



Allandale School Week 6, 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)

We’ve got lots to be proud of at Allandale this week. We’ve had so many positive reports about our senior camp at Tui Ridge last week, from the Tui Ridge staff, our Allandale parents and our teachers, the comments have been how awesome our children are. Once again thanks to all of those teachers and parents who made this all possible and to Whaea Erin Green for getting the funding to make it achievable for everyone.

On Tuesday we held the first of our emergency drills for the term - in this case it was our lockdown procedures. This was wrapped around the story of a savage dog being loose in our school playground. Our children were, once again, awesome. They did exactly as we asked them to do and I’m very happy that if a real lockdown was required our children would know what to do and would do it quickly and without fuss. A reminder that we wouldn’t want any extra adults at school in a real lockdown. We will manage your children and then they will be released when the authorities have given us the all clear to do so.

We will be practising our evacuation drill next, that is if there was a fire or some other emergency that requires us to get out of the buildings quickly. As our ancestors have told us in this whakatauki; being prepared is important -

E kore te matau e rawe ki te moana takai ai, engari anō a uta

‘It is not proper to prepare the hook at sea, rather it should be done on shore.’ Don’t wait until the last minute to do something; be prepared.

We’ve had a number of staff and children away this week with the usual array of winter illnesses. As mentioned last week we want children at school every day, however, if they are sick please keep them at home for everyone’s sake. On occasions we simply can’t get enough relieving teachers to cover for our teachers who are unwell so we need to split the classes up. We do this reluctantly, but sometimes it does happen, as it has this week.

Rex Wilson
Principal

Senior Camp

Senior camp was an amazing experience for our tamariki. We have received lots of positive feedback about the fun and exciting activities they participated in.



Upcoming Dates

Please take note of the following dates

Senior Winter Sports Day - Weds 13 Sept

Middle School Winter Sports - Fri 15 Sept

Maths Competition @ Apanui School - Mon 18 Sept

End of Term 3 - Fri 22 September

Board of Trustees Hui

This will take place on Monday, September 4th at 5:30pm in the school staffroom. All whānau are welcome to attend.



Breakfast Club

We run the Breakfast Club every morning from 8:00-8:30 am. Our tamariki enjoy a warm milo and toast. KidsCan provide us with bread and weetbix. Fonterra provides milk. We would welcome any donations of milo and spreads for toast. Thank you

Community Garden

Peter and Logan enjoying some veggies from our school community garden. Shona, the gardener, does an amazing job keeping our gardens beautiful and well stocked with seasonal produce.



School Attendance

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. Please ensure you let us know the reason for your child/rens absence

Allandale Kind of Kids:

Celebrating our students for Week 5

Kind to Myself - Leo Cessford-Hall

Kind to Others - Xia De Klerk

Kind to the Environment - Aleution Roper

The Achieving Kind - Charlie Rawsthorne

The Learning Kind - Stephen Wang

The Community Kind - Kanza Rashid



School Housekeeping

- Please make sure that all uniform belonging to your child are named as we are coming across a lot of unnamed uniform items
- Please ensure that your child/ren are using the road crossings on King Street and Alexander Avenue

Pharmacies can help with advice, medicine or referral for minor health conditions

You are eligible for free advice and if needed, medicine, if you are

- Māori
- Pacific
- aged under 14 years old
- whānau of those who are unwell
- a community service card holder

Health conditions include

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| Acute diarrhoea | Headlice |
| Dehydration | Pain and fever |
| Eye inflammation and infections | Eczema/dermatitis |
| Scabies | Minor skin infections |

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[Tewhātuora.govt.nz/go-well](https://www.tewhātuora.govt.nz/go-well) or talk to your pharmacist.

