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Randwick School Newsletter No 4 - Wednesday 20th February 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 ora koutou

Swimming is now over for the year and we were really pleased with the turnout of students participating in swimming. For those that swam every day we saw fantastic progress in their swimming confidence and ability. Please make sure that you have paid the \$12 contribution for swimming to the school as we have now been billed for swimming lessons and buses.

Congratulations to the House Captains who were chosen last week. They have the responsibility of organising house events, encouraging their house mates to get involved and being great role models. Well done:

Purple - Jahvana and Jimmy

Yellow - Jahlana and Kate

Orange - Simeon and Lili

Green - Krystal and Logan

A number of year 6-8 students gave speeches to the senior school yesterday about why they should be chosen as First Class Helpers. This is another really important role in our school and these students are given a lot of responsibility and student voice into what happens at the school. The quality of the speeches was very impressive and it is going to be very hard to choose. Students have voted and staff are voting tomorrow. We will be announcing the 2019 First Class Helpers group at assembly on Friday so come along and find out who they are.

It was great to see so many families turn up for our annual Fish and Chip evening last week. It was a great opportunity to catch up with everyone and meet new whanau. Unfortunately it was a very hot night so we couldn't play too many games in the heat but it was still a lot of fun and great to see so many of you supporting the school.

Goal setting meetings are on today for ALL STUDENTS. Please make sure that you have made a meeting time and if you are unable to make the meeting today, please reschedule with the classroom teacher as we expect everyone to attend. Please bring your child/ren along to these meetings as they will be discussing their learning goals with you. You will be given the learning goals on the day to take home with you.

Unity Kitchen are very keen to have parents and caregivers join them in the Unity Kitchen at Eponi. Their cooking sessions run each morning from 9am until 12pm. Everyone who attends cooks together for the community, learns new skills, shares recipes - and then takes home meals for their whanau. If you would like to be involved in this great initiative, please let us know in the office.

Next Friday 1st March we have our annual school picnic at Days Bay Beach. You will have received a newsletter about this through SignMee. All students need permission to be able to attend and we will need a large number of parents / caregivers to help with supervision. Please complete the SignMee return slips as soon as possible so that we can confirm whether the trip can go ahead. We'd love to have a great turnout of whanau to enjoy this fun day together. Also put in your diary Friday 15th March for our annual Food Festival. We will be inviting friends and whanau of the school to help us organise and run this event and run food stalls on the night. In the meantime we have started a lolly jar competition in the office. Pay \$1 to guess how many lollies you think are in the jar and the closest guess wins the jar.

Multicultural Learning and Support Services are providing FREE ENGLISH CLASSES WITH CHILD CARE at Randwick School every Tuesday and Friday between 9.00-11.00am in our school library. This is open to all Randwick School families who would like to learn and improve their English. See the advertisement below for contact details. These classes started yesterday and are a wonderful opportunity who are learning English. Come along on Friday and join in.

Next Wednesday Te Rangi Tako and Te Awa are very lucky to be going to spend a day at Te Papa with Miss Spekking and the Digital Futures team learning all about a range of exciting technology. These classes will be working with Te Papa throughout the year and developing their digital expertise. We are very fortunate to receive this great programme at no cost to the students.

Our first Sausage Sizzle for the year is this Friday. Students need to bring along \$2 to classroom teachers before morning tea time on Thursday. All funds raised go towards our sports scholarship fund which has already supported a number of students this year.

Pita Pit lunch orders need to be ordered online for delivery on Thursday. To order you need to go to www.lunchonline.co.nz (<http://www.lunchonline.co.nz/>) to set up an account and order.

Our next assembly is on Friday 22nd February at 8.55am. Please come along to support your child/ren and win points for your families house team. While you're there pay \$1 to guess the number of lollies in the jar.

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

Ngā mihi
Simonne



House Leaders 2019

Here are our great House Leaders for 2019. Congratulations.





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.

Children turning 5

Do you have a child turning 5 from now until the end of 2019 who will be attending Randwick School? If your own child or the child of someone you know will be starting at Randwick School can you please phone or visit the office with their name and date of birth so that we can plan our classes.

Randwick Pride Challenge

This year we are changing the Thinking Challenge to a Randwick Pride Challenge. We are hoping that our students will show more pride in their school and really look after the school and the people in it so this is one way of trying to grow that pride. We have created a document Randwick Pride Awards (<https://docs.google.com/document/d/12Otf5eKti4MOYLPpg3LZEzOFS7E8Lkn4imdR88qVH8/edit>) that will be available on the school website. It has loads of different activities that the students can complete. They will earn points for every activity that they complete to a great standard and will work towards bronze, silver and gold awards. Every student that enters will win points for their house and there will be prizes for the winning students and classes with the most entries each fortnight. If you would like me to share the link with you email me at principal@randwick.school.nz as this is a great opportunity for you to work

on these with your children. Students will need to show evidence for each task - this can be a photo, a note from an adult saying what they have done at home or in the community or the student could draw or write up what they did.



