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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

Welcome back to another exciting year at Randwick School. It has been so nice to see so many smiling faces and we are really pleased to have everyone back and ready for lots more learning and fun.

A special welcome to our new teachers - Sally Anderson in Te Awa and Kate Stachurski in Pohutukawa. We are delighted to have them join the staff and bring their expertise and new ideas to Randwick School. A special welcome also to our new students - Soni (Kowhai), Seni, Emerald (Te Rangi Tako), Daniel, Laban, Fa'atau (Te Marama), Joshua (Te Rangi Tako) and their whanau. We are delighted to have you as part of our Randwick whanau.

There are a number of events coming up over the next few weeks that we would love to have a great turn out of parents and whanau at. See the upcoming events below but keep an eye out for information about our School Picnic, Food Festival, Fish and Chips night and Goal Setting evenings.

Swimming starts next week for 2 weeks at Naenae Pool. This year we are only having one cycle of swimming and have changed to Naenae Pool to get better times and instructors for all of our students. Previously teachers did most of the instructing to keep the costs down and we have been very fortunate to get the instructors for free this year. Students will get a total of 9 swims (Waitangi Day next Wednesday is a holiday) and students are required to contribute \$12 to help cover the costs of the buses and swimming entry.

Technology starts for all Year 7 and 8 students next Thursday 7th February at Avalon Intermediate and runs for 2 terms. A newsletter was sent home yesterday to all year 7 and 8 students. Please fill out the details on the form and return it to school by the end of this week.

Over the holidays a mobility park was installed at the front of the school to make it easier for families who have mobility cards to park close to the front of the school. Please do not use this park unless you have a mobility card. Also a reminder that the driveway is only for staff to use and parents should not be dropping students off in the driveway. Last year a child was very lucky not to be hit by a parent who had driven down the driveway and this could have ended with a very serious injury.

This year Kapa Haka is going to be between 10.50-11.45am every Tuesday. To allow for this we will have a different morning tea time on Tuesdays. Morning tea will be from 10.20am-10.45am on Tuesdays.

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.

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 first assembly for the year is next Friday 8th February at 8.55am. Please come along to support your child/ren and win points for your families house team.

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

Ngā mihi



Powhiri	This Friday at 9.00am we are having a powhiri to welcome all of our new staff, students and their whanau. This is for all students who started at Randwick since our last powhiri in week one of term one last year so there will be a number of students and families that we would like to officially welcome. We would also like as many of our existing whanau to come along and make our new families feel welcome so please make an effort to join us this Friday. If you are manuhiri (new families) you will meet in Pohutukawa and all other whanau will be seated in the hall.
Amnesty	SPORTS UNIFORMS AMNESTY! If you have any sports uniforms (not touch) 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.
Te Reo Phrases	Counting... Kore (0), Tahī, rua, toru whā for numbers... The correct way to say it is Kotahi, e rua, e toru, e whā...E is just for singular numbers Tekau mā tahī, tekau mā rua, tekau mā toru You will notice that tekau means 10, one group of ten, with 1 for 11, tekau mā tahī... And so on... So if the number is 25, it would read rua tekau (2 lots of 10) mā rima (5 singles) So when added together, 25 is rua tekau mā rima. Apply this thinking to 75, 46 and 89 The word for 100 is Rau. Rua Rau, means 2 groups of 100, = 200. What would 600 and 900 be? Now try 137
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. Each assembly I will announce the challenge and students will have 2 weeks to work on it. 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. The first challenge will be set at our first assembly on February 8th at 8.55am.



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	Check out our school website - it has loads of great things happening at Randwick School as well as some great learning websites. www.randwick.school.nz (http://www.randwick.school.nz)
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Principal Awards

Student of the Week



Blessing Tafili

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

Who will it be next? Find out at our next assembly next Friday 8th February



Sports News



BEST WISHES THIS WEEK TO

Kingston and Thivishan






Important Dates

IMPORTANT DATES

Fri 1 st February	Welcoming Powhiri	9am
4 th – 15 th February	School Swimming at Naenae	
Wed 6 th February	Waitangi Day – School Closed	
Wed 20 th February	Goal Setting Meetings	
Fri 1 st March	Days Bay Picnic	
Fri 8 th March	Food Festival	

NOTICE BOARD

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)
Learn to Sail	Learn to Sail (/Media/Get/16d8fbb8-3e72-458b-b964-1ae3b2506329)  (/Media/Get/16d8fbb8-3e72-458b-b964-1ae3b2506329)

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 (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.

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We would like to thank Placemakers Hutt City for their very generous support

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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

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Response form

Bike Giveaway

Please complete the fields below

Do you require a helmet? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Age *

5 - 7

Bike Size *

Please give brief reason why you deserve a bike *

SIGNMEE PASSWORD CONFRIMATION

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

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Signature: