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Randwick School Newsletter No 5 - Wednesday 27th February 2019

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

Kia ora koutou

It's been a busy week. Thanks to everyone that came along to the goal setting meetings. These are a great chance to meet the teachers and find out what your child/ren are focusing on in their learning this year. We aim for 100% attendance so will be chasing up families that were unable to attend last week.

Congratulations to our First Class Helpers who were selected last week. Because the quality was so high we decided to go with all of the students that gave speeches. Well done Logan, Ashontay, Lili V, Ana, Danna, Pacy, Blessing, Kate, Krystal, Jimmy, Adam, Finn, Jahvana, Jahlana and Tana. I'm looking at this great group of role models.

Welcome to Lyla Farmer who started in Te Marama this year. Lyla is Jack's younger sister and we are delighted to have her as part of the Randwick whanau.

Movin March is happening again this year. There are load of ways for students to get involved - walk or ride your bike or scooter to school, ride a bike at school for at least 15 minutes. Students can get their WOW passport stamped or signed by a teacher and go in the draw to win either a \$300 Avanti bike voucher or \$100 Prezzy cards. Students can also win spot prizes at school when they complete their WOW password. There is also a colouring competition to enter that you can also win prizes from. Teachers have colouring competition forms and WOW passports and there are some spares in the office.

SeeSaw is an app that we use to share the students learning with you. Teachers and students can share text, photos and videos of what's happening at school with you during the day. Please download the app from Google Play or the App Store. We will be running some workshops after school over the next few weeks to help you get setup if you need help. Teachers all have instructions and a QR code for your child/ren but we can help out if necessary to get you signed up.

Here are the attendance figures for the last 2 weeks:

All - 91%
6th - Nga Whetu - 90.12%
5th - Kowhai - 91.88%
4th - Te Marama 92.31%
3rd - Pohutukawa 92.69%
2nd - Te Rangī Tako 93.25%
1st - Te Awa 94.02%

Well done Te Awa for setting a great example. Let's work hard to get to school ALL DAY, EVERY DAY and meet our 95% target.

This 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.

There is no Sausage Sizzle this week because we will all be at Days Bay for the picnic.

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 next Friday 8th March 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



Futsal

Here are our girls enjoying the Futsal competition at Walter Nash Stadium last week. Our girls had a great day, played some great games and showed great Randwick spirit. Thanks to Miss Williams for organising and the parents who helped with transport and supervision.



Common Unity Lunches

Here are Te Rangi Tako enjoying the fruit and vegetables in the Common Unity lunches. This term we are doing it a bit differently. Each Wednesday a different class will sit down together to eat the food together and then next term anyone who would like a food top up at lunch time will go to the hall for a sit down meal. On Mondays finger food type snacks are available for those students who want them.



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 Award

We have a new trophy this year that is given out at assembly each fortnight to the class who has shown the most pride in the last 2 weeks. This could be for keeping their classroom, deck area and litter areas tidy, being Eco warriors and turning off the lights and using the rubbish bins correctly, getting involved in class and school events, encouraging others and being at school ALL DAY, EVERY DAY. The winners of the first Pride Award for 2019 were Te Awa - congratulations on being such great role models.

Randwick Pride Challenge

There were 36 entries into the first Pride Challenge which was a fantastic effort and the range of challenges completed were amazing. 6 students won the challenge last week because I just couldn't choose. The winners were Adam for staying in a small hut for a period of 10 hours, Kate for creating an amazing recipe book, Pacy and Blessing for their beautiful Samoan dance and Ana and Sini for their wonderful Tongan dance. Both dances were performed at assembly and were beautiful to watch. You can see the challenges on this document - Randwick Pride Awards (<https://docs.google.com/document/d/12Otf5eKTi4MOYLPppg3LZEzOFS7E8Lkn4imdR88qVH8/edit>) and students can make up their own challenges. They need to be shared with me by 2.00pm 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.



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_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=win_a_lux_pamper_pack_free_maths_games_for_kids_science



Principal Awards

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The Principal Awards at the last assembly went to Soni and Mathew. Soni for showing great responsibility, especially as a bike monitor and Mathew for great relationships and a positive, can do attitude. Well done on a great start to the year.



Student of
the Week





Ana Vaka

Your speech the other day is going to put mine to shame, but I will try to share why you are so special in every way.

You show every aspect of the Randwick way and are always at school all day every day.

You are kind and generous and when asked to help someone you never mind. You love learning and have a can do attitude that shines through in the work you do.

You're confident, happy and always make my day. You're an amazing role model for others and always help the younger children in any way, especially David even though you don't think that's cool.

Well done on receiving this award today, I could talk about how wonderful you are all day.

I cant wait to watch you blossom into a leader in our school and show everyone your awesome ways.

Congratulations to you and your family on this very special day

Sports News

Touch Rugby



THIS WEEKS GAMES				
DATE	TEAM	PLAYING	TIME	FIELD
Friday 1st March	Randwick Tigers	Normandale	4.30pm	4B
Friday 1st March	Randwick Sharks	Gracefield	5.30pm	3B
Friday 1st March	Randwick Eagles	Sacred Heart	6.30pm	5



BEST WISHES THIS WEEK TO

Ana and Sangi

Important Dates

IMPORTANT DATES		
Fri 1 st March	Days Bay Picnic	
Fri 15 th March	Food Festival	5-7pm
Fri 12 th April	Last day of term – normal finish time	3 pm
Mon 29 th April	Start of term 2	

NOTICE BOARD

2019 Food Festival

Please remember to fill out the notice that was sent home with your child if you can help with this years food festival. Are you able to make food from your culture to sell on the night? or maybe some delicious baking or maybe you could help with the set up of the event or the cleanup afterwards??

