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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 hard to believe that it's week 6 already and we only have just over 3 weeks left of school. We have been really busy again this week. The students are busy planning a range of art based performances to share with you at a special performance assembly on the 12th December at 2.00pm (put the date in your diary). The athletics programme has started and the students are learning a range of running, jumping and throwing skills.

Last week we sent out a text and SignMee message to alert you of some teenagers threatening some of our students after school. We have been told that these teenagers have returned to Masterton and are no longer in the area. It is still worth talking with your children about being safe and not roaming the streets without an adult. We have advised the students to not communicate with threatening people and to go to a shop, library, marae or house of someone they know if they are scared. We also suggest that you always contact the police if your child is threatened in the community as we are more likely to have more of a police presence in the community if they know about these situations.

A number of you would have received an invitation to our upcoming Great Sorts Morning tea on the 3rd December. We would love to be able to thank everyone for their support of Randwick School this year so please RSVP as soon as possible so that we know catering numbers.

The Board of Trustees have approved 3 Staff Only Days for 2020. These will be held on the 3rd and 4th of February and on Friday 29th May. Please note that school will be closed on these days.

We have our last Nearly 5 Club for the year next Thursday between 9.15am-11.00am so if you have a 4 year old (or know of any coming to Randwick School) come along and spend the morning enjoying Discovery Time.

In the last week of term we will be having our annual pool party at Wainui Pools. A separate notice will come out with further information and asking for parent helpers to supervise the students but please put Wednesday 11th December in your diary. Also please note that if there is outstanding swimming, technology, stationery or sports money owed to the school, your child will not be allowed to attend.

I have been talking a lot with the students about how they can reduce the amount of plastic they use and we need your help. Here are some ideas to help reduce plastic, protect the planet and protect our sea life in the oceans.

- Go nude in your lunchbox. Get a lunchbox that has compartments and doesn't need plastic packaging.
- Buy large packets of food rather than snack packs. Each day put a handful of snacks inside a compartment or a plastic container that keeps them fresh and can be re-used.
- Don't use plastic straws.
- If you use plastic bags to keep food fresh, don't throw them away. Use them again and again.
- Don't buy water or soft drinks in small bottles. Buy large and re-use the plastic bottles.
- Even better, give up bottled water and soft drinks and drink tap water or water from the Petone artesian fountain on Buick St.

We will be giving house points to students who show us how they are reducing their plastic use in their lunch boxes. Please support your children to decrease their impact on the environment.

Attendance is a real concern at the moment and we will now have to notify Attendance Services for some repeated poor attendance. If your child is away for 3 days or more or if they have regular low attendance families are required to provide a medical certificate with an explanation for the absences. Our Public Health Nurse and Social Worker are available to support families to help improve attendance so please contact us if you require support.

I have set a challenge to classes to reach our 95% target. I will cook hamburgers for the first class to reach our 95% target. Please support your child/ren to get to school ALL DAY, EVERY DAY!

Let's work hard in term 4 to get our attendance rates back up to an acceptable level. Every class should have at least 90% attendance and 95% is our target. Remember I will cook burgers for the first class to get 95% attendance.

The attendance results for the term so far are:

All Students - 89.70%

Te Marama 87.06%

Nga Whetu - 88.76%

Kowhai- 90.22%

Te Awa - 91.11%

Te Rangi Tako - 91.14%

Pohutukawa - 92.57%

A reminder that our school target is 95% and we want students at school ALL DAY, EVERY DAY. This means being at school at 8.45am every morning ready for school to start at 8.55am.

There is a sausage sizzle every Friday. Sausages are \$2 and all money raised goes towards our sports scholarship. Sausages need to be ordered through classroom teachers before morning tea on Thursdays.

A reminder that the school drive way is only for staff parking and for use for our Special Needs students. Please park on the road and not use the disability carpark unless you have a mobility card. We also ask that you don't open the gates up for our Special Needs students as they may end up unsupervised on the road.

The JittaBugz van is available to pick students up from Naenae Primary between 8.15-8.20am and from 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.

Our next assembly is this Friday 22nd November at 9.00am. Please come along and support your child and the school and earn some house points for your child/ren's house.

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

Ngā mihi

Simonne



Athletics	Here are some of our Te Awa students in action practising their jumping skills as part of the athletics programme run by Kelly Sports
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Coding in Te Awa	We recently purchased 4 VEX IQ robotic kits that Te Awa students have been trialing. They have assembled robotic cars and programmed them to move them. Over the next few weeks they are hoping to learn more about robotics and coding.
Randwick Pride Challenge and Pride Award	<p>The winner of the Pride Award trophy was Lisiate for offering to spend his lunch time cleaning up rubbish in the school.</p> <p>The winners of the Pride Challenge were Ethan and Thomas for completing lots of jobs around the home and trying new activities. Kate was also a winner for creating some haiku poems about recycling. It would be great to see more families getting involved in the Pride Challenges and spending time together to complete them.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>

Learning Websites	Here's a great website that Mrs Brown shared with me. It's great for students to find out about current events and other areas of interest. https://www.dogonews.com/ (https://www.dogonews.com/)
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Principal Awards

Principal Awards	Congratulations to Ethan and Yu Jueh for winning the last Principal Awards. Ethan for his love of learning both at home and at school and Yu Jueh for his confidence and love of learning. These 2 always show the Randwick Way and are great role models.
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Student of the Week

Rawiri was our last student of the week, Who will it be this week? Join us at this week's assembly to find out.



