



Randwick School

3 August 2022

Wednesday 3rd August / Ko Rāapa tuatoru o Hōngongoi

Kia ora e ngā whānau

It's been nice to see more and more students back at school this week. Hopefully we are over the worst of the bugs going around and we can begin to improve attendance. Last term our regular attendance was only 33%, the lowest it has ever been. This is largely due to sickness but we will be working really hard to improve attendance this term and will be working with whānau to improve this.

If you were unable to make the learning conversations at the end of last term, please make contact with your child's classroom teacher to make a catch up time. We would like every child in the school to have a meeting about their learning and to discuss the report that you received at the end of last term.

Our next Whānau Hui is next Thursday 11th August between [3.15-4.30pm](#) - see below for more information but please add the date to your calendar.

We have the Build and Play trailer coming to school next week. This is an opportunity for the students to construct a range of items using wood and other materials. To offer this programme we need a number of people to help with supervision for health and safety. We will be putting out a timetable in the next few days and ask you to give up a few hours of your time to support your children if you are able to.

Naomi and Rachael are providing 2 Cultural Language Class workshops over the next few weeks. This will be a great opportunity for whānau to come together for kai and conversation and to help make accessories to support our Pasifika costumes for the upcoming Hutt Festival. A notice will come home about this today and the information will also be sent out via SeeSaw and Skool Loop. Please make an effort to come along and support the Pasifika group and have lots of fun.

Our next assembly is this Friday. You are welcome to attend but please remember to wear a mask, hand sanitise and socially distance.

Please do not come down the school driveway as this is very dangerous for our students and staff.

Ngā mihi mahana

Nā Whaea Mons

Hutt Fest 2022 - we need you!!

Kia ora! Talofa! Hello!

To all our wonderful whanau

The Hutt Fest is finally able to start up again and I am excited to say that we are going!!! We will be taking a group of seniors from Ngā Waekura to perform in this massive event and they have been working extremely hard towards this.

I have registered us as “Te Ahi Whetu” meaning “The Shining Stars” and we will be performing a couple of Māori items followed by a couple of Pacifica items.

This is happening at the Walter Nash Centre in Taita during the last week of school. This event is after school hours so we will need a lot of whānau support to make this happen.

Before the Kapa Haka performance I am needing whanau that I can awahi with:

Sizing up the boys and girls with kakahu preferably 2 people with the boys and two people with the girls
Sewing, as some kakahu may need alterations
Making the head pieces
Drawing moko on the tamariki

If you are able to awahi anywhere please contact me directly at bjacobson@randwick.school.nz so that we can make arrangements.

Nga Mihi

Whaea Bee

HUTTFEST 2022

CELEBRATING OUR - 'CULTURAL IDENTITY'



Next Whānau Hui

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We had a great turnout to our first whānau hui last term and are having our next hui next Thursday 11th August between [3.15pm-4.30pm](#). The purpose of this meeting is to discuss our Graduate Profile - what skills, values, knowledge that you want your students to leave Randwick School with. This is a really important meeting and we would really like as many of you to come along as possible. There will be kai and great company on offer. A separate notice / Skool Loop notice will come out regarding numbers.

Moera Community House - Logo design

We would love your help to design our logo. Your logo could be a picture, a symbol, or a combination of things that show What makes Moera a special place for you. Keep in mind that logos can be used quite small (like on a facebook page) - so simple shapes and not too much detail is often better.

Your logo could include the words Moera Community House, or it could be a separate picture on its own. It should be in colour, and can be created digitally (on the computer) or as a drawing at A4 size.

The winners of the chosen design(s) will have their work used as the basis for the official Moera Community House logo. They will work alongside local graphic designer Esther Chua (www.moco.nz, www.thinkspace.co.nz) to complete their design into a finished, ready to use logo.

Individual and Sibling Photos

We have our school photos coming up!

We have our individual and sibling photos scheduled for **Monday 8th of August**. Forms were sent home last week and need to be returned by this Friday 5th August if you are wanting an individual photo or sibling photo taken. If you are wanting a sibling photo taken including siblings not at Randwick School you will need all siblings at school by **8.30am on Monday 8th August**.

New students

No new students this week.

Classroom phrases

Here are some phrases that staff will be introducing to the children over time. Please support them by practising some of these at home.

Māori	English	Māori	English
Kia kaha	Be brave	Ka rawe atu	That's great
Tino pai	Very good	Tino pai rawa atu	Excellent
Ka taea e koe!	You can do it!	Kia pai tō rā	Have a great day
Ka mau te wehi	How awesome!	Turituri	Quiet
Pai mārika taku rā	I had a good day	Aroha mai	Sorry
Nōku te hē	My bad!	Taihoa	Wait
Kia tau	Settle down	Koia!	That's right
Hei te pai e hoa	She'll be right mate	Mahi tiki ana	Great work
Aua	I don't know / not sure	Kua rite?	Are you ready?
He pene māu?	Where is your pen?	Ka taea e au te pene?	Can I please have a pen?
Ka pēhea koe e mōhio ai?	How do you know?	He aha te kupu Māori mō?	What is the Māori word for?
E inu!	Drink!	E kai!	Eat!
Homai te potae	Give me the hat	Hoatu ki a Jack	Give to Jack
He aha tēnei?	What's this?	He aha ēnei?	What are these?
Titiro mai	Look at me	Titiro atu	Look away
Whakarongo mai	Listen to me	Kōrero mai	Talk to me
E ū te mahi	Stay on task	<u>Whakawetongia</u> te raiti	Turn off the light
Kino kē te mahi tahi	Great working together!	Whakakangia te raiti	Turn on the light
Huri mai	Turn this way	<u>Whahokia</u> te pukapuka	Return the book
Huri atu	Turn away	Whakahokia ngā pukapuka	Return the books
Kuhu mai	Come in	Hoki atu ki ō koutou turu	Go back to your chairs
Pakipaki koutou	Everybody clap	Haere mai ki te whāriki	Come to the mat
Kuhu mai ki roto	Come inside	Hoki mai ki te whāriki	Come back to the mat
He moemoeā	You're dreaming	Whakahokia ēna ki te wāhi tika	Put those back where they belong
Kia tere	Hurry up	Pānui-ā-waha mai	Read aloud to me

Sports - Netball Draw Term 3 2022

Randwick School BlueJays (Year 7/8)

Saturday 6th August

- 10.30am against St Orans College on court 4

Game is played at Taita netball courts.

Randwick School Warriors (Year 5/6)

Monday 8th August

- 4.45pm against Waterloo School: Steels

Walter Nash Centre court 2

Sports - Basketball Draw Term 3 2022

Randwick School BlueJays Yr7/8

Wednesday 3rd August at 8.25pm on court 5

Randwick School Warriors Yr5/6

Thursday 4th August at 5.50pm on court 4.

Student of the Week

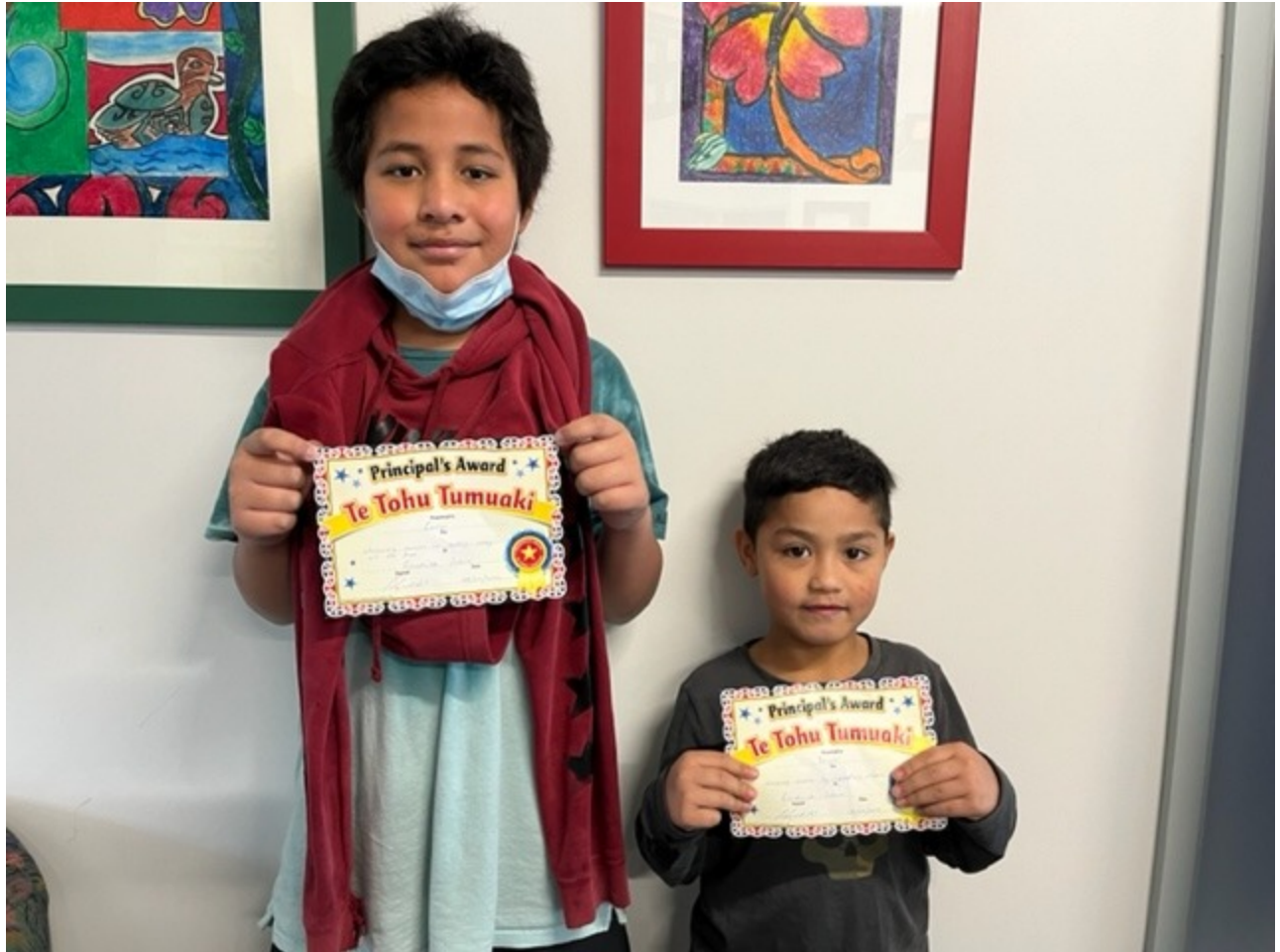
Congratulations to Josh Macrae who was our last Student of the week winner. I wonder who this weeks winner could be?





Principal's Awards

Congratulations to Carlos Perez and Israel Lemisio who won the Principal's Awards in our End of term Assembly. Carlos received his award for showing mana in every way all the time. Israel's award was for showing his mana by supporting others. Great work!



Important Dates

Monday 1st - Friday 5th August - Cook Islands Language Week

Friday 5th August - Assembly 9am

Monday 8th - Friday 19th August - Build and Play Trailer at school

Monday 8th August - School photos - Individual and Sibling Photos

Thursday 11th August - Whanau Hui [3.15pm-4.30pm](#)

Monday 15th August - School photos - Class photos.

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



Best wishes over the next 7 days to

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- and (as always) EPIC GIVEAWAYS

Community Sports Bank

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:

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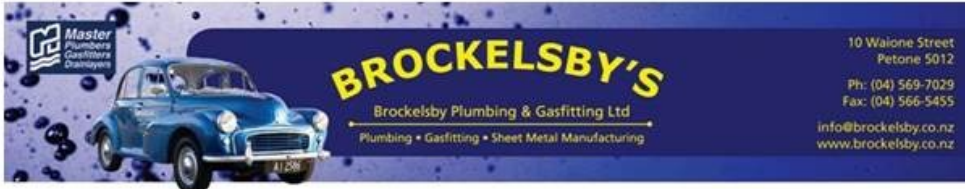
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