

Allandale School Week 4 Term 4 2020

Kia Ora Whānau,

We are nearly halfway through our last term in 2020, and while it has been a challenging year for our whānau, and for the world, we have a lot to share and celebrate at Allandale School.

Our Strategic Plan - Vision, Mission and Values are continually being developed and reflected on so that they are ready for 2021.

“Rere atu kia whakairohia to ake ao”

This korero, which is illustrated in the carvings of our waharoa, reflects our intention as a school - nurturing learners so that upon leaving Allandale, they are ready to fly off and carve their own futures.



Nga Uara o te Kura

Our School Values are central to and interwoven through everything we do at Allandale School. They guide our practices, interactions and decision-making processes, creating the environment in which our learners are nurtured and supported in preparation for spreading their wings and flying off to carve their own futures.

Whanaungatanga speaks of belonging, connection and relationships. It is created through shared experiences and working together, which builds our sense of belonging and connection to one another, with an understanding of ourselves as central to the connections and relationships.

Manaakitanga speaks of respect, service, inclusivity and an ethic of care. It is a person to person interaction where we value, honour and respect one another's mana, by treating each other with kindness and care. Extending manaakitanga to others also lifts our own mana and that of the groups' in which we belong.

Kaitiakitanga speaks of responsibility and guardianship for the wider world - past, present and future. As kaitiaki, it is our responsibility to protect, care for and sustain the treasures of our world, through the passing on, sharing and engagement of knowledge, understanding and active practice.



Development of the Strategic Plan for 2021

We welcome your whakaaro/feedback and ideas at any stage. If you would like to see the current draft document in its entirety please pop into the office for a copy.

We are looking forward to sharing the successes and progress that our students have made this year, so please watch out for more information about these important up and coming events.

Road Patrol Day
Junior Team Day Trip
Middle Team Day Trip
Senior Team Day Trip
Request for classes
Team Prizegivings
Year 6 Graduation
Reports



We are all looking forward to Mr Manning's return from study leave. Mr Manning has had a wonderful time studying and is excited about coming back to school and sharing this knowledge with us all. Mr Drew Manning will be returning back to Allandale School on the 23rd of November.

Whanau Contribution

It is that time of the year again, where we begin organising classes for next year. This is always a challenging task and we strive to balance learning needs, student numbers, friendships, peer relationships, teaching styles, and so. However, as always, our whānau are valued members of our school, and we acknowledge that you know your children best. Therefore, if you would like to make a request about the placement of your child for next year, please complete the slip in this newsletter and return to the school office by **Friday 13th November**.

To keep our whānau informed, here is some important information that you need to know before making a request:

We have three classrooms across Year 1 to Year 6 that operate at Immersion Level 3 and 13 classrooms across Year 1 to Year 6 that operate at Immersion Level 4a. This enables Allandale School to provide instruction in tikanga Maori and te Reo Maori at various levels for all full-time students whose parents ask for it. We are currently advertising two teaching positions across our school, and these will be finalised by the end of November.

Thank you, Adrienne McAllister.



Te Reo Māori

He aha? (What?)

He aha tēnei? (What is this?)

He pukapuka tēnei. (This is a book)

He hoiho nui tēnei. (This is a big horse)

**School Journalists - Quinn and Conrad
Autumn Camburn - Peace Flags**

Several schools in Whakatane decorated peace flags and 2085 of them are now hanging in the Whakatane Library. On Sunday Autumn Camburn from Room 1 represented Allandale at the opening of the exhibition

Interviewer: "Why and what was the purpose of your speech?"

Autumn: "To represent world peace and Tumanako which is Māori for hope."

Interviewer: "Do you think any young minds were motivated by your speech?"

Autumn: "I'm really sorry, but that question is a little bit too difficult to answer."

Interviewer: "Ok then, new question. On a scale of 1-10 how well do you think you executed your speech?"

Autumn: "I'd say an eight, because the microphone broke half-way through my speech and that definitely lowered my confidence."

Interviewer: OK thank you for your time; that'll be it."



Ice Blocks for Sale

Middle School are selling iceblocks this Friday . \$1 each. Orders can be placed in class.

Allandale Kind of Kids:

Celebrating our students this week:

Kind to Myself - Mataika Bush

Kind to Others - Kauri Wasley

Kind to the Environment - Khalesha Pakuria

The Achieving Kind - Raniera Purcell

The Learning Kind - Te Hurahanga Wallace-Taitapanui

The Community Kind - Mahu Camburn

Staff Member - Matua Tu

Quote of The Week

Whānau - like branches on a tree we all grow in different directions yet our roots remain as one.

Community Notice

CAUTION - WE WANT OUR STUDENTS TO BE SAFE!

We have had another pupil hurt in a car collision - this time it was on King Street last week.

We are still waiting for the Whakatane District Council to come and paint warning markings and speed humps.

We need your support, please contact the Whakatane District Council directly, phone 07 306 0500 or email info@whakatane.govt.nz raising our concern.

School Banking is Back!!

First Credit Union collect children's banking every Wednesday from our school office. Application packs are also available from our office.

Allandale School Classroom Placement for 2021

Student's Name: Current Classroom:

Year Level in 2021: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 (please circle)

Placement Request / Considerations:

Parent/Caregiver: Email:

Phone number: