

# Allandale School Week 1 Term 4 2020

Kia Ora Whānau,

Welcome back to term 4. We hope you all had a restful time relaxing with whānau and friends.



This term welcomed our Free Healthy School Lunches programmes. We have enjoyed veggie frittata, rolls, nachos, sushi and sandwiches this week and are looking forward

to equally yummy lunches next week. In week 3 the Garden to Table programme will be joining Ka Pai Kai in delivering lunches to us. Garden to Table is a Trust that focuses on building healthy kai for life. They will be supporting our school in growing, preparing, cooking and of course eating healthy, sustainable kai for our students. Every child will participate in this programme using tuakana teina. Your child's teacher will keep you informed about when your child is in the Garden to Table class so if you are free you can pop along and join them.

We are also welcoming 5 new staff members and saying goodbye to two staff members in this newsletter.



Welcome to Matua

Tuangina, who is working in Kauri 12.

Welcome to Whaea Val, who is working in Mawhitiwhiti 14.

We have three new teacher aides. Matua Renni, Matua Hemi and Moeroa Mana. They will be working across the school including supporting students and taking groups in sports and music.

Shelia Evans has decided to retire after 20 plus years of service to Allandale School. Shelia has seen many changes at our

school and has been a treasured member of our school cleaning team.

Mr G has also moved on to greener pastures and we wish him all the best for his new adventures.

## Newsletters-Facebook:

We are very interested in improving our communication with whānau and would like to add a "Celebrate and Success" section where whānau get the opportunity to share the celebrations and success of our students with others. Please contact the office or send an email to the school if you have any celebrations or successes to share.

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

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## Teacher Only Day

All of our staff and some of our Board of Trustees spent the last day of Term 3 learning together. We were supported by Whaea Hine Waitere from Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangi Whakatāne.

During the day we covered:

- What is special about our school, students, whānau, staff and community?
- What is our Vision for Allandale School, our students, whānau, staff and community?
- What are the core values for our school, students, whānau, staff and community?
- What does te Tiriti o Waitangi mean for us?

## Te reo Māori

<b>Tino pai!</b>	<b>Great stuff!</b>
<b>Tino pai rawa atu!</b>	<b>Excellent!</b>
<b>Ka pai!</b>	<b>Well done!</b>
<b>Ka rawe!</b>	<b>How lovely!</b>
<b>Mīharo!</b>	<b>Wonderful!</b>

Thank you, Adrienne McAllister.

## Board of Trustees Meeting Dates 2020:

Tuesday 27th October

Monday 7th December

### Sports Report:

- Touch rugby started yesterday. 6 Allandale teams swarmed Rex Morpeth Park with their usual golden glow. Thanks so much to the coaches and helpers on the day. We really appreciate your support. Playing a team sport builds confidence, positive attitudes and self-esteem.



- Term 4 is an Athletics Sports term, so we will be working towards field and running events. The Allandale Athletic sports is on the 12th of November (postponement date 13th of November) for 9+ year olds. The inter school event is on the 17th of November for any competitors that qualify. We will need help on these days so if you are free, please see your child's teacher.
- Summer cricket will be starting up soon. There is a cricket tournament on Wednesday 18 November. Please return permission slips to the office.
- Can any netball uniforms please be returned to the school office asap please.

### Reminders:

- As the weather gets warmer, students are asked to wear a blue hat to school.

They need to wear their hat during morning play and lunch break.

- Please ensure school uniforms are named. We are finding a lot of school jerseys with no names.
- Monday 26th October is Labour Day. School will be closed.
- Don't forget we have a pakata kai on Alexander Avenue for any surplus vegetables and fruit you may have, or for you to take donated items from.

### Community Notices

**Kawerau King of the Mountain** The 2020 Pūtauaki Prince and Princess of the Mountain Race will be held at 11 am on Saturday 31 October 2020 from Firmin Lodge Kawerau.

The race is for 9-13-year-old children and takes in the lower foothills of Pūtauaki; over approximately 4km.

Please go to

[kaweraukingofthemountain.co.nz](http://kaweraukingofthemountain.co.nz) for more

details about the day and training

beforehand.

### Wild Food Challenge

The Local Wild Food Challenge is back this Spring at Mahy Reserve, Ōhope - 31st October 2020. Go wild and get cooking. Create an entry featuring at least one wild ingredient you've sourced by fishing, hunting, growing or foraging to win from the prize pool of amazing prizes. This year an extra opportunity exists for children (up to 12 years) to win a place to represent Whakatāne in Auckland at the Kiwi Kids Can Cook competition the following weekend. (T&C apply - see [ohopewildfood.nz](http://ohopewildfood.nz)) Festival music from Porch Rockers, Lyford sisters & Jinan Dodd, with delicious local food from our market vendors & suppliers will be a fun way to spend the afternoon together. Free Entry. For full information and to enter visit [ohopewildfood.nz](http://ohopewildfood.nz)