

# Allandale School Week 2 Term 4 2020

Kia Ora Whānau,

Allandale School is a school that encourages volunteers in every aspect of school life and we wish to improve on doing this. This week we have seen Richard Hammer and his team of volunteers in supporting our students with bike skills. We have our lovely classroom volunteers Juliet and Melva working across our school. We have had Claire House working with some of our senior children and our BOT members. We are very open to getting people involved in our school so please, if you have time and would like to volunteer please talk to the office, your child's teacher or Katrina Black or myself. (Please note that all volunteers need to be police vetted).

## **Learning from having schools visit us and going to visit other schools:**

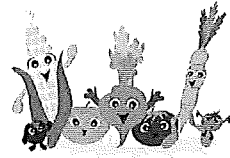
Learning collaboratively is an important part of professional learning. We love to have teachers visit us and go and visit other schools. This gives us the opportunity to reflect on what we do and to look at new ideas. We have had a team of teachers visiting from Apanui School looking at Learning Through Play. We have a team of teachers visiting from Taumata School in Tauranga and also a team of teachers from Adventure School in Porirua visiting us this term. Some of our teachers will be going to visit Oropi School in Tauranga, looking at how the Garden to Table is being run. We also have a team of teachers joining Te Kura o te Paroa on an Athletics course.

## **Professional Learning & Development:**

The PLD our staff are currently participating in this term is Sharp Reading <https://www.sharpreading.com/>. We are also continuing with our PLD around Learning Through Play, with a focus of shadow coaching and making the play more complex. Our staff meetings focus on providing internal workshops around curriculum delivery and upskilling in the latest approaches, and programmes.

## **Garden to Table**

We have met with the Garden to Table team and are looking for two people who can support this programme within our school. We are looking for one person to support our garden with planting etc and another person to support the preparation and food side on the operation. If you would like to apply for these positions please contact the office.



## **Board of Trustees**

The Board of Trustees next meeting will be held in the staff room next Tuesday the 27th of October at 5.30 pm. As always, the board encourages any interested whānau to come along to the hui. A copy of the agenda can be viewed at the office.

The main focus of this meeting will be to discuss the strategic plan for the school for next year, so if you're keen to input, please join us next Tuesday evening. Or if you're keen to feed in your whakaaro / thoughts and ideas but can't make the meeting, please have a chat to the principal, one of the trustees, or email the board at [boardoftrustees@allandale.school.nz](mailto:boardoftrustees@allandale.school.nz)

## **Safety Reminders**

- Please take care when crossing all roads. We have a lot of children playing Touch Rugby every Wednesday, and they are crossing Goulstone Road. The traffic on this road is notoriously hard to make judgements about. Please support your children in crossing this road.
- Also please talk to your children about the importance of not going anywhere with someone they don't know and walking to and from school with their siblings or friends.
- Please ensure that your children are not at school too early in the mornings there may not be anyone here to supervise them.

## Te reo Māori - Farewelling

<b>Ka kite anō</b>	<b>See you again</b>
<b>Hei konei rā</b>	<b>Bye/See you later (said to someone leaving)</b>
<b>Haere atu rā</b>	<b>Bye (said to someone who is leaving)</b>

## Coming Events

- Monday 26th October is Labour Day - a public holiday - so school will be closed.
- Allandale Athletic Sports is on Thursday 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.
- There is a cricket tournament on Wednesday 18 November. Please return permission slips to the office.

## 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 return any netball dresses you may still have at home. Its a black and white tunic.
- School banking with First Credit Union is back! It is collected from our office every Wednesday morning. We have application forms here should you wish your child to join school banking.

## Allandale Kind of Kids:

Celebrating our students this week:

**Kind to Myself** - Chloe Mackay

**Kind to Others** - Hezekya Kawau

**Kind to the Environment** - Ellyce Forbes

**The Achieving Kind** - Kyemani Hemera

**The Learning Kind** - Rehan Singh Teepu-Kira

**The Community Kind** - Rawinia Devon

**Staff Member** - Whaea Val from Room 14

## Student Journalists:

Room 1's favourite lunches:

Interviewer: "What is your favourite lunch so far Jacob?"

Jacob: "My favourite meal is nachos but sushi is a very close second."

Interviewer: "What makes nachos so good?"

Jacob: "I love the hot cheesy goodness in nachos."

Interviewer: "What is your favourite lunch so far Kharlay?"

Kharlay: "Probably the sushi and an impossible close second of nachos."

interviewer: "Why did you like the sushi?"

Kharlay: "I love the delightful rice grains wrapped in some succulent seaweed with some lovely chicken inside."



Room 1 students enjoying their Free and Healthy School lunches.



## Allandale School Newsletter

As well as a paper copy of our newsletter and being able to read it online at [allandale.school.nz](http://allandale.school.nz), we can email our newsletter. Please fill out the form below and return it to our school office and we can start sending our weekly newsletter to you electronically.

Student : .....

Room: .....

Parent/Caregiver: .....

Email: .....