



Allandale School Week 8, 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.

Welcome to the first newsletter of spring. The weather is quickly warming up and we're looking forward to a fantastic last few weeks of term 3 which ends on Friday 22nd September. A huge thank you to everyone who supported Daffodil Day last Friday. We raised \$300 and had a great day.

A big mihi to our middle school team for the whānau celebration day held on Tuesday. Thanks to all of our whānau who attended and made it such a special day for our tamariki. A special mihi to Mrs Naik, Whaea Tumihī, Whaea Lucy and Whaea Tracy for making this happen.

Through activities such as this we give life to the vision of our ancestors as expressed in this whakatauki

Mā mua ka kite a muri, mā muri ka ora a mua

*Those who lead give sight to those who follow,
those who follow give life to those who lead*

A reminder that we expect your children to be at school every day that it is open unless they are sick or at a significant family event like a tangi/funeral. School matters and our kids need to be here every day. The expectation is that our tamariki are here 90% of the time or more. That means 1 absence every 2 weeks or 5 absences per term.

If you have a child who will be joining our school in either 2023 or 2024 can you please contact the office (phone 07 3087645 or email learnalot@allandale.school.nz) to begin the enrolment process. This is vital to ensure we can secure the best teachers for our school. With the well publicised teacher shortages it is important we know our numbers to help us secure the best available teachers for your children. If you know of any families through kohanga, daycare or kindy that also may have children joining us in 2023 or 2024, can you please ask them to get in touch.

We're excited to open a new entrant classroom next term to accommodate the large numbers of enrolments that are coming in.

On **Monday 20th November** we will be holding a teacher only day so the teachers can prepare for the implementation of curriculum and assessment changes. We'd appreciate you making arrangements for your children on that day.

Rex Wilson
Principal

Upcoming Dates

Please take note of the following dates

Senior Winter Sports Day - Weds 13 Sept
Middle School Winter Sports - Fri 15 Sept
Maths Comp @ Apanui School - Mon 18 Sept
PB4L Superhero Day - Fri 22 Sept
End of Term 3 - Fri 22 Sept

New Enrolments

So far this term we have already had several new enrolments and we love meeting new tamariki and their whānau. If you have a child who will be starting school this year, please let us know as this helps us with future classroom planning for the remainder of this year and 2024. For all New Entrant enrolments a meeting with the Junior team school leader will be scheduled. This interview will provide an opportunity to tour the school and answer any questions you may have. We suggest 3 - 4 school visits in advance of their start day.

Daffodil Day 2023

Our school's Daffodil Day was a huge success, thanks to the support of our whānau who generously donated coins. Matua Jo and his team did an amazing job drawing a beautiful daffodil on the court, and all the students were invited to contribute to the trail around it by laying coins. We raised over \$300, which will be donated to the Cancer Society NZ on behalf of our kura.



Middle Team Celebration Day

The Middle School team had a whānau celebration day to celebrate the learning and creativity journey that they have embarked on this term. It was truly a wonderful event, made even better by the presence of all the supportive whānau who turned up to celebrate alongside our tamariki. A big thank you to Mrs Naik, Whaea Tumihī, Whaea Lucy, Whaea Tracy, and everyone else who supported our tamariki. It was an amazingly memorable day!



Allandale Alumni

3 ex Allandale students are currently in France playing Rugby 7's as part of the EBOP U14s Boys & Girls 7s team competing in the Rugby Heritage World Cup. Asaiah Kinghazel-Connelly, Conrad House and Kyle Hanlen. It is so awesome to hear about Allandale students going on to do amazing things. No doubt they are having the time of their lives playing rugby and taking in lots of cultural experiences.



Allandale Kind of Kids:

Celebrating our students for Week 7
Kind to Myself - Taurima Waretini-Anaru
Kind to Others - Manu Merito-Allen
Kind to the Environment - Arend Smith
The Achieving Kind - Arorangi Tupe-Basher
The Learning Kind - Aroha Martin
The Community Kind - Pani Kerehi



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

Ka Pai Kai Menu for Week 8

Monday - Meatballs, mash, gravy & veggies
 Tuesday - Crumbed chicken bento bowl
 Wednesday - Roast beef lunch box
 Thursday - Cheesy chicken pasta
 Friday - Chilli con carne with rice
 Vegetarian and other dietary requirements are also catered for

