



Title Randwick School Newsletter Wednesday 26 May / Rāapa 26 Haratau

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.

Kia ora koutou

It's been great to see our students taking up so many of the great opportunities available to them. 28 of our students are taking part in the Monday after school Kiwi Hoops programme, 16 of our Year 7&8 students are involved in the Naenae Boxing Academy Programme and we had 28 of our students representing the school at the Southern Zone Cross Country competition.

We are having a Staff Only Day next 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 Tuesday we will be celebrating Samoan Independence Day and we would love you to join in on the celebrations starting at 11.15am and going through until 3.00pm. If you are able to help Naomi and Rachael with the organisation please come and see Naomi at school so we can make this a special celebration.

Matua Whaits is hosting a Whānau Hui this Thursday at 6.00pm in Kowhai classroom. This is an opportunity to learn about the programme and find out about what the children have been learning. Food will be provided and we are hoping that all of our Māori whānau can attend.

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.

This Friday is Gumboot Day to show our support for the I Am Hope Foundation which promotes speaking out about mental health and talking about our feelings. Please encourage your child to wear gumboots to show their support.

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 this Friday 28th May 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 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

Cross Country

28 of our students represented the school at the Southern Zone Cross Country competition. They all participated really well but special congratulations to Nigel who won his race and Halo who came 5th in her division for the whole southern zone.

A big thank you to Sally Anderson for her organisation and to our staff and whānau that attended today. It was great to see you representing the school so well.



Eid

The Muslim community recently celebrated Eid at the end of Ramadan and I wanted to know more about the celebration so chatted with Sundus, Sahra and Tala and asked them a few questions.

What is Eid and how do you celebrate it?

Eid is prayers and celebrations with friends and family and people can give each other presents and money. Sahra and Sundus went to a big hall to celebrate Eid and said their prayers. Then we met family and friends and said nice words about them. Afterwards they shared food like kibbeh at their uncle's house and they also went to a playground to celebrate. We had lots of food because everyone was hungry because we had just finished fasting for Ramadan. Tala's family had lots of visitors and played games and challenges. The adults sit down and talk while the children play. To celebrate Eid we try to be kind to other people and give them gifts of chocolate. Eid is a really

fun time because everyone gets to play and they give you money. Eid is the festival of breaking the fast. Ramadan is a month of prayer and fasting. We fasted some days during Ramadan because we are too young and need our energy. We fasted in the holidays when we didn't have school.

What is your favourite part of Eid and Ramadan?

Tala - playing outside and hide and seek with my friends when we have our Eid celebration. I like the food.

Sundus - I liked getting lollipops at the hall to celebrate Eid.

Sahra - going into the hall because I was excited to see everybody because we didn't get to see people as much because of Covid.

What makes you proud to be a Muslim?

Sahra - It's my religion and it's important to my family.

Tala - I love playing with my Muslim friends.

What could others learn from Muslim people?

We never argue with our elders, talking and listening to people and being kind.





New students

Welcome to the following students and their whānau. We are delighted to have you join the Randwick School whānau and look forward to getting to know you.

Welcome to Autumn-Jayne who has started in Te Marama and is cousins with Zahtahlia, Lahshayda and Jahlaizah.

Free Morning Tea Kai

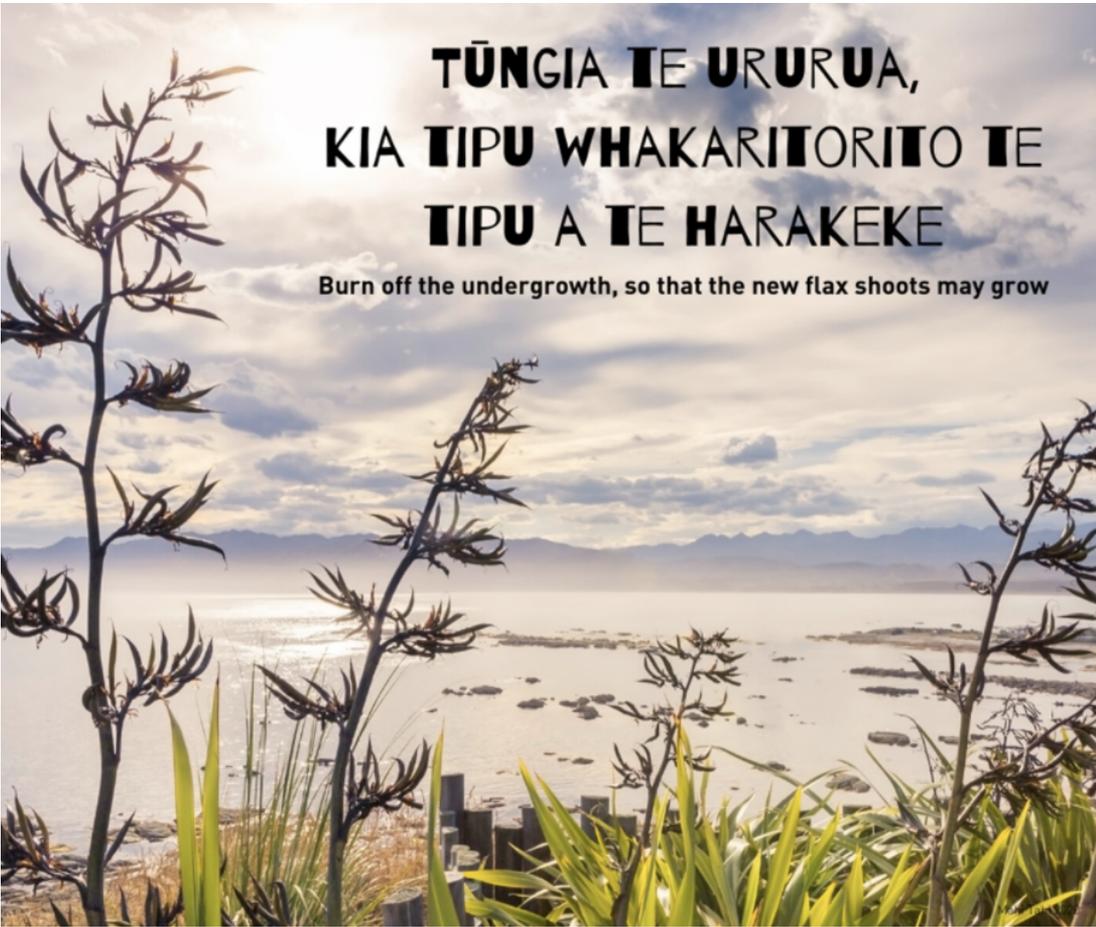
Now that our free school lunches programme has been up and running for a few months we have had some useful feedback on how it can be improved and what the students enjoy about it. We will be putting out a whānau survey next term to get your feedback but in the meantime we would like to introduce free 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.

