

# Allandale School Week 10 Term 3 2020

Kia Ora Whānau,

Allandale School is very excited to welcome Tuangina Nikora and Valerie Wineti to our school next term. Matua Tu will be in Kauri 12 and Whaea Val will be in Mawhitiwhiti 14.

Matua Tu is an experienced teacher and has worked at Kawerau South School. He is passionate about Matauranga Māori, raising Māori achievement and celebrating success as Māori.

Whaea Val is a beginning teacher with many years experience in education as a support worker also at Kaweru South. She has tailored her education in child development and is extremely excited about working with the tamariki in Mawhitiwhiti.

All our staff and students are extremely about working closely with our new teachers.

Exciting news about our Free Healthy Lunches in Schools programme for next term. Allandale School has had the amazing opportunity to work alongside two fabulous providers. Garden to Table and Ka Pai Kai. We have chosen these providers for these reasons:

- They provide healthy, delicious, nutritional meals that our students will enjoy.
- Both these providers are not only providing meals but also the education around healthy, good kai.
- Ka Pai Kai is a Rotorua Charitable Trust but will be setting up a kitchen here in Whakatane, therefore, employing locally. They are also working forward to working with Ngati Awa.
- Garden to Table provides our staff and students with strong links to our curriculum. We will be planting, growing, harvesting, preparing, cooking and then eating beautiful kai together.

Both these providers support our kaupapa and Allandale School is very excited about working with them next term. Please watch out for information on dates your children will be participating in the Garden to Table programme as you may want to join us.

## **Ka Pai Kai - Free School Lunches Menu for Week 1, Term 4**

**Monday: Nachos** - Beef and beans in chilli sauce, served with veggies and naturally whole grain corn chips

**Tuesday: Cottage Pie** - Tasty beef topped with creamy mash and cheese

**Wednesday: Butter Chicken** - Made without butter but still full of colour and flavour, served on rice

**Thursday: Pasta Bolognese** - Beef mince with tomato and seasonal vegetable sauce served on wholemeal spaghetti.

**Friday: Meatballs with gravy and mash** - Meatballs with gravy served on pumpkin and potato mash and seasonal greens.

Please contact your child's teacher with any dietary requirements asap.

## **Teachers as Learners.**

This Friday Allandale BOT and staff are having a Teacher Only Day. During this day we will be working on our Vision and Values and working alongside Hine Waitere on Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

Thank you for all our Whānau feedback as this has been used to show what our whānau wants for their tamariki and what our whānau wants for their kura. We have used our whānau feedback from:

- Bilingual whānau hui
- Team hui feedback
- Survey whānau data
- Report feedback
- Graduate profile whānau feedback
- Our concerns and complaints feedback
- BOT and Staff conversations with whānau

We treasure your feedback and it's value is priceless so please share your thoughts with us.

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Thank you, Adrienne McAllister.

**Just a reminder that the last day of Term 3 is Thursday 24th September as Friday 25th September is a Teacher Only Day. Term 4 starts on Monday 12th October. (Students will need their blue hats.)**