To make it a success we need your help!. This year the money raised will be going towards a new junior playground

If you need another notice, copies are available from the school office.



RANDWICK SCHOOL

FOOD FESTIVAL



FRIDAY 15TH MARCH

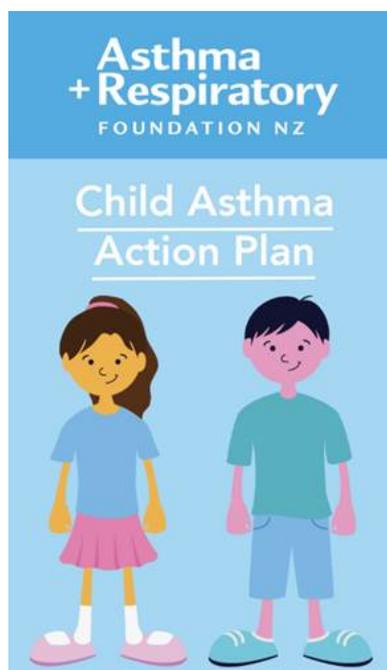
5 – 7 PM



The money we make on the night will go towards

a new junior playground!

Hope to see you all there



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

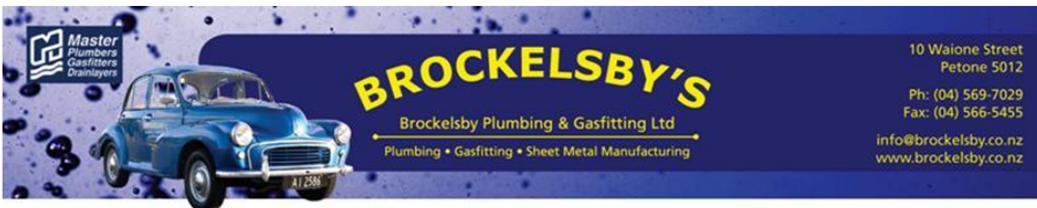


We recently received \$500 from 'thewarehouse' for participating in their Back to School Competition.

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

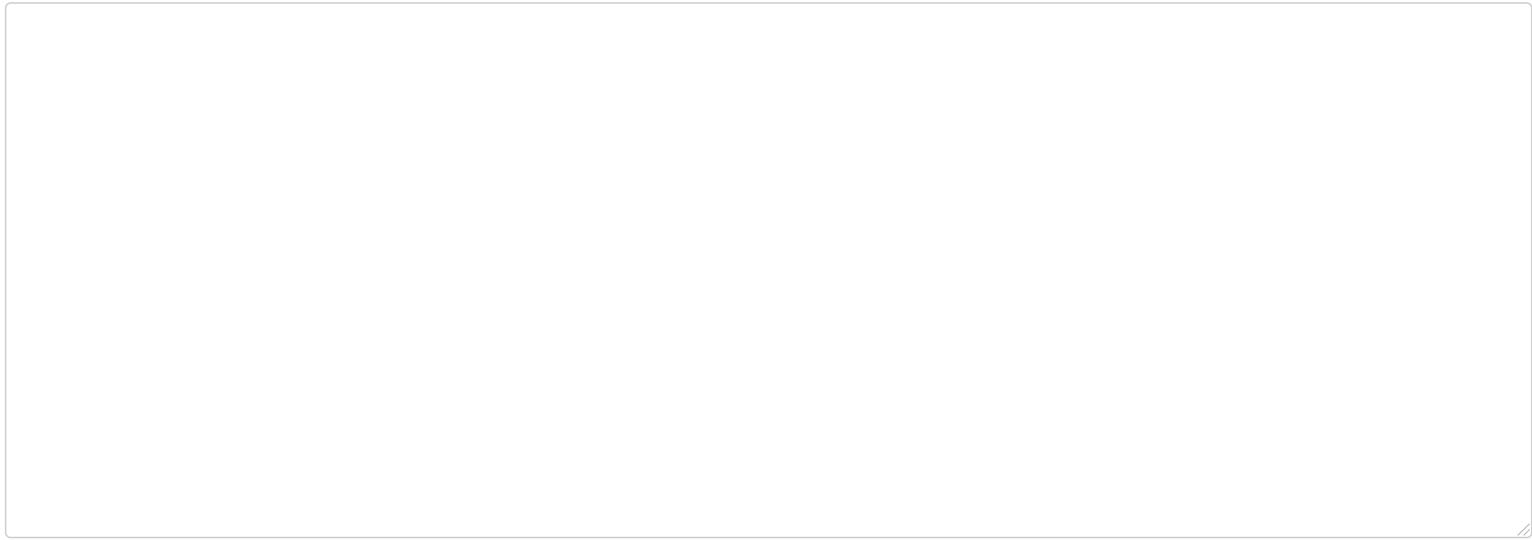
Age *

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: