



Randwick School

15 March 2023

Dear Whanau,

On top for most of us will be the Strike Action taken by teachers and principals from around the country tomorrow. This is a last resort for us as the Ministry of Education has not listened to our requests to help resource and better meet the needs of our tamariki. We are seeing more students enter schools with complex needs and we require teacher aid support, release time and resources to help with this. There are now more teachers outside the profession than in it, as there are plenty of jobs being offered for similar pay but without the stress and long hours required. We are lucky here at Randwick School that we have such dedicated staff that care deeply about our tamariki but the government needs to step up and support them. When we as a country get the foundations right, that being education and the investment in the early years then we will flourish as a country and reap the benefits for years to come. We know this is disruptive to our families but please stand with us to fight for better resourcing for our children.

Movin' March is well underway and it's great to see so many tamariki walking, running, cycling and scootering to school. Even if your child takes a car ride to school you can encourage them to walk from parking the car around the block or a bit down the road. All students that get their Movin' March cards completed go into a draw for a \$400 MyRide voucher and other great prizes.

Ms Anderson's class is off to help clean up the beach this Friday. Hopefully it will be a great day. This will be a great way for them to make sense of their learning around Sea week and how rubbish can travel from our drains out to the ocean.

Nga mihi nui,

Andrew Wooster

Principal's Award

Congratulations to Kaahuia Te Kahika who received the Principals Award in assembly last week for showing outstanding tuakana-teina skills during Kapa Haka.

School Health Nurse - Josie

Hello, my name is **Josie**, and I am the Health Nurse for your school.

I visit your school regularly and am available to see your child should you have any concerns about their health. My role is varied from personal health referrals, health education in the classroom and health education for staff.

My background is in paediatrics, both in the hospital and the community.

I can be contacted through the school office.

Te Whatu Ora – National Public Health Service’s website www.rph.org.nz has plenty of up to date health information and advice that you may find helpful. You can also follow us on Facebook and Twitter.



Josie Christensen
Public Health Nurse
Child Health Cluster

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Awahi Mai Awahi Atu – Wellbeing Specialist in our school

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Our school has been given the opportunity to work in collaboration with Explore Specialist Advice and the Ministry of Education to provide well-being support in schools. This is a new national well-being programme being offered across New Zealand, which allows students, families/whanau and schools to access free counselling and/or well-being support.

Explore’s Wellbeing Specialist is situated in our school and can work individually with students and/or whānau to help them understand and deal with any issues or problems they may be experiencing.

Through the informed use of Te Whare Tapa Whā and the Mana Manaaki hui process, the Wellbeing Specialist can help develop the necessary coping skills and provide the right support, advice and guidance from a whole-school, group or individualised approach.

We have collaboratively developed a School Delivery Plan with Explore Specialist Advice and the Ministry of Education. This Delivery Plan compliments our school's culture and reflects the needs and importance of our whānau and community. The plan to support each student is encompassing of all aspects of their lives and can be accessed through a self, whānau or staff referral process.

Meet our new Awhi Mai Awhi Atu – Wellbeing Specialist in our school:

Kia ora, my name is Leonie Ruki, I am the Awhi Mai Awhi Atu Wellbeing Specialist for your school. I can work individually with students and/or whānau, with groups, or with staff, to help you understand and deal with any issues or problems you may be experiencing. By working with you from a holistic perspective, I can assist you to develop the necessary coping skills and provide the right support, advice and guidance to increase the chances of being effective or successful in overcoming the challenges and barriers you face.

If you would like to know more about Awhi Mai Awhi Atu you can visit Awhi Mai Awhi Atu – Wellbeing Support in Schools - HealthCare NZ. Or if you'd like to make time to chat you can email me.



Well-Being Kaiāwhina

Kaiya Warbrick is our Well-being Kaiāwhina

Kaiya will be available on Thursday's 9am-2pm.

Kaiya is currently working in the office with Libby on Tuesday mornings, Wednesday's and Friday's.

Kaiya can assist our Randwick School Whanau with:

Attendance

Food Parcels

or if you just want to talk and need a hand with something, please let her know

School number 04 5685621 or email: kwarbrick@randwick.school.nz

Touch Rugby - Draw

This weeks game:

Randwick vs Ss PnP Mahoe
Hutt Park: Field 1A
17th Mar 2023 6:00pm

Here is the link to the draw:

[Click here for Touch draw](#)

Important Dates

Wednesday 15th March - Technology for Yr 7&8s at Avalon Intermediate **(Please be at school by 8.30am)**

Thursday 16th March - TEACHERS STRIKE 2023 - SCHOOL IS CLOSED

Tuesday 21st March - **Year 7/8 Immunisations**

Wednesday 22nd March - Technology for Yr 7&8s at Avalon Intermediate **(Please be at school by 8.30am)**

Tuesday 28th March - School Cross Country at 1.30pm

Wednesday 29th March - Technology for Yr 7&8s at Avalon Intermediate **(Please be at school by 8.30am)**

Friday 7th April - Last day of school for the term.

Absentees

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

Birthday Wishes to

Hohepa Mephram and Mose Latu



Petone Rugby

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Preschool to Year 8**

**Registrations for
the 2023 season
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season dates and registration
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April school holiday programme

APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

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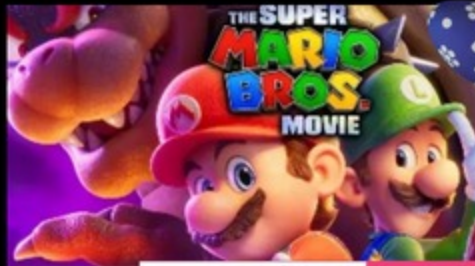
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BALL KEYRING**



**LEARN TO MAKE
COCONUT ICE**



Awesome Bounce



LASERFORCE

**LEARN TO MAKE
LOLLYCAKE**



NZ Fire Volleyball Staff - Volleyball Camp

We are hosting a camp and open gym on March 18th for years 5-13. Beginners or students totally new to the sport are welcome. This is a place to grow and learn the sport of volleyball.

Heads up: We will be having more camps in the April school holidays and club volleyball Saturday sessions starting up again in term 2...more info to come!

Years 5-8 Camp: MARCH 18th

Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Location: St Oran's College gym

Cost: \$30 per player for camp. PAID IN ADVANCE

PAYMENT- Prepay BEFORE camp in this account: 01-0530-0515415-00 (Include student's first/last name and Reference Code: NZFIRE-12 in payment) 2nd child is \$25. 3rd child is \$20

Signup: <https://forms.gle/NFAGiRst8imLj3SDA>

Years 9-10 Camp: MARCH 18th

Time: 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

Location: St Oran's College gym

Cost: \$30 per player for camp. PAID IN ADVANCE

PAYMENT- Prepay BEFORE camp in this account: 01-0530-0515415-00 (Include student's first/last name and Reference Code: NZFIRE-12 in payment) 2nd child is \$25. 3rd child is \$20

Signup: <https://forms.gle/jzoxA1zaesvb9dNU7>

Years 11-13 and above OPEN GYM: MARCH 18

Time: 5:00 PM-7:00PM

Location: St Oran's College gym

Cost: \$10 per player PAID IN ADVANCE or in cash on day of

PAYMENT- Prepay BEFORE camp in this account: 01-0530-0515415-00 (Include student's first/last name and Reference Code: NZFIRE-12 in payment)

Signup: <https://forms.gle/86aT2G9TG75KgQcK6>

NZ Police Museum - Term 1 School Holiday Programme

The NZ Police Museum have some awesome workshops for the kids in the upcoming school holidays. If you are interested or are wanting to know more of what's happening at the NZ Police Museum please click on the link below:

<https://www.police.govt.nz/about-us/history-and-museum/museum/learning-events/museum-events>



A big thank you to the Sai Community Group who have been supporting our school for many years.

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