

# Allandale School Week 6 Term 3 2020

Kia Ora Whānau,

## Property

The Ministry of Education has signed off our 10 Year Property Plan so we can now begin our property projects.

Our entrance is expected to be fully completed in the next two weeks. The fresh paint and new carpet looks fabulous. We are organising the new carpet to continue through all our areas in the office space, boardroom, staffroom and Principal's office also.

Between rooms 9 and 10, we are removing the old disused toilets and replacing them with connecting office space; as a result, these two rooms will also get a facelift.

The old dental clinic will also be getting a facelift. This disused room will be turned into a break out space with two offices and an ample shared space between.

## Watch out for sneaky driveways update:

You may have noticed that there is a speed hump down one the long driveways on Alexander Ave. We are so grateful that we live in a community that works together to solve problems.

Martin Taylor, Whakatane Council Roding Manager and Allandale School, will be meeting this week and putting a plan together to ensure that our children and community are safe.

## Learning:

Learning Through Play is an integral part of our teaching and learning programme in our junior team. Students get the opportunity to explore and develop both soft skills and hard skills. Soft skills such as problem solving, responsibility, flexibility, working together.



Hard skills such as reading, writing communication and counting.

As I spent time in the play this week I came across a group of children who had, with the help of their teachers, created an office. The students were answering phone calls, solving customer problems, working out a budget and scheduling appointments. We were having breaks and also had a staff meeting where we wrote an advertisement for a new staff member as we were so busy.



Learning through play at Allandale School is all about providing our children with as many opportunities to explore as possible and to develop both soft and hard skills.

Thank you, Adrienne McAllister.

## Allandale Kind of Kids:

Celebrating our students this week:

**Kind to Myself** - Holly Roy & Jonty Appo

**Kind to Others** - Te Ruatangaroa

Tupe-Basher & Ari Turei

**Kind to the Environment** - Te Wera Tawhai & Nestah Rose Hataraka

**The Achieving Kind** - Kustom Blu Winder & Felix Edwards

**The Learning Kind** - Tamati Bush & Raniera Purcell

**The Community Kind** - Itahlee Winder & Alaska Roper

**Staff Member** - Whaea Maia

We would love feedback regarding our website. Please take a look at [allandale.school.nz](http://allandale.school.nz) and if you have any ideas or suggestions please email [rebeccam@allandale.school.nz](mailto:rebeccam@allandale.school.nz)



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## Board of Trustees:

This month with the BOT's focus on Māori cultural responsiveness, we would also like to look at how we can continue to develop our bilingual education. 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.

[boardoftrustees@allandale.school.nz](mailto:boardoftrustees@allandale.school.nz)

Board of Trustees Meeting Dates 2020:

Monday 14th September

Tuesday 27th October

Monday 7th December

## Whānau support:

*Allandale School is looking for weird and whacky small loose parts that can contribute to rich play. Their purpose is to lift the creativity and transform concrete into something abstract which requires higher-order thinking. E.g. small clips, cotton reels, small pulleys, cable ties, duct tape, spark plugs, receipt or ticket books, little signs.*

*We are also asking tradespeople or handypeople for cut off pipes, wood, wiring, nuts, bolts, and washers etc.*

*We are always on the hunt for natural loose parts- sticks, branches, leaves, nuts, shells.*

*If you can help, please drop them off in Pepeke 19.*

**Thumbs up to the several whanau who have donated bread, milo and spreads to our breakfast club. Our tamariki will appreciate the warm toast and milos on these cold mornings.**

Thank you to Steve and Tracey for making 6 wooden troughs for our junior play based learning. The children love using them for their messy play and water activities.



## Sports Report:

Unfortunately, hockey for the middle school children will not be on while we are in Level 2. All soccer, senior hockey and senior netball are still being played. Our tamariki have been playing a bit of cricket in school and Allandale's school journalists - Quinn Charteris and Conrad House - interviewed some of the children from Room 6 asking what they think about the cricket so far:

Lachlan Mackay - "I really enjoy batting because you need to do some planning ahead, and lots of running. My favourite sport is football, as I really enjoy playing mid centre in football because I can be an attack and defence."

Kimiora Smith - "My favourite position is batting, as I always get heaps of adrenaline. My favourite sport is netball because when I play I have a chance to shoot the goals, and hopefully get them in the hoop".

Isabella Armstrong - "I really like feilding, because I have the opportunity to catch people out".

## Middle School Learning:

This term our tamariki in Rooms 9 and 10 have been learning to say their pepeha. They have been creating art to support their learning.

*This beautiful piece is by Te Hurahanga Wallace-Taitapanui in Room 10*



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