RANDWICK SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

23RD NOVEMBER 2026

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

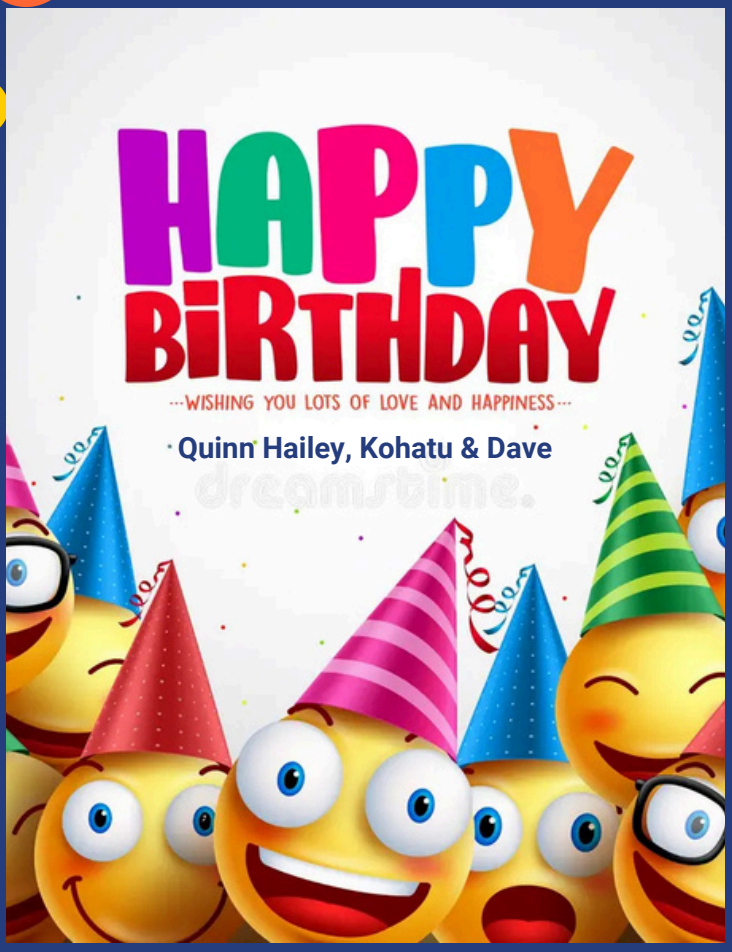
Kia Ora Whanau, and welcome back to week 7. Yes, we are off to camp at Makahika, just outside of Levin, with our Year 7 and 8's. This is an opportunity for our tamariki to shine in another context. The kids have really been looking forward to this, and now the time is here! I'm sure some are a bit nervous, but rest assured, the camp is run by trained professionals and has regular audits for health and safety. I'm going to help supervise this experience, and I'm looking forward to getting out into nature and seeing our tamariki shine. We leave at 8.30 tomorrow morning and return around 2.30 Friday afternoon. The rest of the school will be treated to a dance performance at Little Theatre on Wednesday and although I'm sad to miss this I'm sure it will be a very enjoyable experience. Watch out for our fabulous teacher aide, Mackenzie, performing in this. If you haven't already done so, please return the permission slip or give permission in Hero asap. Parent helpers are needed for this trip.

World Children's Day last Friday was a huge success and I'd really like to thank Peter-Clinton Foaese-Aiolupo and his team for helping organise this. Congratulations to Sundas who won a $100 Preezy card and all the others who won spot prizes to our local pools and so on. We barbequed around 250 sausages and gave away ice-blocks and lego kits for every child! It was nice to meet our new mayor, Koromatua Fauono Ken Laban and Noel Woods, mana whenua - Te Ati Awa - he is a member of their marae committee and a radio mc for Ati Awa Toa FM, he is also the Pouwhakahaera at Mana Mokopuna, the Children's Commission. We have so many people willing to support our beautiful kura!

Reports will be coming out next week so look out for these. We will continue to report under the new assessment criteria and these are much tougher at certain year levels to achieve. I am, however, very happy to see a lot of progress across the school. One of the best ways to support your child's learning is to read with them each night. Picture books are great, or small chapter books for the older children like The Wizard of Oz or Harry Potter. If you have any questions about the terminology used in the reports then please talk with your child's teacher or make a time to see me. Have a fantastic week.



