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

## From The Principal

### **Randwick School - where kind people are our kinda people.**

Kia ora koutou

A special welcome to Aria and Ivahna who joined us this week and are in Te Ra and they are twin sisters of Carlos, and a warm welcome to Santana Te Aho also in Te Ra who has recently returned to NZ.

The children have a very exciting week this week. Our year 7 and 8 students have a 4 day camp up at El Rancho and the rest of the school are enjoying 4 days of fun EOTC trips. I know that today almost got cancelled because we didn't have enough whānau helpers and the staff spent the morning ringing around to get more helpers. These trips can't happen without enough adults to meet our health and safety adult to student ratios so please put yourself forward to help if you are able to. After all these trips are for your children and they need your support. If you have put your name down to help on Thursday or Friday please make sure that you turn up as without you the trips will have to be cancelled.

Next year we are incredibly lucky to be included in the government's Free School Lunches Programme next year. This means that every student at Randwick School will receive a free lunch every day next year. Lunches will be made by local suppliers and delivered to the school every day. There will be halal, vegan and vegetarian meals available and all dietary and allergy requirements will be met. This will save whānau a great deal of money and will mean that every child gets a free and healthy lunch every day.

Mike Tamepo has resigned from Randwick School after almost 4 years with us. Mike has been appointed as a senior Māori adviser for the Ministry of Education and while we are very sad to lose him from school, we wish him all the best in this exciting new role. Mike has contributed a great deal to our school including leadership of Nga Waekura, Māori achievement and PE / Sport. Mike has been a great role model for our students and will be sorely missed.

We have appointed Samantha Norris to a permanent teaching position to replace Mike. Sam currently teaches at Maraeroa School in Porirua and has an excellent reputation. We are really looking forward to having her join the Randwick whānau.

If you have a 4 year old due to start school this year or next year, please let us know as soon as possible as we are currently making up the classes for 2021.

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.

Kapa Haka is happening every Monday afternoon from 2.00-3.00pm for all students. The seniors are from 2.00-2.40 and the juniors from 2.40-3.00pm.

There is a sausage sizzle this week so please send along \$2 with your child and give it to the classroom teacher before morning tea on Thursday. All money raised from the sausage sizzle goes into our sports scholarship fund to support students to play sport for the school.

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.

Assembly is every second Friday and the next assembly is next Friday 4th December. The children love seeing you there and especially love it when you wear your house colours to earn points. Our end of term assembly is a great celebration and we would love to have your support by attending.

Please note that we finish school at 1.00pm on Tuesday 15th December following our end of year assembly.

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

Ngā mihi

Simonne

*Sim Goodall*

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#### Pukutākaro

Last week our students were very lucky to have the Pukutākaro Active Play programme at school for the week and those that got involved had a great time. The foam machine was definitely a big highlight for many students. A big thank you to Hutt City Council for providing us with this opportunity.



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#### Tri Activate

Last week the students travelled to Wellington City and attended the Kilbirnie Aquatic Centre, Kilbirnie Recreation Centre and ASB Sports Centre where instructors engaged them in a whole range of fun activities. A big thank you to Wellington City Council who provided us with this opportunity at no cost.



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#### Touch Rugby

Touch Rugby	TERM 4 DRAW Randwick Hornets		
	DATE	PLAYING	TIME
	Friday 27th November	Gracefield Warriors	4.00pm
	TERM 4 DRAW Randwick Warriors		
	DATE	PLAYING	TIME
	Friday 27th November	TAW3-Makere	6.00pm
	TERM 4 DRAW Randwick Blue Jays		
	DATE	PLAYING	TIME
	Friday 27th November	St Claudine falcons	5.00pm

Touch this week

## Randwick School Wellbeing Co-ordinator



Meet **Laura Sanchez** – our new Wellbeing Co-Ordinator

Laura will be available on **Tuesdays and Thursdays** between **2.00 – 3.00pm** and **Fridays** between **9.00 – 11.00am** to help our whanau with:

- ✓ Attendance – support to get your children to school every day
- ✓ Getting to appointments
- ✓ Someone to talk to about any concerns
- ✓ Food, clothing, hygiene supplies
- ✓ Seeking advice from different agencies
- ✓ Filling out forms

Contact Laura on [lsanchez@randwick.school.nz](mailto:lsanchez@randwick.school.nz) or 02108286291 and will also be available at school during the times listed above.



