



ALLANDALE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"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.



WEEK 8, TERM 1 2024

Kia ora e te whānau,

We have a steady flow of new enrolments joining our school whānau, particularly as new entrants. I have enjoyed the opportunity to meet the parents and whānau of new enrolments and learning more about their tamaiti before they start kura.

It is very normal for our parents and whānau to be more nervous than the child when it comes to starting school, especially for our new entrants. We encourage all our new whānau to make time to visit our kura, see our learning spaces, meet your child's teacher and ask any questions you may have - we are here to help make your child's transition a smooth one. Please also don't be hesitant if your tamaiti has specific needs, we are a school for everyone and Whaea Katrina does an amazing job organising support for tamariki who need it, ensuring your child is given the best opportunity to succeed, right from day one. If you have tamariki turning five soon, I encourage you to contact us to arrange school visits and start the transition process. We look forward to seeing you.

We will all have noticed the change in temperature this week, as my nan would describe them, the mornings of late have been 'crisp'. It is great to see tamariki arriving in our school polar fleece jerseys, rugged up nice and warm. Our polar fleece can be purchased at NZ Uniforms, and we also have a limited number of good condition, second hand polar fleece jerseys and vests available for \$5 at the school office. Get in quick for winter.

A big mihi to Jane Dalgity who was our sole representative at the EBOP Swimming champs last week, we are all proud of Jane and her effort to make it that far. Tino pai rawa atu koe Jane.

Yesterday we also had Eli and Ari compete at the EBOP primary schools Jiu Jitsu championships in Ōhope. Both boys fought hard in all of their matches, showing awesome courage, skill and commitment throughout the day. He mihi nunui ki a kōrua!

KAPA HAKA TUTOR REQUIRED PLEASE

The bi-annual Rangitaiki Kapa Haka festival is taking place in early term three this year. We are currently looking for a tutor for our senior kapa. If you have the skills, enthusiasm and time to support our tamariki for this kaupapa then we would love to hear from you. If you are interested please reach out via the office or flick us a message through our Facebook Messenger.

Rere atu kia whakairohia tō ake ao
Fly off and carve your own future

Matua Josh



EASTER BREAK

Please note that school will be closed on Easter Friday, March 29, Easter Monday, April 1, and also Tuesday, April 2. School will be open as usual from Wednesday, April 3.

We hope you enjoy the Easter break!

UPCOMING DATES

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING DATES

Hui-ā-Kura

Friday 21 March

Awakeri Top School

Sunday 24 March

Easter Break (School closed)

Easter Friday 29 March

Easter Monday 1 April

Easter Tuesday 2 April

End of Term One

Friday 12 April

Beginning of Term Two

Monday 29 April

Te Ara Manu Camp

Tuesday 7 May & Wednesday 8 May

School Photos

Wednesday 29 May

NEW STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Sam Cox Ellison / Caretaker

Hi my name is Sam I am an ex-Allandale student who is now 22 years old. I enjoy playing football in my spare time and my partner and I have just recently bought our first home so love tinkering with that to make it completely ours. I am super excited at the prospect of this job because I have the opportunity to make Allandale the best it can be. I am a super friendly guy so if you see me around please feel free to come and say hello. Another underrated side of this new step for me is seeing all the kids around and hearing all about what's going on with them.



TE ARA MANU DISCO!

HAPPENING TONIGHT!

TE ARA MANU TEAM DISCO

WHEN: THURSDAY 21ST MARCH
 WHERE: SCHOOL HALL
 TIME: JUNIORS and MIDDLE SCHOOL 5.15 TO 6.15 PM
 SENIORS 6.30 TO 7.30

Lollies, glow sticks, pop corn and lots more on sale

SPORTS @ ALLANDALE

If you haven't already, please join our school Facebook group 'Allandale School Sports' to keep up to date with all sports that are happening in our school.

SCAN HERE



FOOTBALL

If your tamariki are keen on playing football for Allandale this year, please scan the QR code to express your interest. We rely on family support for these sports teams, so any help is welcome.

The 2024 football season starts on **May 4th, running Saturdays until August/September.** Weekly after-school training, days determined by coaches.

Age-specific details:

5-6 years: Warren Park, Saturdays, 9:30 am
 7 years and above: EBOP, Saturdays, 9 am

FEES

Netball	Football
Years 1-4 - \$15	Born in 2018/2019: \$50
Years 5-6 - \$50	Born in 2015/2016/2017: \$60
Rippa Rugby	Born in 2013/2014: \$70
Years 1-6 - \$10	

Fees can be paid at the office by Cash, Eftpos or through Internet Banking to the following account:
Allandale School Office 12-3253-0017736-00

IMPORTANT!

Tamariki will need to be dropped off and they will NOT be allowed to leave the school hall unless collected by an adult.

HEAD LICE, ITCHY/SORE SKIN AND SORE THROAT

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



KA PAI KAI MENU FOR WEEK 9

- Monday:** Cheesy bacon pasta
 - Tuesday:** Ham and cheese wrap
 - Wednesday:** Chicken and veggie donburi
 - Thursday:** Roast beef and cheese bun
 - Friday:** Chicken drumstick with potato and bacon slaw
- Please note that all dietary requirements are also catered for



CELEBRATING OUR ALLANDALE KIND OF KIDS FOR WEEK 7

