



# 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 4, TERM 1 2024

Kia ora e te whānau,

It has been another busy week here at Te Kura o Motueka. Last week we sent a large group of students over to Ōpōtiki for the Eastern Bay of Plenty Triathlon, with many enjoying this sport for the first time. We were proud of the way our tamariki supported their teammates during the event and all gave their best effort out on the course.

Today we have thirty students representing our kura at the Eastern Bay of Plenty Touch tournament at Rex Morpeth park. Another great opportunity for our kids to get out there and challenge themselves against our EBOP counterparts.

The Netball and Rippa Rugby seasons are also fast approaching so please return your child’s notice or contact the school ASAP to ensure they don’t miss out.

A big mihi to our whānau who are supporting us to get our tamariki to and from school safely every day. The King Street/Bridge Street intersection is a very busy place, particularly in the afternoons so please help us keep our kids safe by ensuring they cross at the designated pedestrian crossings. Our student road patrollers do an excellent job and all our tamariki know how important it is that they cross at the correct places. Please do not risk an accident by encouraging your child to run across the road to meet you, it may save time but it isn’t worth the risk.

Getting our tamariki to and from school safely each day is our number one priority, let’s all do what we can to make sure this happens.

My thanks to Whakatāne Bluelight, our local police and the fire brigade for a hugely successful Water Blitz event held here at school yesterday. It was a beautiful day and it was awesome to see our kids enjoying the sunshine and having fun! A positive event for some really positive kids!

E mihi ana ki a koutou

Matua Josh

## ABSENCES

Please let us know if your child/ren are going to be absent from school. You can call the school office on 07 308 7645 and leave a message or text through to our school cell phone number on 02108561133. You can also send an email to [learnalot@allandale.school.nz](mailto:learnalot@allandale.school.nz). You can also report an absence on our school website.

It is important that you keep in touch with the school in regards to your child’s attendance so we make sure absences are explained and not marked T for truant



## UPCOMING DATES

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING DATES

**Hui-ā-Kura**

Fri 23 February

**Middle School Iceblock Sale**

Fri 23 February

**Year 1-4 Netball begins**

Tuesday 27 February

**Senior Swimming Sports**

Tuesday 27 February

**Te Aitanga Pepeke**

(Rooms 16, 17, 18, 19) FUN4U Day

Thursday 29 February

**Te Puna Reo Haerenga**

Thursday 7 March

**Year 5-6 Netball begins**

Saturday 9 March

# STAFF SPOTLIGHT

1 Pona mai au i hea?

Ko Maungapohatu te maunga  
 Ko Ohinemataroa te awa  
 Ko Mataatua te waka  
 Ko Owahakatoro te marae  
 Ko Ngati Rongo te hapu  
 Ko Ngai Tuhoe te iwi



### A bit about me!

I have been teaching at Allandale School for eight years, in the Year 5 and 6 team. I live locally with my partner and two children. In my spare time, I enjoy reading a book, spending time with my loved ones or at the Whakatane Heads doing waka ama. I love teaching and inspiring young minds to become creative thinkers and independent learners.

Ko Hailey McLean ahau

# FUN4U SPORTS DAY

On Thursday, February 29th, Te Aitanga Pepeke (Rooms 16, 17, 18, and 19) and also Te Pihinga 13 will be heading to Rex Morpeth Park to participate in the Junior FUN4U sports day with several other primary schools in Whakatane. **Students will be leaving Allandale at 9:00am and are expected to return between 12:15pm-12:30pm.**

*Delicious*

## Ice Blocks

**Middle School Ice Block Sale**

Every Friday

**\$1**

Order in your class and delivered to

**Sports Coaches Needed**  
 for our  
**Allandale Netball 2024**



## NETBALL 2024

Exciting news! Netball season is almost here!

Schedule:

**Year 1&2 and Year 3&4 teams:** Tuesdays  
**Year 5&6 teams:** Saturdays

**Before we put teams together, we need coaches! No coaches, no teams.** Your child can only play with a coach. Volunteer now! Please contact Whaea Hailey via email to express your interest. [haileym@allandale.school.nz](mailto:haileym@allandale.school.nz)

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## WATER BLITZ DAY!

Yesterday, our school had an incredible day with our Water Blitz event. Our tamariki had a blast participating in various water activities, including the local Whakatane Fire Brigade's fire hose blasting. A huge thank you to Whakatane Bluelight, Whakatane Fire Brigade, all staff members, and senior sports monitors for making the day unforgettable!



## CELEBRATING OUR ALLANDALE KIND OF KIDS FOR WEEK 3

