



Allandale School Week 8, Term 2 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.

Kia ora e te whānau,

I hope everyone is well. Another big week here at Allandale School.

Last week Whaea Mariana informed the Board of Trustees of her desire to pursue the role of Acting Principal of Tāneatua School from Term 3, 2023. The Board acknowledges this as an exceptional opportunity for Whaea Mariana, and the Board has reluctantly accepted her resignation.

We would like to acknowledge Whaea Mariana’s significant contribution to Te Kura o Motueka and express our appreciation for the aroha she has shared with us all over the past 18 months. We are very proud of what has achieved in Te Puna Reo during her tenure and the foundation that has been set for the future growth of Te Mātauranga o Aotearoa and Te Reo me ona Tikanga in our school. We wish Whaea Mariana all the very best for the future.

In terms of continuity, we will work diligently to maintain our four-year development plan for Te Puna Reo. The Board of Trustees and Senior Management are exploring the best way to achieve this moving forward and we will communicate this with you all as soon as possible. If you would like to have a kōrero about this, please let us know – our door is always open.

Tomorrow we will be holding our PB4L Matariki Celebration Day and we will be having an assembly in the last block to celebrate. We look forward to seeing tamariki in their Matariki themed costumes or cultural outfits. All whānau are welcome to come along!

We sent a team to Ōpōtiki for the EBOP Cross Country Championship last week and we’re extremely proud of all tamariki who attended and gave it their very best. A huge congratulations to the following tamariki who have qualified for the BOP Cross Country Championships which will be held on the 22nd of June in Opotiki. We couldn’t be any prouder of you all.

- Chloe Mackay 1st - Alaska Roper 3rd
- Jacob Richards 4th - Lu’isa Charteris 12th
- James Allerby 13th - Madison Baker 12 th

On this note I would just like to acknowledge everyone for reflecting the values of Fairplay at sporting events. Feedback from one of the Principals at the EBOP Cross Country was that the Allandale School tamariki and whānau were the most respectful contingent present on the day which is fantastic to hear. We encourage you all to continue to support your tamariki this way and at all sporting events. The values of Fair Play alongside our school are of utmost importance so please continue to be the example whānau.

Our Ki-o-Rahi tournament planned for today in Ōpōtiki has been postponed until a later date (the positive being we will be extra ready) and Whaea Kayley will be sending a newsletter home before the end of the week re: Tackle 5s.

We are all super excited about the Science Expo coming up next week too – all of which will be fun times. I have been having a nosey in classes to see what everyone has been up to and the level of exploration is fierce! Personally I can’t wait to check out everyone’s projects!

Also some other great news! Our funding application to NZ Community Trust for senior camp was successful. Whakatane Cobb & Co is the local partner venue with NZCT, and help to make this funding possible. Ngā mihi nui to Erin Green (our BOT Chairperson) for all her mahi in putting the funding application together.

Note: There will be no Hui-a-kura tomorrow with our Matariki Celebration Day.

If you have any questions about anything please feel free to contact the school by phone on (07) 3087645 or via email at learnalot@allandale.school.

Mauri ora

Matua Rikki

Upcoming Dates

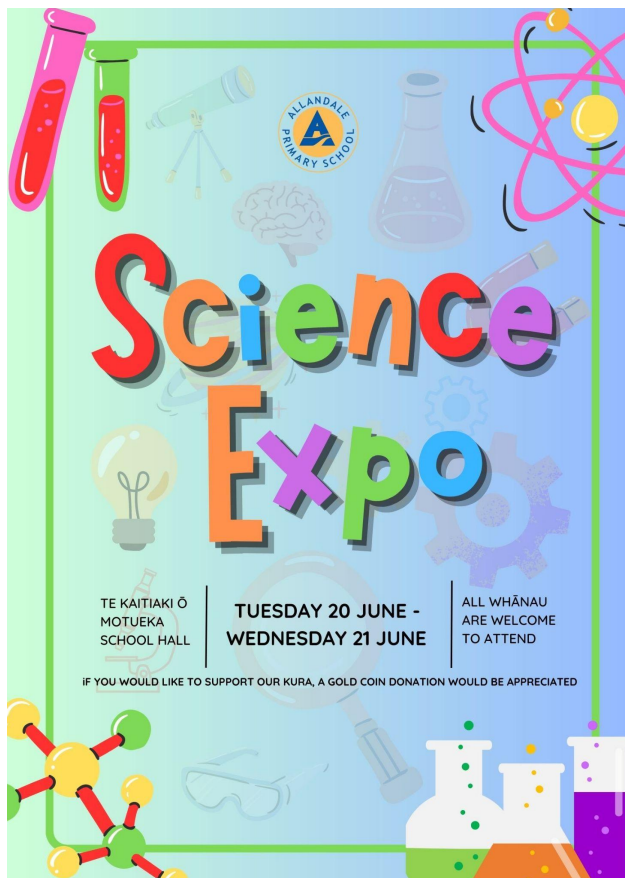
Please take note of the following dates

- PB4L Matariki Celebration Day - Fri 16 June
- Science Expo - Tues 20 June - Wed 21 June
- Disco - Thursday 22 June
- Reports Home - Fri 23 June
- End of Term 2 - Fri 30 June
- Start of Term 3 - Mon 17 Julyx cdc



Science Expo

Our school is excitedly preparing for our upcoming Science Expo which will be held on Tuesday the 20th June - Wednesday 21 June where students will showcase their scientific projects and discoveries. If you would like to support our kura, a gold coin donation upon entry would be appreciated.



Allandale Kind of Kids:

Celebrating our students for Week 7

Kind to Myself - Tuwharetoa Maniapoto

Kind to Others - Anaisha Mahajan

Kind to the Environment - Desmond Miringaorangi

The Achieving Kind - Cooper Foster

The Learning Kind - Mathew Hunt

The Community Kind - Wynnta-Rose Tahu

Matariki

In our school office we have created a Matariki wall where tamariki, whānau and staff can make a wish for the Māori New Year. Please feel free to come and have a look or make your own wish to add to the wall.



Disco

We will be having another Disco on Thursday the 22nd of June to fundraise for our upcoming Senior Camp. Pre Orders can be made through your child's teacher.



Head Lice, Itchy/Sore Skin and Sore Throat

Some pharmacies (chemists) can now help your children aged 2 and over with free treatment for headlice, scabies, and boils, Infected bites, grazes and school sores thanks to funding from Te Whatu Ora. Please call ahead of time to ensure they have the qualified staff members available. These services are available at:

- Unichem Adamsons Pharmacy
52 King Street Whakatāne, 07 30876111
- Unichem Kope Pharmacy
78 King Street, 07 308 5345
- Unichem Total Health Pharmacy
252 The Strand Whakatāne, 07 3089009
- Life Pharmacy Whakatāne
183 The Strand Whakatāne, 07 3086988