



ALLANDALE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Rere atu kia whakairohia to ake ao"

This kōrero, which is illustrated in the carvings of our waharoa, reflects our intention as a school, nurturing learners so that upon leaving Allandale, they are ready to fly off and carve their own futures.



WEEK 6, TERM 1 2024

Kia ora e te whānau,

I'm taking this opportunity to share a positive story from last week, and to praise three boys for showing us all what an Allandale kind of kid really is made of.

As the school day came to a close, three of our senior boys were making their way out of the school and saw an upset junior student whose bike had 'gone walkabout.' The boys heard the upset junior boy and his mum describing the bike to some of our staff. The boys carried on out of school to head home.

As the boys went past the dairy they noticed a bike fitting the description that they had just overheard. Instead of turning a blind eye and carrying on home, the three boys realised they had an opportunity to try and return the bike to its rightful owner. The boys respectfully spoke to the young person in possession of the bike and without any trouble the bike was handed over to the boys. The boys immediately returned the bike to its rightful owner who was still here at school.

So happy was the parent to have the bike returned that they offered the boys a small financial reward for their efforts, the boys politely declined this offer as all they wanted to do was get the bike back to its owner.

We don't encourage our tamariki to put themselves in positions like this, it is important our kids are always safe. We encourage them to tell an adult wherever possible. In saying that, we do encourage our kids to do the right thing when the opportunity presents itself. I am so proud that these boys were brave enough, and sensible enough to do the right thing without causing further incident.

E mihi ana ki a koutou Matthew, Mosiah and Raniera, you displayed courage and kindness and your actions meant that this story has a happy ending for the young boy who now has his bike back. Your school and community are all proud of you, you are a great example to us all.

Wishing all our parents and whānau a positive end to the week, thank you for your ongoing support of our kura.

He waka eke noa
We are all in this together

E mihi ana ki a koutou

Matua Josh

PAID UNION MEETING !

School will finish at **12:30pm on Monday 18 March** due to teachers attending a Paid Union Meeting. School will be closed from 12:30pm onwards. Please organise care for your tamariki.

UPCOMING DATES

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING DATES

Hui-ā-Kura

Friday 8 March

Middle School Iceblock Sale

Friday 8 March

Junior Trip to Ōhope

Tuesday 12 March

Paid Union Meeting (School closing @ 12:30pm)

Monday 18 March

Easter Break (School closed)

Easter Friday 29 March

Easter Monday 1 April

Easter Tuesday 2 April

End of Term One

Friday 12 April

Beginning of Term Two

Monday 29 April

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Mrs Mamta Naik
Kārearea 6 / Te Ara Manu

I am Mamta Naik, and I am proud to have been part of the Allandale teaching community for the past 11 years. Time has flown by as I've had the pleasure of guiding and nurturing young minds. My journey to New Zealand began 20 years ago, and it has since become the cherished home for my family – my husband, our two sons, and myself. Outside of the classroom, I enjoy peaceful walks by the river, shopping, and watching Bollywood films, which never fail to uplift my spirits. Teaching is not just a job for me; it is a passion. Every day brings new opportunities for learning and growth, both for myself and my students. The joy of seeing my students progress and flourish is unmatched, driving my commitment to their education and personal development. Looking ahead, I am excited about the prospect of continuing to inspire and make a positive impact in the lives of those I teach.



EASTER BREAK

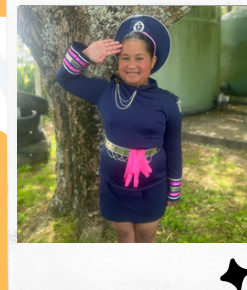
Please note that school will be closed on Easter Friday, April 29, Easter Monday, April 1, and also Tuesday, April 2. School will be open as usual from Wednesday, April 3.

We hope you enjoy the Easter break!



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

We would like to send a huge congratulations to one of our many talented students Arihia who is competing in the NZ Marching National Competition in Hamilton with her team, the Madison Blues U'13s! We are wishing you all the best on this exciting journey. It's incredible to see our tamariki representing Allandale with such pride and passion!



SPORTS @ ALLANDALE

If you haven't already, please join our school Facebook group 'Allandale School Sports' to keep up to date with all sports that are happening in our school.

NETBALL

- Years 1&2 play from 3:45pm-4:45pm every Tuesday
- Years 3&4 play from 5pm-6pm every Tuesday
- Years 5&6 play 6 aside at 9am every Saturday
- Years 5&6 play 7 aside at 9:40am every Saturday

All Netball games are held at the Cutler Crescent Netball courts

RIPPA RUGBY

Teams play on Monday afternoons, games are anytime from 4:00pm and the draw will be available on the Allandale School Facebook Page & 'Allandale School Sports' Facebook group.

All Rippa Rugby games are held at Rex Morpeth Park and parents are required to get their own children to the game

FEES

Netball	Rippa Rugby
Years 1-4 - \$15	Years 1-6 - \$10
Years 5-6 - \$50	

Fees can be paid at the office by Cash, Eftpos or through Internet Banking to the following account:
Allandale School Office 12-3253-0017736-00



REMINDER

Numerous students are arriving at school prior to 8 am, but the school premises are not accessible to them until 8:15 am, leading to a lack of supervision during this period. Classrooms are open from 8.15am and Breakfast Club is also running from this time.

Additionally, after the school day concludes at 2:40 pm, teachers engage in meetings and essential work, while office staff focus on their designated tasks, excluding the supervision of children. As an alternative, students will be requested to wait in the junior area or on the field during these times.

Bizzy Buddies are a reputable after school care organisation that would be a safe option for those needing after school care.



CELEBRATING OUR ALLANDALE KIND OF KIDS FOR WEEK 5



Kind to Myself



Achieving Kind



Learning Kind



Kind to Others



Community Kind



Environment Kind

