



Allandale School Week 9, 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)

It's te wiki o te reo Maori! At Allandale we speak Maori regularly and often but it's still good to recognise this important week of the year. Thanks to Vanessa in our school library we've got a great display to recognise this special week.



Our whakatauki this week is ***Mā te tuakana te teina e tōtika, Mā te teina te tuakana e tōtika*** Which translates to ***From the older sibling, the younger one learns the right way to do things, and from the younger sibling the older one learns to be tolerant.***

This is a great whakatauki as it shows how older people, our tuakana, can show the younger ones the right way to do things. In return the older ones learn to be tolerant as the younger ones learn. Let's give life to this whakatauki by setting a good example by using the pedestrian crossings around the school. They are there to keep our children safe and we want our older people to respect this and do the right thing.

We're giving away some old school desks. Just come into school and see Matua Pat and he'll see you right. When they're all gone they're gone.

Some of you may have heard the fire alarm at school early this morning. It was a faulty smoke alarm in the junior block.

Rex Wilson
Principal

Upcoming Dates

Please take note of the following dates

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

Breakfast Club Volunteers

Our school is in need of volunteers for our breakfast club, which takes place every morning from 8-8:30am in the school kitchen. Because you will be working alongside our tamariki, we kindly ask that all volunteers complete a police check beforehand. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact our school office on (07) 3087645.

Touch/Rippa Rugby Coaches Needed

Next term, we are starting the Touch and Rippa modules. To make these teams successful, we really need parents to help out. This means taking care of things on game day, like managing the team and handling substitutions. We have more than 80 students who want to be part of these teams, and we'd love for all of them to get involved in sports. However, we can't do it without your support. If you're available on Wednesday afternoons to support Year 3/4, Year 5/6 Touch, or if you're free on Tuesday afternoons to support Year 1/2 Rippa, please get in touch with our sports coordinator, Kayley Foster. You can reach her by email at kayleyf@allandale.school.nz, or if you have her phone number, give her a call or send a text. Your help would mean a lot to us and the kids. Please be aware that team selections are not yet finalised, and trials are currently in progress. Confirmation of teams will only be possible once managers have been appointed.

PB4L Rewards Day

Let's celebrate our achievements on PB4L Rewards Day! On Friday, September 22nd, the last day of term 2, we will be having our PB4L rewards day. Get ready to show off your superhero costume!



Senior Sports Day

Yesterday, our senior classes (Room 1, 2, 3, 4, and 12) had an awesome day participating in the Senior Winter Sports Day at Rex Morpeth Park. We joined other kura in Whakatāne for this event. Our tamariki had an awesome time, and we are grateful to our kaiako, kaimahi, and parent helpers for their support. Thank you!



Junior Performing Arts Celebration Day

Our junior tamariki from Rooms 16, 17, 18, and 19 put on a spectacular performance at the junior team performing arts celebration concert yesterday. They performed to the best of their abilities and their hard work paid off. We are incredibly proud of our tamariki, and we hope that they had an amazing day. We would like to thank all of our whānau who came out to support our tamariki.



Te Puna Reo Celebration Day

NAU MAI
HAERE MAI

📅 Date: Tuesday, 19th September
🕒 Time: 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

👉 I'm excited to show you my talents in nga mahi toi!

👉 Bring some kai to share for our gathering.

👉 You can bring the whole whanau!

🌸 Let's make it a special day filled with aroha and connection.

Nga mihi nui,

Helmets

Allandale School rules require all students with wheels under their feet (scooters, bikes, skateboards, heelys, roller skates, etc) during school hours to have a helmet on their head. Students without a helmet will be asked to put their wheels away while they are at school. We strongly recommend to all of our whānau that you equip your tamariki with a helmet whenever they ride, scoot, or skate. No one expects to have a fall, but even a minor accident could have dire consequences for the rest of their lives.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO COLLECT YOUR WHEELS, YOU MUST HAVE YOUR HELMET! 👍

Wheels under your feet...
HELMET ON YOUR HEAD!