

Allandale School Week 7 Term 3 2020

Kia Ora Whānau,



This week is the last week for Kathy Munn, our office Human Resources Manager. Kathy has worked at Allandale School for 30 years this year and has seen many changes at Allandale School both people and systems.

Kathy has spent 30 years organising personnel, pay and pupils and much more. We will miss seeing her in the front of our school office. We would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all her hard work and valued experience. Kathy and her husband Ron, are looking forward to having more time to spend with their lovely family and, we wish her all the best.

It is with a sad heart that I need to share with you all that Whaea Deanna has resigned from her position in the



school. Her last day will be Friday the 18th of September which falls on the second to last week of this term. Whaea Deanna has played a central role in setting up and building the capacity of the bilingual unit. We will miss her very much as will the many taira and whānau who hold a special place for her in their hearts. Our school community wishes to thank her for all her contribution and wish her all the very best for her next steps. We know that she will make a significant impact on whatever path she chooses to take next. When giving her resignation Whaea Deanna has shared some ideas about how our school can better support the bilingual team going forward. The Board and I are committed to understanding the feedback and setting up strong support for our bilingual kaiako and taira into the future.

Professional Learning:

Allandale School, with other Kahui Ako Principals, met with Ngati Awa this week. The Runanga talked to us about The Ngati Awa Educational Strategy - conception, vision and contemporary use plan and what this might look like in our COL Schools. We shared our desire to develop a rich, local curriculum surrounded by accurate local stories as teaching resources for our children, staff and whānau. We are excited about strengthening our relationship and where to go next.

Allandale School is focused on developing our bilingual education strategy; Whaea Dee and Whaea Ashton are currently working on drafting a plan and te Reo Māori progressions across our school.

The focus of our Teacher Only Day on the 25th September this term will be Te Tiriti o Waitangi and the implementation of this in our everyday practice.



We will also be focusing on developing discussions around our Allandale School vision and values and would like to get whānau feedback. We have attached the Core Education honouring Te Tiriti o Waitangi document as this is where we are aiming. Please email the school at learnalot@allandale.school.nz or the BOT at boardoftrustees@allandale.school.nz.

Board of Trustees Meeting Dates 2020:

Monday 14th September
Tuesday 27th October
Monday 7th December

Thank you, Adrienne McAllister

Our front entrance is finally complete! Staff, parents and visitors can now arrive in style, through our front doors, to our newly decorated foyer.

Allandale Kind of Kids:

Celebrating our students this week:

Kind to Myself - Kenneth Merriman-Young

Kind to Others - Hamiora Rondon-Hurao

Kind to the Environment - Kaish Parsons

The Achieving Kind - Korii Kingi-Taitapanui

The Learning Kind - Dylan Nel

The Community Kind - Darcy Tidd

Staff Member - Whaea Dee from Room 12

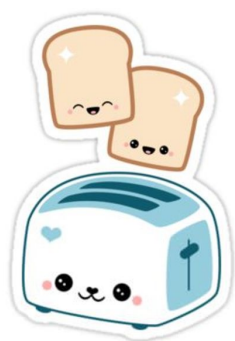
Learning:

Last week the junior teachers along with help from Mrs Hanright's husband, Danny, Mrs van de Laar's husband, Rob and Davis, our caretaker, found some giant reels and brought them back to school for our tamariki to use in our wilderness area. The children have had a lot of fun playing on them this week.



Whānau support:

We would love to hear from any whanau who can volunteer to help with Breakfast Club for one hour in the mornings - 8am to 9am. Pop into our office or call 3087645 for further information. Please note that school volunteers are now required to be Police Vetted.



Teacher Only Day

Term 3 finishes Friday 25th September. This is actually our Teacher Only Day so the last day for children at Allandale this

term will be Thursday 24th September. We are back to school on Monday 12th of October.

Middle School Hockey is back on!! The game this Saturday is at 9.45am at Warren Park Hockey Turf.

Visitors to Allandale can now sign in with our new device at the reception. We also ask parents and caregivers to use this device to sign children out of school early or if they are going home sick. Please use our QR Code for covid tracing, which is dotted all around our school.

One of our student journalists, Quinn Charteris, has chosen some inspiring quotes to share in our newsletter. We will feature a new one every week :

Life is partly what we make it, and partly what it was made by the friends we choose.

Tennessee Williams



Community Notices:

NZUniforms will be closed for stocktake on Wednesday September 9th and Thursday 10th

Knox Presbyterian - Holiday Programme

Tues 29th and Wed 30th September

(will be cancelled if in Level 2)

9am to 3pm

\$15 per day, per child

Primary School Children

Games, crafts, songs, technology, challenges, Bible story and much more!

Morning tea and lunch provided

Knox Presbyterian Church

83 Domain Road

Limited spaces available

Book your space now: Phone: 308 4268,

Email: maria@pressiesatwhakatane.co.nz