'thewarehouse' for participating in their Back to School Competition.

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

Attachment

My attachment ☐ My attachment

Signature: