

# Allandale School Week 5 Term 3 2020

Kia Ora Whānau,

## COVID 19:

We are working together to keep ourselves healthy and safe. Allandale students are keeping up our hygiene by washing our surfaces, our hands and coughing into our elbows. We are drinking plenty of water and milk and eating lots of fruits. Please use our QR Code when entering our school.



## Learning alongside people in our community:

This week welcomes 2 Year two teaching students from Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangi, Matua Hemi is in Kapokapowai 13, and Matua Renie is in Kotare 10, for six weeks. We are incredibly excited about having students to learn beside.

## Watch out for sneaky driveways:

<https://at.govt.nz/walkingschoolbus>

Allandale students need to be cautious when walking or riding to and from school. Please talk to your children about keeping themselves safe, especially around driveways. We are currently working with Whakatane City Council on this matter.



## Visitors to School

Visitors to Allandale can now sign in with our new device at reception. We require all visitors to sign in and out of our school for health and safety reasons.

## Allandale Kind of Kids:

Celebrating our students this week

Kind to Myself - Ariki Wilson

Kind to Others - Calvin Ou

Kind to the Environment - Tanner Kruger

The Achieving Kind - Jayden Phillips

The Learning Kind - Te Awamawhai Thrupp

The Community Kind - Harsh Patel

Staff Member - Renee Martin

## Learning:

This term, our senior team are targeting writing as their professional inquiry. This means the teachers are working hard at accelerating the learning opportunities for all their students. Pohutukawa, Totara, Rimu and Kahikatea students all are making significant progress.

Our senior teachers are also working at providing our Year 5 and 6 students with a rich online learning programme. This week each class will have one to one devices and be delivering online learning. Their teachers will be supporting them to access education. We currently have 60 Chromebooks with many of them being old. Due to COVID 19, many of our technology grants opportunities have stopped; however, we will look into finding a way to access funding to upgrade our devices.



Thank you, Adrienne McAllister.

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## Board of Trustees:

This month our BOT has been using the Hāutu - Māori cultural responsiveness self-review tool for Boards of Trustees to understand how we can better meet the needs of our tamariki and whānau Māori. We have been fortunate to have the expert support and guidance of Whaea Hine Waitere from Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangī. As always, we are keen to get feedback about whether we can engage better, so please get in touch with us if you have ideas for how we can better meet the needs of you and your whānau.

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## Sports Report

**Netball** - On Saturday Allandale Motueka played under the new COVID guidelines. This meant fewer supporters on the courts, lots of hand sanitising and games spread out over the afternoon, so there were fewer people on the courts. However, this did not hinder the girls at all, beating St Josephs 12-8!

**Cricket** NZ has kindly offered to run an introductory cricket programme for our tamariki this term. Our tamariki are looking forward to learning more about this sport in preparation for the summer season.



Learning how to bowl

## Whānau support:

Please send all up to date contact details to school. We understand that families move house and change their phone numbers, and we need the most current information in case of an emergency. We need your help also to identify our whānau who do not have access to devices at home or the internet.

Understanding this will enable us to provide support with online learning should we go into Level 3 again.

## Our School Journalists:

Kia ora whānau, online learning has evolved dramatically. From having to remember countless passwords and having to email for help every few minutes. The senior teachers have set up fantastic class websites that are easy to access, both at school and home, teaching each student reading, writing and maths. - Quinn Charteris

I found online learning challenging sometimes as I couldn't just walk up to my teacher and ask for help. Instead, I would have to email and wait for a reply. In a way, I found it easier because we could go at our own pace and the instructions were very clear on what to do and when it would happen. Overall, I think that Allandale is doing a great job in online learning. - Conrad House

## Breakfast Club

Matua Trent and his lovely partner Mahinarangi have been running our Breakfast Club voluntarily. We are finding this time of year, with the cold weather, that our tamariki are loving the warm milos and toast. We would gratefully accept any donations of jam, margarine, milo, even a loaf of bread.

## Little Reminders

- Naming your child's school sweatshirt is important to ensure that lost items can be reunited with their owners.
- Please ensure water bottles are brought to school as our drinking fountains are closed due to Covid.
- With the colder temperatures, children seem to be hungrier than usual. . An extra sandwich in their lunchbox wouldn't go amiss.

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