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.

Learning Websites

Kiwi Families is a great website for families to explore and has a wide range of really useful information including great learning links like this one:

https://www.kiwifamilies.co.nz/articles/free-maths-and-science-games/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=win_a_lux_pamper_pack_free_maths_games_for_kids_science&utm_term=.02-18



Principal Awards

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The first two Principal Awards for the year went to Logan and Ethan W. Logan received her for great relationships and being a great role model and Ethan received his for great relationships and a positive can do attitude. Well done on a great start to the year.



Student of the Week



Blessing Tafili

Well done to **Imeleta Kalagi** for being awarded Student of the Week at our last assembly.

Student of the week.

Student of the week, who will it be?

The choice this week was easy for me.

This special person is one of a kind, she is beautiful and humble and super kind!

She is friendly, helpful and caring to all.

I am so lucky to have her in my class again as she makes me smile, laugh and feel special every day.

The first Student of the Week for 2019 shines so bright and she is such a delight. I know her family will be so proud of her today as their sweet **IMELETA** shines today.

Imeleta you work so hard everyday. I know you find learning a challenge but you never give up and you try, try, try.

You encourage your classmates and tell us to give it a go! Although you are quite and you can be shy, everyone likes to work beside you as they know you are kind. You are positive and friendly and you leave no one out. You let anyone join your group or your game and you share your equipment without a second thought.

If you look in all these photos 1 thing is the same. Your beautiful smile is always there. You find joy and fun in everything that you do. You love to laugh, play and dress up to amuse us all. You are so much fun to be around as your giggle makes us giggle and your smile makes us smile we all want to be near you to join in the fun.

Imeleta you have come such a long way from the wee little girl that would cry every day. Now you stand tall and you give it your all! Your smile and kind words is what makes you so special to us all.

Well done on being the first Student of the Week at Randwick School for 2019.



Touch Rugby

Touch rugby starts this Friday 22nd February. The draw is not up yet on the website. Your child will be advised as soon as the game times have been finalised



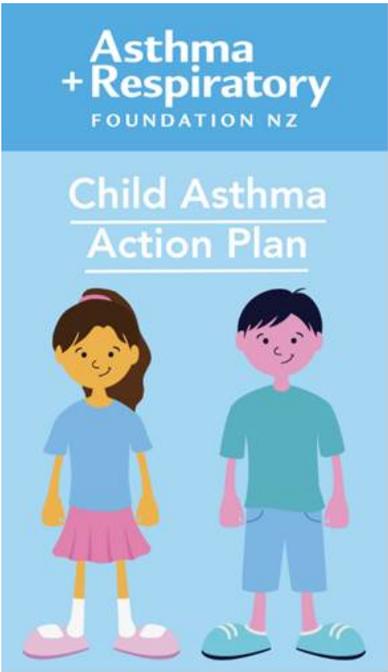
BEST WISHES THIS WEEK TO

Te Manawa, Pacy and Azalea

Important Dates

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Wed 20 th February	Goal Setting Meetings – School Closed from 1pm	1.30pm - 7.30pm
Fri 1 st March	Days Bay Picnic	
Fri 15 th March	Food Festival	5-7pm

NOTICE BOARD



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.

What's On at Moera Community House
Mondays at the House
 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

Tuesdays at the House Weekly Capital Seniors homecrafts and fellowship at 11am to 1pm
Weekly Sit Be Fit exercise class at 1.30 pm to 2.30pm

Thursdays at the Cottage (located behind house) Weekly Knitting group at 10am to 11.45 am

Thursdays at the House
Weekly Sit Be Fit exercise class at 1.30 pm to 2.30pm

Fridays at Moera Community Hall Ukulele Group at 1pm to 2.30pm

Friday at House
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

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.

Free English Language Class	English Language Class (/Media/Get/3b594b00-bc3f-4c59-9b22-08c11a807979)  (/Media/Get/3b594b00-bc3f-4c59-9b22-08c11a807979)
Kung Fu Martial Arts	Kung Fu Martial Arts (/Media/Get/43d48527-35ae-479b-b890-7c314b847405)  (/Media/Get/43d48527-35ae-479b-b890-7c314b847405)
Pita Pit Lunch orders online	Pita Pit Lunches - Lunchonline Information Flyer (/Media/Get/917768d4-8a75-42d2-9837-641a7e959596)  (/Media/Get/917768d4-8a75-42d2-9837-641a7e959596)
Fruit and Vege Co-op	Fruit and Veges from the Co-op, delivery every week flyer (/Media/Get/c22d9647-08a3-41f7-8d42-df49116995b6)  (/Media/Get/c22d9647-08a3-41f7-8d42-df49116995b6)

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



Bikes for Randwick School

Please help us to buy a classroom set of bikes for Randwick School, so all our students can learn to ride and develop their cycle skills.

