



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 5, TERM 1 2024

Kia ora e te whānau,

Delivering well balanced learning programs is a key priority for us here at Allandale. In the past two weeks we have been pleased to provide a range of sports days, class trips and school events. At the same time teachers have been establishing their in-class learning programs and routines, and also completing a range of assessments to gather information about your child's learning, and what the next steps are for them in their learning journey. Please don't hesitate to talk to your child's teacher about your child's progress and what you might be able to do to support your child's learning at home. Our teacher's are always willing to help.

As you may be aware, schools in Aotearoa are now required to teach a minimum of one hour per day of Reading, Writing and Maths. Most schools were already doing this, so it isn't a big shift from what was previously happening, but it does reaffirm our commitment to raising literacy and numeracy achievement for all tamariki. This doesn't mean that our ākonga will be sitting at their tables with a pencil and a book for all of that time, our staff are constantly exploring different ways to ensure this teaching time is both engaging and purposeful for our tamariki and delivered through a variety of contexts.

A big mihi to all the parent and whānau helpers who have given up their time to support different school kaupapa so far this year. We are blessed to have this whānau support as it enables our teachers to provide the trips and outdoor learning opportunities that we do for our kids. It is great to know we have parent coaches available for our school Netball teams this season, thank you! Without whānau support our kids would miss out, you make a HUGE difference for our tamariki. If you want to be involved, particularly as a coach, you don't need to be an expert, you can definitely learn as you go. If you have the time and you're keen, let us know. We would love to hear from you.

It is hard to believe that we are almost halfway through the first term!

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 1 March

Te Puna Reo Haerenga
Thursday 7 March

Interschool Swimming Sports
Thursday 7 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

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

I poua mai au i hea?

Ko Putauaki te maunga
 Ko Oriini ko Ohinemataroa ngā awa
 Ko Mataatua te waka
 Ko Te Paroa ko Pupuaruhe ngā marae
 Ko Ngai Taiwhakaea ko Te Patuwai ngā hapu
 Ko Ngāti Awa te iwi
 He uri hoki ahau nō Ngai Tamatuhirae, Moehau, me Ngai Te Upokoiri
 Ko Maia Connor tōku ingoa

This is my 6th year teaching at Allandale school.

My favourite wāhanga ako are science, maths and Te Reo Māori.

I enjoy many hobbies including weaving, sewing, furniture flipping and watching rugby league.



Whaea Maia

TE PUNA REO HAERENGA

Te Puna Reo has an exciting haerenga to the birdwalk on Thursday 7 March! Te Puna Reo (Rooms 11, 12, 13, and 14) will be participating in water collection and testing activities. Te Tiwai 12 and Te Pihinga 13 depart Allandale at 9am, returning at 11:30am, while Te Okaoka 11 and Te Pipihi 14 leave at 12pm and return at 2:30pm. Permission slips are available from your child's kaiako.



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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The first Board of Trustees hui for the year was on this week, and it was a pleasure to welcome our new Tumuaki Josh Te Aomarere and Maia Connor as the Te Puna Reo staff representative.

There was a definite feeling of excitement and enthusiasm as we look toward the year ahead!

Here's a snapshot of what we discussed:

- How Te Kura o Motueka is tracking against the National Education and Learning Priorities (NELPs)
- First aid training opportunities for staff
- Our strategic plan – keep an eye out for more details coming soon
- 2024 budget
- Te Ara Manu camp

These hui are open to everyone, so please join us at 5.30pm on Monday, 8 April in the staff room if you're interested. Nau mai, haere mai e te whānau.

HELMETS

Allandale School rules require all students with wheels under their feet (scooters, bikes, skateboards, heelies, rollerskates, etc) during school hours to have a helmet on their head. Students without a helmet will be asked to put their wheels away while they are at school.

Delicious

Ice Blocks

Middle School Ice Block Sale Every Friday

\$1

Order in your class and delivered to your class!

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