Ngā mihi nui,
Andrew Wooster



IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 24th - Friday 27th November
Year 7 & 8 Camp - **NOTE: DATE CHANGE**

Wednesday 25th November
Dance Performance - Little Theatre

Friday 27th November
Assembly 9am - Hall
Athletics Certificates presented Yr 1-6

Monday 10th December
Wainui Pool Party - Whole School

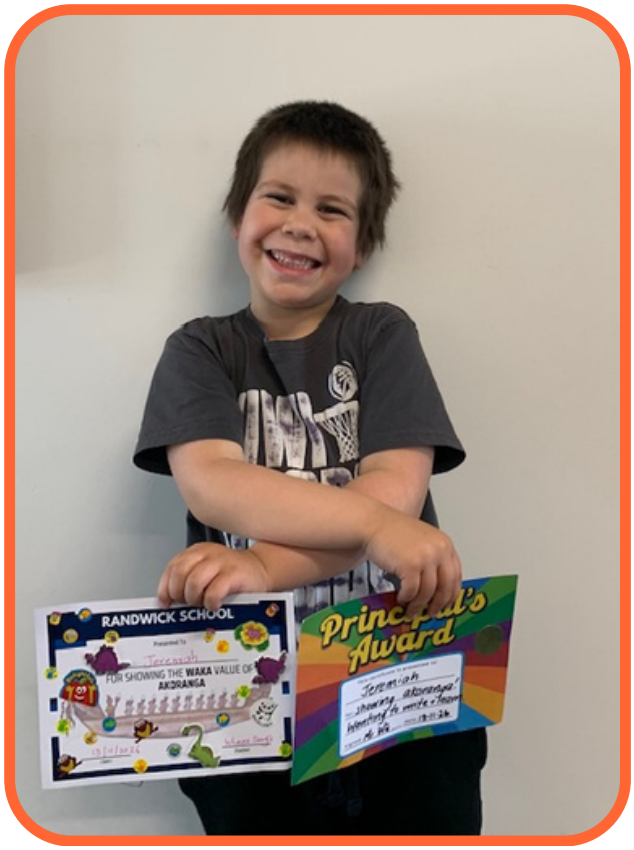
Friday 11th December 9am
Prize Giving

Monday 14th December 6-8pm
Year 8 Leaver's Dinner

Tuesday 15th December
Last day of term - Early finish at 1pm

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Congratulations to Jeremiah Cooper who won the Principal's Award at our last assembly for showing Akoranga. Ka pai tō mahi!



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations
to
Emmanuel Sosa Toro
who was awarded
Student of the Week
at assembly on
Friday.
Nice one Emmanuel!

REGISTERED HEALTH NURSE



Kia ora, my name is Jamaica, I am a Registered Nurse working for National Public Health Service based at Hutt Hospital.

I have almost 15 years of solid and practical community nursing experience both in the Philippines and New Zealand. Previously, I worked as a Plunket nurse and with recent experience as a District nurse.

I was born and raised in the Philippines. My family and I came to New Zealand in 2016 and so far, we are enjoying our stay here.

I aim to work with families and teachers to support and identify any health problems that may affect children's learning. Our services are confidential, free of charge and require your consent.

I visit your school on a weekly basis. I can be contacted through the school office, or by phone / txt and through email at jamaica.arnaiz@huttvalleydhb.co.nz.

Regional Public Health'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 RPH on Facebook and Twitter.

AWHI ATU AWHI MAI - WELLBEING SPECIALIST



Kia ora, my name is Eden, and I am the new 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 a time to chat you can email me (eden.rutherfurd@explore.org.nz) or text/phone/WhatsApp me on 022 011 7413 or drop into my office located within the school library.

WHANAU WELLBEING KAIAWHINA



Kia ora, my name is Kaiya and I am our schools whānau well-being kaiāwhina. I am available on Mondays from 9am-12pm.

I can help with food parcels which you can request through the form on Hero. I can also help with applications for Variety's Kiwi Kids Sponsiorship .

If you just want to talk or need a hand with something, please let me know You can contact me via email kwarbrick@randwick.school.nz or (04) 568 5621.



TOUCH
RANDWICK WARRIORS (YR 3/4 MIXED)