Funds raised will go towards purchase of 50 bikes in a range of 4 sizes (from new entrant to adult), a helmet for each student, and a bike storage container.
givealittle.co.nz/cause/bikesforrandwickschool



Community Bike Track Randwick School

Please help us build bike tracks on our school grounds that will be available for the community to use outside of school hours.

<https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/communitybiketrackrandwickschool>



School Hours

Please do not send your child/ren to school before 8.00am. 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.



PHONE

Landline – 04 568 5621

Mobile – 027 568 5621 (txtng 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

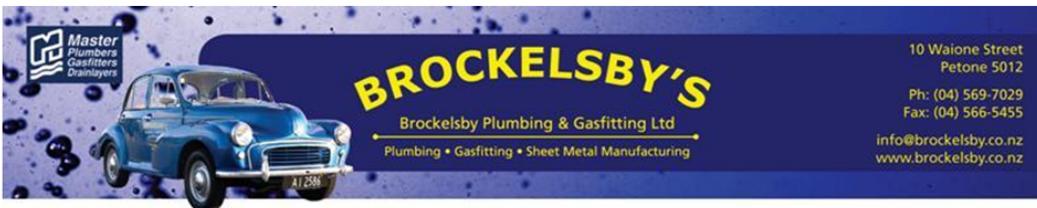


We recently received \$500 from 'thewarehouse' for participating in their Back to School Competition.

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

Response form

Bike Giveaway

Please complete the fields below

Do you require a helmet? *

Yes No

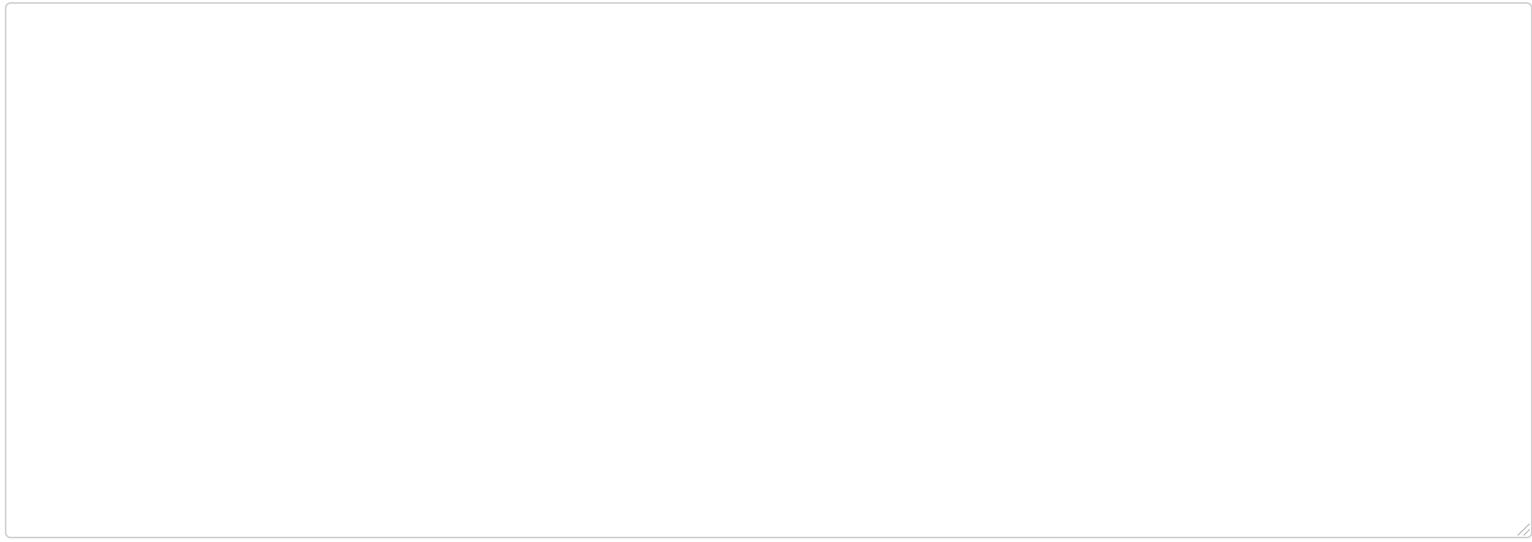
Age *

5 - 7

Bike Size *

Small

Please give brief reason why you deserve a bike *



SIGNMEE PASSWORD CONFIRMATION

Please confirm that you have opened up your newsletter via your signmee account *

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Yes No

Signature: