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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

Kia ora koutou

Welcome back to another busy term. I hope that you all enjoyed some quality time with your children and that everyone is well rested and ready to get back into learning. A special welcome to Kris Birchall-Harrison (Mrs Harrison) who is the new teacher in Nga Whetu and Ally Tatafu who is a new teacher aide working with some of our migrant students. It is great to have you both on staff and we are really looking forward to getting to know you better.

This term is a very busy one with our main Curriculum Concept being Changes of matter with strong links to kitchen chemistry and the science behind our Matariki hangi. Literacy, The Arts and Technology will all be linked to the concept and Maths also fits really nicely with a focus on multiplication / division and measurement. The PE / Sports focus for the term is cross country and attacking and defending. Students will be participating in a school cross country event in the next few weeks.

The Paid Union Meeting that was supposed to have happened last term is now happening next Tuesday 7th May at 1.30pm. Most of our staff will be attending this meeting but we have enough staff to stay at school and keep the school open. This means that students will NOT go home for the afternoon.

Breakfast Club is now running 4 days a week, Monday to Thursday 8.15am-8.45am. It's a great opportunity for children and their whanau to sit down together and have breakfast and catch up with each other. If you are able to volunteer your time to help run Breakfast Club please let us know in the office.

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.

A reminder that the disability carpark at the front of the school is only for cars with a mobility card. It has been put in place to help our families that need support get easy access to the school so please do not use this park if you don't have a disability card. Also a reminder to please not use the school driveway for drop offs and pickups.

This term we are opening up Te Wāhi Wātea which is a space in our library for our school community to come and chill out, chat with other whanau members, have a cup of tea or coffee, read a book or look at some of the Pride Challenge entries. We will also have a computer available to use between 9.00am - 3.30pm Monday to Friday in the school library and free access to our school wifi between 9.00am-5.00pm. The computer is set up for you to easily access SeeSaw and SignMee so that you can catch up on your children's learning and newsletters and information. Please come along any time to make use of this facility.

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 term one:

All - 91.4%  
6th - Te Marama - 88.29%  
5th - Nga Whetu - 91%  
4th - Te Awa - 91.15%

3rd -Kowhai - 93.27%

2nd - Pohutukawa - 93.44%

1st - Te Rangi Tako - 94.59%

Well done Te Rangi Tako who have almost met our 95% target and won the trophy for the best attendance in term one. Yesterday I cooked them a sausage sizzle to congratulate them on a great effort.

There is a Sausage Sizzle this Friday so get your order in before morning tea tomorrow by giving your \$2 to the classroom teacher.

Our next assembly is next Friday 10th May at 9.00am. 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

Simonne



## SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTION

The School Triennial Elections are coming up in June. Nominations for Parent Representatives will be called for from Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May and close on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May.

All eligible voters will receive a nomination invitation letter next week in the mail.

The main roll for eligible voters is available for inspection from the office.

### Circus Quirkus tickets

We have been given a number of free tickets for the Circus Quirkus show put on for free by the Rotary Club of Mt Victoria. The show is on Saturday 11th May at 5.00pm at the Lower Hutt Events Centre in Laings Rd. If you would like free tickets, come and see us in the office.

### Whanau hui

Next Wednesday 8th May at 5.00pm in the school library we are having our first whanau hui for the year. We are hoping to re-establish this group to help us get more voice from parents and whanau. The first meeting is to look at planning out our Matariki hangi and celebrations to be held later in the year and we would love as many whanau members as possible to attend to share your ideas and organisation. Last year's hangi didn't attract the high numbers that we have had in the past and we want to see how we can make it an event that the majority of our school community attend. Please let us know in the office if you can attend or come along next Wednesday at 5.00pm.

### Raffle winners

Congratulations to the following people who won raffle prizes at assembly last term:

Easter egg raffle - Santana (Jahlayze, Kahtel and Sjavey)

Goodies hamper - Tania Funaki (Adam, Aaron, Ahliah, Ashontay, Riveah)

Breakfast hamper - Te Manawa and Tewheturangi Mei

\$100 Pak n Save voucher - Mary (Sini, Soni and Daniel)

We still have tickets for a \$40 Coffee Box voucher, \$300 Nespresso Coffee machine and a \$200 picture frame

voucher from Sam Broad available in the office. Please support us to win some more great prizes. We will continue to sell these next term until we sell enough tickets to draw the raffles.

Lollie jar winner	Congratulations to Thomasin Solly who guessed that there were 280 lollies in the jar. Her maths was very xlose as the actual amount was 279. Congratulations Thomasin - don't eat them all at once.
100% Attendance Winners	<p>Congratulations to these students who were at school ALL DAY, EVERY DAY in term one. I will be taking them out on a special trip sometime this term: Karol, Thai Binh, Thomas Bui, Fred, Journey, Blessing, Krystal, Ana, David and Lili V</p> <p>I will also be taking Randwick Pride Award bronze certificate winners. So far Tanisha is the only person to reach 500 points but Sahra is very close and I'm sure there will be many more this term.</p>
Randwick Way End of Term Awards	<p>Congratulations to the following students who won the end of term Randwick Way awards. They have all shown our values of Identity, Communication, Can do Attitude, Love of Learning, Responsibility, Relationships and Confidence and we are very proud of them.</p> <p>Te Marama - Jasmine and Danista Nga Whetu - Sahra and Regan Pohutukawa - Winnie and Blossom Kowhai - Soni and Anarangi Te Rangi Tako - Lilyana and Thomas Bui Te Awa - Kate and Ashontay</p>
Pita Pit Ordering	<p>Unfortunately we have been advised due to the low number of orders, we will no longer be able to order Pita Pit lunches through lunchonline on Thursdays.</p> <p>The last day to order Pita Pit is tomorrow Thursday 11th April.</p>
Amnesty	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
Randwick Pride Challenge and Pride Award	<p>The winner last week was Krystal for her awesome cushion that she made after learning the techniques at Technology.</p> <p>The winning class was Kowhai for the greatest number of entries into the Pride Challenge and Te Marama won the class award for showing the most pride in the school.</p> <p>You can see the challenges on this document - Randwick Pride Awards (<a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/12Otf5eKti4MOYLPppg3LZEzOFS7E8Lkn4imdr88qVH8/edit">https://docs.google.com/document/d/12Otf5eKti4MOYLPppg3LZEzOFS7E8Lkn4imdr88qVH8/edit</a>) and students can make up their own challenges. Here is the junior document with ideas for the younger students to try. Click on the link and request access from Jo Sawyer. Junior Pride Challenge Home Learning (<a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1M1resSyXL32Hi-be1nElxAlGqy6TazOGCVepQZUAkrc/edit">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1M1resSyXL32Hi-be1nElxAlGqy6TazOGCVepQZUAkrc/edit</a>) 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	<p>Thanks to Miss S for sharing this website. It's a great one for learning daily te reo phrases. <a href="https://kupu.maori.nz/">https://kupu.maori.nz/</a> (<a href="https://kupu.maori.nz/">https://kupu.maori.nz/</a>)</p>



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.



# Principal Awards

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The Principal Awards at the last assembly went to William, Willem & David. who will be the lucky recipients at next weeks assembly?



## Student of the Week



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Well done to Krystal for being our Student of the Week last term. Who will it be next week?



## Sports News

### NETBALL



### TERM 2 DRAW

### RANDWICK FERNS YEAR 5/6

Monday 6th May	Waora 2 - Toutouwai	3.45pm Court 6
Monday 6th may	Wilford 4 - Green Ferns	4.15pm Court 6
Monday 13th may	TAWKKM 3 - Matariki	3.45pm WNS 1
Monday 13th May	Ss P & P 7 - Korukoru	4.15pm WNS 1





## BEST WISHES THIS WEEK


Nola Afu

# Important Dates

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Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Whanau Hui- Matariki/Hangi	6.00pm
Thur 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Nearly 5 Club	9.30am
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Samoan Independence Day	
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	No School – Queens Birthday	
Tue 4 <sup>th</sup> June	No School – Staff Only Day	
Thu 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Nearly 5 Club	9.30am
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Matariki Event	
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day of Term	

# 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)

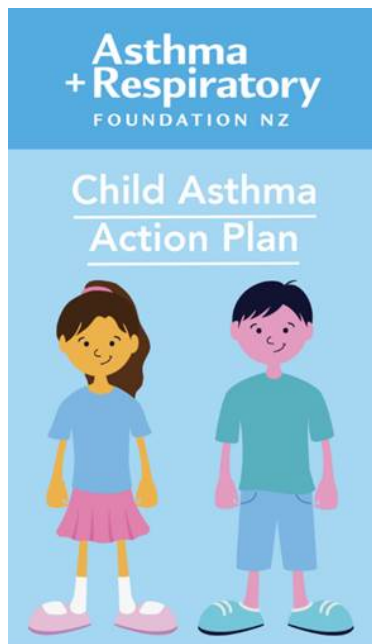
## Measles

As many may have seen there have been cases of Measles in Dunedin, Christchurch, Rangiora and Auckland., although there are no known cases within 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



**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.


#### Nga Pikopiko Whanau

**Check out the fun activities you can do with your family to earn house points, see below attachment for more details**


#### Nga Pikopiko Whanau

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#### More details regarding measles

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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)

#### Free English Language Class

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#### Kung Fu Martial Arts

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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



### 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.



### 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

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