Here is the link to the draw:
Total Touch - Juniors - Touch draw

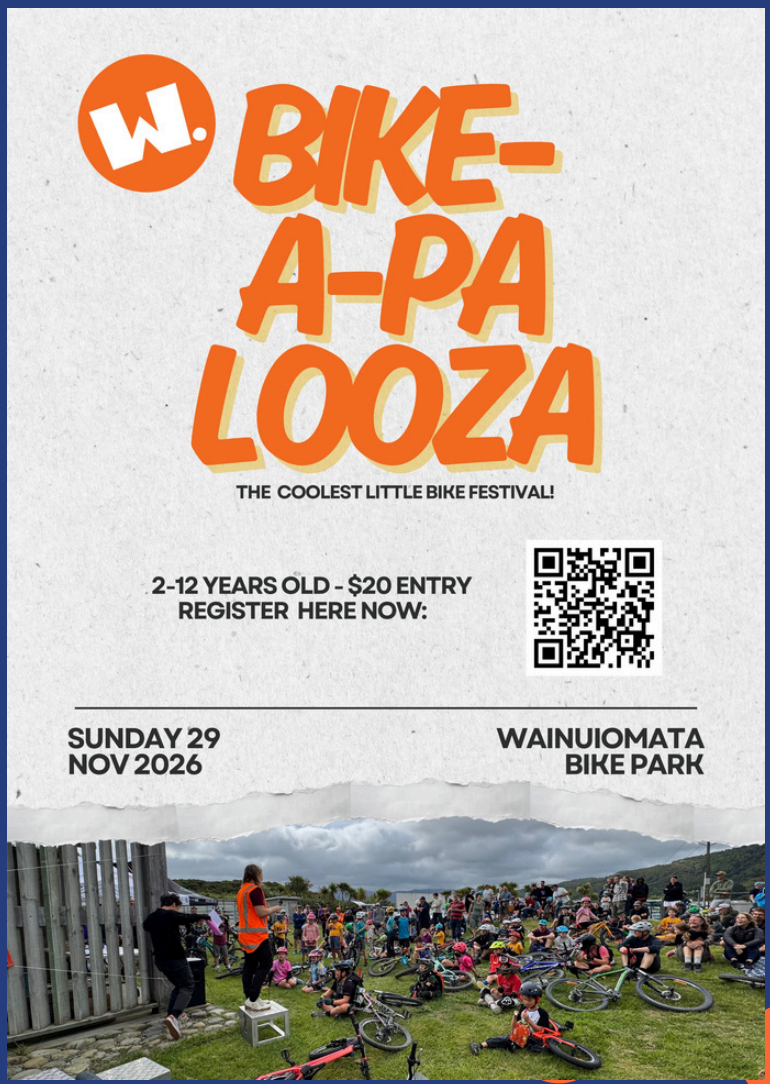
This weeks game:
Friday 27/11/26 - 4.30pm - Hutt Park:
Field 4B vs Ss PnP Totara

NETBALL - RANDWICK STARS (YR 5/6)

Here is the link to the draw:
Term 4 Twilight Year 5 & 6 6-Aside (Section B)

This weeks game:
Monday 23/11/26 - 5pm - Court 4 vs Korokoro Twilight Stars





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A Petone Community Christmas

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CAROLS • FOOD • CHRISTMAS MARKET
KID'S ACTIVITIES • LIVE MUSIC • SANTA

NORTH PARK Petone Rugby Club Grounds **FRI 27 NOVEMBER**

Community Performances **3.30PM** Carols **5.30PM**

KIDS CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ART PROGRAMME

THE LEARNING CONNEXION
School of Creativity and Art

DATES: **Fri 18th** to **Tues 22nd Dec**
Each day has ***two*** activities!

TIMES: 9am to 3pm
COST: $69.00 per day

BOOK ANY DAY OVER AT WWW.TLC.AC.NZ
AGE: 5 to 13 year olds

	FRIDAY 18 DECEMBER	MONDAY 21 DECEMBER	TUESDAY 22 DECEMBER
ACTIVITY ONE			
	GLOW HO HO! Light up your festive season with a handmade lantern! Tamariki will experiment with tearing, layering & arranging colourful tissue paper to create their own unique lantern that will bring a warm glow to your holiday celebrations.	**OH WHAT FUN WREATHS** Celebrate the festive season with a handmade wreath! Tamariki will use colourful felt, fabric and mixed media materials to create a beautiful Christmas wreath that can be hung on a wall or door, ready to brighten up your home this Christmas.	**MERRY MATISSE** Get creative this Christmas with colourful shapes inspired by Henri Matisse! Tamariki will explore this playful cut-out style using bright colours, patterned paper & bold shapes to create their own Christmas stocking artwork to display.
ACTIVITY TWO			
	SLEIGH WHAT?! Spread some Christmas cheer with handmade cards! Tamariki will explore printmaking techniques to create their own festive card designs, perfect for sharing with family and friends this Christmas.	**FA LA LA COLLAGE** Get into the Christmas spirit with a creative collage! Tamariki will design their own Christmas trees using colourful paper & decorative materials to create one-of-a-kind Christmas trees to display at home.	**ALL THAT GLITTERS** Get your sparkle on with handmade ornaments! Tamariki will use colourful mixed media materials to create their own unique festive decorations to hang on the Christmas tree and treasure for years to come.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

LOWER HUTT CITY CHILDCARE

2 ST ALBANS GROVE, WOBURN

SAT 28 NOVEMBER 10AM- 1PM

COME SUPPORT OUR NON-PROFIT ECE CENTRE'S FUNDRAISING

· SANTA'S GROTTO · RAFFLES · BAKING ·
· SECOND HAND CLOTHING · BOOKS ·
· BRIC-A-BRAC · KIDS CRAFTS ·
· COOKIE DECORATING · BOUNCY CASTLE ·
· SAUSAGE SIZZLE · SILENT AUCTIONS ·



Travelling overseas in the school holidays?

You must do a **New Zealand Traveller Declaration** when you come back

TravellerDeclaration.govt.nz

Te Kāwanatanga o Aotearoa
New Zealand Government

New Zealand Traveller Declaration | Whakapuakanga Tangata Haere ki Aotearoa