TŪNGIA TE URURUA, KIA TIPU WHAKARITORITO TE TIPU A TE HARAKEKE

Burn off the undergrowth, so that the new flax shoots may grow



Assemblies

Assembly is every second Friday and the next assembly is this Friday 28th May. 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 the 2 best dressed at each assembly will get a prize.

Te Reo Phrases

This week we are learning about He Kupu Tauaro - Opposites. Practise matching the opposites as a whānau.

tāroaroa - tall
ātaahua - pretty
runga - up
pōturi - slow
pō - night
pōuri - dark
ora - alive
mauī - left
kaha - strong
māngere - lazy
hōhonu - deep

poto - short
anuanu - ugly
raro - down
tere - fast
ao - day
mārama - light
mate - dead
matau - right
ngoikore - wek
pukumahi - hard-working
pāpaku - shallow

whānui - wide
roto - inside
mā - clean
harikoa - happy
nui - big
wera - hot
ora - healthy
pai - good
runga - over
teitei - high
tawhito - old (object)
hē - wrong

wāiti - narrow
waho - outside
paru - dirty
pōuri - sad
iti - small
makariri - cold
māuiui - sick
kino - bad
raro - under
hakahaka - low
hou - new
tika - right / correct

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



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

2021 Important Dates

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| 27th May - Thursday | He Māori Ahau whānau hui | 6pm |
| 28th May - Friday | Gumboot Day | |
| 1st June - Tuesday | Samoa Independence Day | |
| 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 |
| 5th July - Monday | School Photos | |
| 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



Congratulations to our last principal award winners Levi and Aldo. Who will it be this week?

Student of the Week



Daniel Parra Velandia – Student of the Week

This is what Miss Norris had to say about Daniel, presented in the form of a soccer ball:

- You have high energy
- You are calm and thoughtful
- You share your knowledge with us

You are patient and well mannered
You are a responsible student
You try your best in everything
You are motivated
You are a fantastic sports person
You are so respectful to all people
You show support to our class by being helpful and kind
You ar a loyal friend
Your energy is infectious
You are hard working and show perseverance
You are friendly and positive
You always greet us kindly
You celebrate others' success
You are a great listener
You are a role model at Randwick School

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

29th May - Saturday Hutt Int - K 2.30pm Court 5 at Taita Netball courts

LAST WEEKS RESULTS

15th May MIS - Fever Lost 6-1

Hutt Int - K Won 5-2



BEST WISHES over the next 7 days

Darius, Letty, Ricky-Maree, Tewheturangi-Mei and Alex Bell

NOTICE BOARD

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| 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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| Lina's Fit Flex | Lina's Fit Flex (/Media/Get/de2382b9-c80d-4964-bc80-52cc9b75b6fd)  (/Media/Get/de2382b9-c80d-4964-bc80-52cc9b75b6fd) |
| 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) |



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.

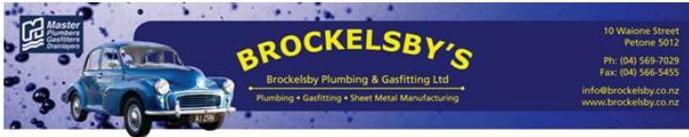
Phone 568 5621 or txt 027 568 5621



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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