RANDWICK SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

2ND NOVEMBER 2026

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Mālō e lelei and welcome back to week 4. 33 days left of school for the year, but no one is counting. It's funny how I don't really think we're near the end of the year until someone tells me it's November. You only have to visit shops now and see the Christmas stuff being put out as a reminder. Congratulations to Tonga on their close win in the rugby league yesterday. I know there will be a lot of sad Samoan families out there today, but still send your children to school. Having a day of mourning over the rugby result is not a justified excuse ;)

We wish Sammi (Mrs Murray) a speedy recovery this week and next as she recovers from sinus surgery. Sammi's surgery went well, and she will no doubt be feeling better, not getting regular headaches etc. We have two wonderful relievers for the next two weeks that will take good care of the tamariki in Te Marama.

2026 General Election - Don't know how to get to the voting place in time or where to go?
Make a plan with your friends, whānau and community to vote - and **vote early!**

- When voting starts: Monday 26th October.
- When voting finishes: Saturday 7th November
- Where the places they can vote in your area and when they are open (not all voting places are open every day)
- You can go together - you can make it a group event, a voting party!
- You can share and celebrate that you voted with your community on social media, family chats

The Moera voting location for 2026 details are below. (Please note: Randwick School is NOT a voting place this year).
Moera Community Hall 105 Randwick Crescent, Moera
Opening hours
Mon, 2 Nov 9:30 am - 4:00 pm
Tue, 3 Nov 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Wed, 4 Nov 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Thu, 5 Nov 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Fri, 6 Nov 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Sat, 7 Nov 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

It was great to see so many students making progress with their maths work last week. The tamariki have certainly engaged with our new MathsWhizz programme and we are looking to roll this out to our year 3 and 4's next week.

Have a fantastic week, everyone and I look forward to seeing you on Thursday to support our kids athletics day.

Ngā mihi nui,
Andrew Wooster



No birthday's this week

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 3rd November 12.30-3pm
Year 7&8 - Technology @Avalon Int

Thursday 5th November
Athletics Day

Wednesday 11th November 6pm
Board of Trustees meeting

Monday 23rd - Thursday 26th November
Year 7 & 8 Camp

Monday 10th December
Wainui Pool Party

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 Khoi Vuong who won the Principal's Award at our last assembly for always trying his best.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Zahtahlia Tanirau who was awarded Student of the Week at our last assembly. Nice one Zahtahlia!



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.

2026 RANDWICK SCHOOL - ATHLETICS DAY TIMETABLE
THURSDAY 5TH NOVEMBER IN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS
WHĀNAU (FAMILIES) WELCOME!

	Long Jump	Sprints	Quoits Discus	Vortex	High Jump	Shot put	Playground
9.30am	Year 1	Year 8	Year 6/7	Year 5	Year 4	Year 3	Year 2
9.55am	Year 2	Year 1	Year 8	Year 6/7	Year 5	Year 4	Year 3
10.20am	Year 3	Year 2	Year 1	Year 8	Year 6/7	Year 5	Year 4
10.45am	Year 4	Year 3	Year 2	Year 1	Year 8	Year 6/7	Year 5
11:10 Morning tea							
11.35am	Year 5	Year 4	Year 3	Year 2	Year 1	Year 8	Year 6/7
12pm	Year 6/7	Year 5	Year 4	Year 3	Year 2	Year 1	Year 8
12.25pm	Year 8	Year 6/7	Year 5	Year 4	Year 3	Year 2	Year 1
12.50pm	HOUSE RELAYS vs STAFF						
1.05pm	LUNCH						

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TOUCH - RANDWICK WARRIORS (YR 3/4 MIXED)

Here is the link to the draw:

Total Touch - Juniors - Touch draw

NETBALL - RANDWICK STARS (YR 5/6)

Here is the link to the draw:

Term 4 Twilight Year 5 & 6 6-Aside (Section B)