Important Dates


IMPORTANT DATES		
28 th November	Nearly 5 Club	9.30am
3 rd December	Great Sorts M/Tea	10.30am
4 th December	Road Patrol Pool Party	10-12pm
5 th December	Year 8 Leavers Dinner	6.00pm
11 th December	Wainui Pool Party	
13 th December	Final Assembly	
13 th December	Last Day of Term 4	1.00pm
5 th February 2020	School Starts – Term 1	

Nits

HEAD LICE, KUTU, NITS!!!

The teachers have noticed we have a lot of children with head lice in the classrooms. Please read the following information and please check your child/ren's hair. If you require product to treat head lice please let us know as we have supplies at school. Our Public Health Nurse is also available to support families with treating head lice.

Nits, Headlice Flyer

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School Hours

Please do not send your child/ren to school before **8.15am**. 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.



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

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.



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.

Sports News

Touch Rugby

TERM 4 DRAW

Randwick Year 3/4

DATE	PLAYING	TIME	FIELD
Friday 22nd November	Muritai Speed Demons	4.00pm	4a

TERM 4 DRAW

Randwick Year 5/6

DATE	PLAYING	TIME	FIELD
Friday 22nd November	Wainui Lions	5.00pm	5a

LAST WEEKS RESULTS

Year 3/4	Fernlea Titans	Loss	PLAYER OF THE GAME
Yar 5/6	SsPnP Tawa	Loss	ETHAN




BEST WISHES THIS WEEK

Ciara-Marie, Winnie, Lee, Victor, Yizney, Willem and Finn

NOTICE BOARD

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)

Measles

As many may have seen there have been cases of Measles in Dunedin, Christchurch, Rangiora, Auckland and the Wellington region.

Measles patients are infectious 5 days before and until 5 days after the rash appears, which means they can pass the disease on before they realise they are unwell.

Most people born in the 1970s and 1980s will have been offered one dose of measles vaccine as children. Those born from the 1990s onwards may have been offered two doses, if you are not sure how many doses you have had, talk to your doctor as the information may be in your medical records. If you cannot demonstrate immunity or have not had two doses, vaccination is recommended provided you have no contraindications (such as pregnancy).

For more details about Measles see attached at the bottom of the newsletter

Reading

Please come and see Miss Goodall about this advertisement if you have concerns about your child's reading.



LITERACY SCREENING

Supporting parents as first educators

Are you worried about your child's reading?

Does your child avoid reading?

Is your child struggling to sound out words?

Does your child struggle to read common words?

I will provide a professional assessment of your child's reading ability.

I will screen for phonemic awareness issues and indicators of the presence of dyslexia.

I will help you understand your child's strengths and opportunities for development and provide you with the tools to help them become a confident reader.

This screening looks for indicators of dyslexia but is not a formal dyslexia diagnosis.

EMILY BLYTH

HUTT VALLEY
LITERACY
SPECIALIST

huttvalleyliteracyspecialist@gmail.com

Also on Facebook
as "Hutt Valley
Literacy Specialist"

\$150 INCLUDES

40-60 minute one-on-one
assessment with your child

A report on your child's
strengths and techniques to
develop their areas of need

30 minute skype or phone
question and answer session
with parents

Asthma
+ Respiratory
FOUNDATION NZ

Child Asthma Action Plan



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.

Whats On at Moera Community House

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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	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.	
Experience Christmas in Petone	Experience Christmas in Petone (/Media/Get/1345bbfb-f1bb-42bc-b8be-1a8061816678)	
Youth Against Suicide	Youth Against Suicide (/Media/Get/2451ff3b-9cbd-4b74-8ce4-66ecd52696ad)	
Women's cycling workshop	Women's cycling workshop for Migrant, former refugee and low income women (/Media/Get/2a89a38c-5c11-4f25-a3eb-4c1e06dbca41)	
Nga Pikopiko Whanau	Check out the fun activities you can do with your family to earn house points, see below attachment for more details (/Media/Get/cd89aa17-469d-491a-b7c4-796827bee8fc)	
Spec Savers	Kids go free at Spec Savers (/Media/Get/746cc192-f84b-4216-ae75-a5bb34b86aa2)	
Free English Language Class	English Language Class (/Media/Get/f6a32947-8faf-44f4-9272-4e4cdbbaf63f)	
Kung Fu Martial Arts	Kung Fu Martial Arts (/Media/Get/43d48527-35ae-479b-b890-7c314b847405)	

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



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

Attachment

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