

Allandale School Week 8 Term 3 2020

Kia Ora Whānau,

Over the next few weeks, our staff are looking at who we are as Allandale School - Te Kura o Motueka. What is special about us and how we can celebrate this? Over the next few newsletters, we will be sharing some of our special spaces. If you walk from Alexander Avenue into our school, you will possibly walk through our Waharoa. This is one of our oldest carvings and was originally beside our driveway, but as part of our DIY Marae experience in 2013, it was moved to its current location in front of Te Kaitiaki o Motueka.

Professional Learning:



Waharoa

“Rere atu kia whakairohia to ake ao”

Carved and explained by Te Kuiti. J. Stewart.

The thematic for this gateway was ‘EDUCATION’. This has been manifested in many ways in the past and capturing this concept in new visual mnemonics had been both a challenge and exciting. The essential points that needed to be encapsulated were Nga Kete Wananga (the three baskets of knowledge) Alexander (the last landowner) and any local identifiable connections to ancient times. Also included are the nearest landmarks such as the range of mountains and water source. There is neighbouring local tupuna that Ngati Awa held in high regard as well as long-held philosophies that are still carried out with mundane rigour on the marae.

The anticipation was that the thematic was to reflect the history of the school and that

the manifestation of this would increase the participation of the Whanau with their children and their school curriculum. The colours of the school were adopted to give ownership back to the school.



Nga Maihi: Nga Kete Wananga (Baskets of Knowledge)

These baskets of knowledge are of an ancient and robust philosophy in Maoridom that is portrayed held by figures, which are the guardians of those levels of learning. These guardians are known as Mareikura who philosophically are accompanied by Whatukura. The birds at the end of both maihi again symbolize the name of the hills and the voice or intermediaries of the Atua/ gods.

The three kete of knowledge are -

The *kete-aronui* which held all the knowledge that could help mankind.

The *kete-tuauri* which held the knowledge of ritual, memory and prayer and the *kete-tuatea* which contained knowledge of evil or makutu, which was harmful to mankind.

Koruru:

At the apex of the gateway are three feathers that have their tips turned into adzes. This is a representation of a concept that the students of Allandale School will take the knowledge of what is being taught into the future with them. “Fly off to carve their future”

Thank you, Adrienne McAllister.

Board of Trustees Meeting Dates 2020:

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

Tongan Language week

6 - 12 September

The theme for Tongan language week in 2020 is "Fakakoloa 'o Aotearoa 'aki 'a e Lotu Mo'oni" which in English means "Enriching Aotearoa New Zealand through Prayer and Faith"

Allandale Kind of Kids:

Celebrating our students this week:

Kind to Myself - Jehrae Palaimaea

Kind to Others - Asaiah Kinghazel-Connelly

Kind to the Environment - Te Wera Tawhai

The Achieving Kind - Kunal Patel

The Learning Kind - Conrad House

The Community Kind - Jack Arbaugh

Staff Member - Mrs Barkema

Sports Report:



Unfortunately Eastern Bay T-Ball won't be going ahead this year, which is a great shame as it is a popular sport for our younger tamariki.

Hopefully in Term 4, we will be able to participate in Touch Rugby and Cricket. We will keep you posted once we know details.

Student Journalists - Quinn & Conrad

The senior team is teaching children that want to play the proper rules of touch rugby, how to play it. Yesterday we focused on positions in the field and we intend to extend this physical learning further forwards. Touch will be played on the field at lunchtime, most days."

We have concurred from yesterday that Allandale School has some very talented touch players, and we hope to see the entire senior school enjoying themselves in the game of touch."

Thankfully we've received some very generous funding from "KidsCan" that shall go towards Cricket, Hockey, Soccer and of course, Touch Rugby

Phrase of the day



*"Be who you are
and say what you
feel, because
those who mind
don't matter and
those who matter
don't mind."*

DR. SEUSS

Little Reminders:

- While at Level 2 our school water fountains are closed, so please remind your tamariki to bring their own drink bottles.
- Teacher Only Day - Friday September 25th. Last day of term for tamariki is Thursday September 24th.
- First day back in Term 4 is Monday October 12th.
- Return your completed 'Share with Care' Quiz to go in the draw to win the \$50 voucher for the movies, Motion Entertainment or the local supermarket.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

\$35 PER DAY

Obstacle Course	Scavenger Hunt
Salt Art	Carnival Games
Super Sports	Acro
Hut Building	Minute to Win It Games
Field Games	Cookie Creations

Tumble Time	Challenges
Floor is Lava	Hut Building
Team Time	Cake in a Cup
Straw Rockets	Party Games
Playground	Treasure Hunt

**MON-FRI:
9AM - 3PM
SEPT
28TH -
OCT 9TH**



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