Te Reo Phrases

Each week Whaea Tania teaches the staff new Te Reo phrases which I will share in the newsletter so that you can learn at home too.

## Staff Te Reo Maori Wk 4 T4 2020

He aha tō pirangi ? What would you like?

Nui me iti – big and small

**He aha tō pirangi?**

What would you like?

**He aihikirīmi nui**

A big icecream.

aihikirīmi – icecream

pia- beer

inu – drink

kawhe coffee

pureti – plate

kapu- cup



## KEY MESSAGES

### Wash hand for at least 20 seconds with water and soap And dry them thoroughly:

- Before eating or handling food
- After using the toilet
- After coughing, sneezing, blowing your nose or wiping children's noses
- After caring for sick people

*Why? To Kill the virus if it's on your hands*

### Cover coughs and sneezes with disposable tissues or clothing

*Why? If you sneeze or cough into your hands, you may contaminate objects  
Or people that you touch.*

### Stay away from others if you're unwell

*Why? To stop the spread of infection to others.*

## COVID-19

## Coronavirus



Help protect yourself and  
Your whanau with simple tips like  
washing and drying your hands  
thoroughly with soap  
And water.

Your health is in your hands.

For more info and tips  
On staying well visit  
[Health.govt.nz/covid-19](https://www.health.govt.nz/covid-19)



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

IMPORTANT DATES		
24 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Camp and EOTC week	
26 <sup>th</sup> November - Thur	Board of Trustee Mtg	6.00pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> December - Wed	Nearly 5 Club	9.00am
9 <sup>th</sup> December - Wed	Wainui Pool Party	
10 <sup>th</sup> December - Thur	Year 8 Leavers Dinner	
	End of Term 4	
15 <sup>th</sup> December Tuesday	School Finishes at 1.00pm	
9 <sup>th</sup> February 2021 Tuesday	School starts for term 1 Students will resume on the Tuesday after the observed Monday for Waitangi Day	



It would be great to see more students and whānau connecting with the Pride Challenges and completing these together at home. Over the next few weeks I am setting "Would You Rather" challenges. This week think about whether you would like to live in the sky or under the sea and draw a picture or write a paragraph with your reasons.

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 4

(<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1k9LEPExeHRfe47hoDiVbF62DxayksIz7Ph4J2D5Cmt0/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.



## Principal Awards

### Principal Awards



Congratulations to Sophie and Santa who won the Principal Awards at the last assembly. Sophie for showing responsibility and helping others and Santana for showing the Randwick Way.

### Learning Websites

Learn some interesting facts about Diwali.

<https://www.natgeokids.com/nz/discover/geography/general-geography/facts-about-diwali/>



# 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

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.



**Student of the Week**

**20.11.2020**

This person truly deserves to be student of the week.

**Kate Rawiri**

Can do attitude.

- You always strive to be the best that you can be
- You seek out information to improve

Responsibility

- You take on responsibility with pride
- You are an amazing First Class Helper and House Captain
- You consistently do the right thing at the right time
- You are trusted to plan events and activities and do so quickly and efficiently

Confidence

- You show self belief and express yourself
- You stand up for what is right and support those in need
- You are not afraid to take risks especially in your learning

Relationships

- You can collaborate with others in a variety of ways
- You value and support others
- You work positively and care for others



- You are respectful and treat everyone with kindness

Love of Learning

- You know your goals and work hard to achieve them
- You support others and their learning

I am proud to present Kate as this week's student of the week.




### ***BEST WISHES over the next 7 days***


Finn and Thomas Bui

## NOTICE BOARD

Well Being Coordinator

Randwick School Well Being Coordinator - Please see the attachment (/Media/Get/3164d5ee-660a-4bd6-9a28-5313e69118d1)  (/Media/Get/3164d5ee-660a-4bd6-9a28-5313e69118d1)

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) (<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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Spec Savers

Kids go free at Spec Savers (/Media/Get/746cc192-f84b-4216-ae75-a5bb34b86aa2)  (/Media/Get/746cc192-f84b-4216-ae75-a5bb34b86aa2)

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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





## 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.

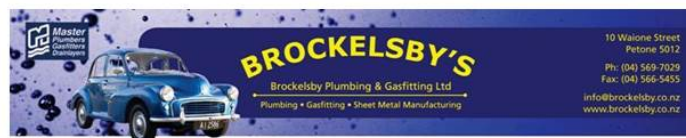
Phone 568 5621 or txt 027 568 5621



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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