

Allandale School Week 9, Term 2 2023



"Rere atu kia whakairohia to ake ao"

This korero, 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,

Hope everyone is safe and well.

Thank you for the aroha last week with the events happening about town. For those of you who are in need, the team at Waiariki Whānau Mentoring are available to support whānau through times of uncertainty and impact. For more information please phone WWM on 0800MYWHANAU. As always we will do our very best to ensure tamariki are safe here at Allandale School as reflected in the postponement of events between now and the end of this term.

We held our PB4L Matariki Celebration Day last Friday and it was another fantastic opportunity for tamariki to work together across the school as tuakana/teina. There were a number of whānau present and the Matariki themed costumes/cultural outfits were spectacular. Thank you to all and to Whaea Mamta for coordinating the day.

Another huge mihi to the Allandale staff and tamariki for the hours of mahi that was put into the Science Expo. It has been a busy couple of days but well worth it given the learning gained by tamariki about the scientific world and the way this relates to them. Acknowledgements also to those whānau who were able to share a koha but the best koha is that you were able to attend and tautoko your tamariki so thank you.

Reminder: As it was so much fun last time the Senior School are holding another Disco tonight. Juniors from 5.00pm – 6.00pm and Seniors from 6.15pm – 7.15pm. Gold coin entry and tamariki enter via the mural side of the hall. Senior whānau please ensure tamariki arrive between 6.00pm – 6.15pm. Note: They will be waiting around outside if they arrive any earlier and in terms of safety they need to be supervised given it's dark at that time. Tamariki will be allowed to leave once parents come into the hall to collect them.

School reports will also be sent home tomorrow so please keep an eye out for those coming home with tamariki.

Note: Hui-a-kura tomorrow at 2.00pm and all whānau are more than welcome to attend.

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. nz

Mauri ora

Matua Rikki



A big thank you to Taunaki Legal for their generous donation to our senior camp this year. We have done a lot of fundraising ourselves and Erin Green has also successfully applied for grants so that every senior student has the opportunity to attend camp. It is amazing to receive further support from the community.

Upcoming Dates

Please take note of the following dates

Disco - Thursday 22 June Reports Home - Fri 23 June End of Term 2 - Fri 30 June Start of Term 3 - Mon 17 July

Term Dates 2023

Term 2: Mon 24 April - Fri 30 June Term 3: Mon 17 July - Fri 22 September Term 4: Mon 9 October - Fri 15 Dec

Disco

We will be having another Disco this afternoon to fundraise for our upcoming Senior Camp. There will be various food items for sale as well as glow sticks. This event will be a gold coin entry.



PB4L Matariki Rewards Day



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

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.



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:

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

Science Expo

It was a huge success! Tamariki enjoyed seeing what other students and classes have produced. We also had a great turnout from whānau. Thank you for your koha. We will be using this to purchase science related items for our kura.





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
- We have a full school assembly that is held every Friday at 2pm in the school hall. All whānau are welcome to attend