



# Allandale School Week 4, Term 3 2023



*“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.

Nga mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa (warm greetings to you all)

Many of you will be familiar with our Allandale Kind of Kid approach.

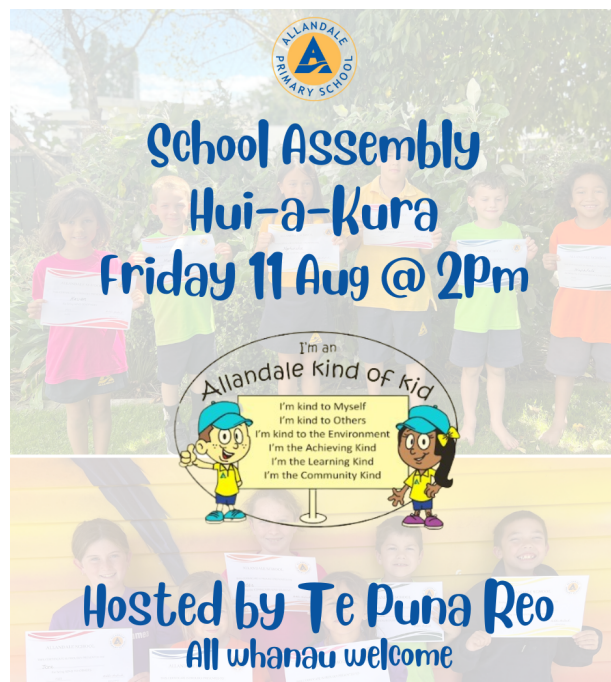
At tomorrow’s assembly we will be focusing on our “I’m kind to the environment” approach with a give away of reusable produce bags to each of our children. This is to encourage the phasing out of single-use plastics. This assembly is supported by our whakatauki “Tiakina te whenua o ō tūpuna” Mine is the land of my ancestors. This whakatauki (proverb/saying) is literally a command: Care for the land of your ancestors. It explains that we have a responsibility for our land and environment, and that this is not an ‘optional’ responsibility, but rather a birthright obligation. We will be reinforcing this message at assembly and would appreciate it if you would do this at home when your child brings home their reusable produce bag. Also at assembly this week we’ll have a group presenting their rap on “Allandale kindness” - I’m looking forward to a great assembly.

A big thank you to the parents accompanying our campers at Tui Ridge Park next week, we couldn’t do it without you. A big mihi also to our teachers who have put in so much time and effort to prepare our campers for success and Whaea Erin Green for the fundraising efforts to keep the costs to parents down.

Rex Wilson  
Principal

## Senior Camp

Next week over 120 senior students will be heading to Tui Ridge Park which is located just out of Rotorua. Tui Ridge has stunning views of Mokoia Island, and Mt. Tarawera. The kids will be participating in various activities such as high ropes, abseiling, rock climbing plus many more amazing activities. Keep an eye on our school Facebook page which is where we will be posting updates from camp.



## Upcoming Dates

**Please take note of the following dates**  
Hui-ā-Kura Assembly 2pm - Fri 11 August  
Puppet Show - Thurs 17 August  
Senior Camp - Weds 16 August - Friday 18 August

## Term Dates 2023

Term 3: Mon 17 July - Fri 22 September  
Term 4: Mon 9 October - Fri 15 December

## Facebook Page

If you haven’t already, head over to our school Facebook page and follow ‘Allandale School’ to keep up to date with all the amazing things happening at our kura.

### Ki-o-Rahi King St Tournament

Last week, our school hosted a thrilling Ki-o-Rahi tournament against St Joseph's. The grand final was a challenging game with our Allandale 1 team coming out on top to claim the King Street cup. Congratulations to all of our Ki-o-Rahi players for their hard work and dedication leading up to the tournament, and a big thank you to our friends from St Joseph's for being such great competitors.



### Thank you

A big thank you Stephen W and his family, for donating boxes of felt tip pens to our school. The sets have been distributed among the middle team and the rest of the school. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



### Lost Property

Please come in and check the lost property. We keep this over in the big blue bins as you walk into the Junior corridor. We have a lot of unnamed school uniforms and mufti. We can only hold onto it for a limited amount of time before we wash and donate any clothing left behind.

### Head Lice

Head lice has been going around the school. Please check your tamariki's hair to prevent the spread of head lice. If you need any head lice products, please feel free to come into the office as we have products available.

**Allandale Kind of Kids:**  
Celebrating our students for Week 3  
**Kind to Myself** - Rangawairua Curnow-Paraki  
**Kind to Others** - Liam Fairbrother  
**Kind to the Environment** - Shuo Kang  
**The Achieving Kind** - Paama Harawira  
**The Community Kind** - Cooper Foster  
**The Learning Kind** - Mohammed Nur



### Wheels

All students with wheels under their feet (scooters, bikes, skateboards, heelys, roller skates, etc) during school hours have to wear a helmet on their head. Students without a helmet will be asked to put their wheels away while they are at school.

**MATAATUA SADDLEBACKS MINI MOD MUSTER 6-12 YEAR OLDS**

ARE YOUR TAMARIKI INTERESTED IN PLAYING LEAGUE?  
TRAINING: WEDS 330-430 SUNDAY: 1230-2, BUTLER CRES FIELDS  
BRING: MOUTHGUARD, WATER & BOOTS.

CONTACT BRUCE HILL FOR MORE DETAILS

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### School Crossings

Please ensure that your tamariki are using the road crossings on King Street and Alexander Ave properly