

# Allandale School Week 5 Term 4 2020

Kia Ora Whānau,

Mr Manning is extremely excited about returning to Allandale School and will be popping in to see us all over the next couple of weeks. He is excited about how we have continued to grow and progress through what could be only described as a challenging year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the privilege that I have had this year to be your Acting Principal. I have loved every minute of it and have learnt so much along the way. I would like to thank our BOT, especially our BOT Chair Erin Green. We have an awesome leadership team who work together for the betterment of our school. Allandale Teaching Staff, Support Staff and Administration Staff are amazing and have been key to the successes we have had this year. Our whānau and students are the best in the world simply because of who they are, caring, kind and loving people.

## Whanau Contribution - Urgent reminder

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 on. 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 sent home earlier this week and return to the school office by **tomorrow, Friday**.

*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 - Whakatauki

Whaowhia te kete mātauranga

Fill the basket of knowledge

When you stop learning, you will stop growing. Becoming mature not only entails your age, but it should also speak highly of how much you have learned through the years. Seize every chance to learn. Read a book. Listen to people. Learn te reo. There are a lot of ways to learn and life is but a huge classroom.

## Allandale Kind of Kids:

Celebrating our students this week:

**Kind to Myself** - Reece Will

**Kind to Others** - Maia Tongariro

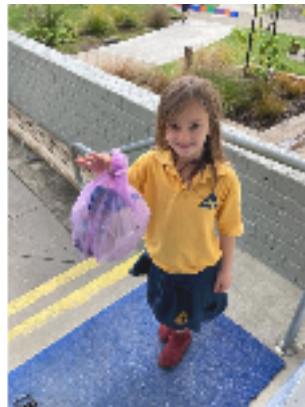
**Kind to the Environment** - Ngawaitarangi Pickford

**The Achieving Kind** - Kobus Scheepers

**The Learning Kind** - Yanshi Patel

**The Community Kind** - Elena Kite

**Staff Member** - Mrs Naik



**Elena Kite often picks up rubbish walking to and from school. She is a shining example of an Allandale Kind of Kid.**



## Iceblocks for Sale

The Middle Team will be selling iceblocks tomorrow.

\$1 each.

Orders will be taken in the classrooms.

### Upcoming Events

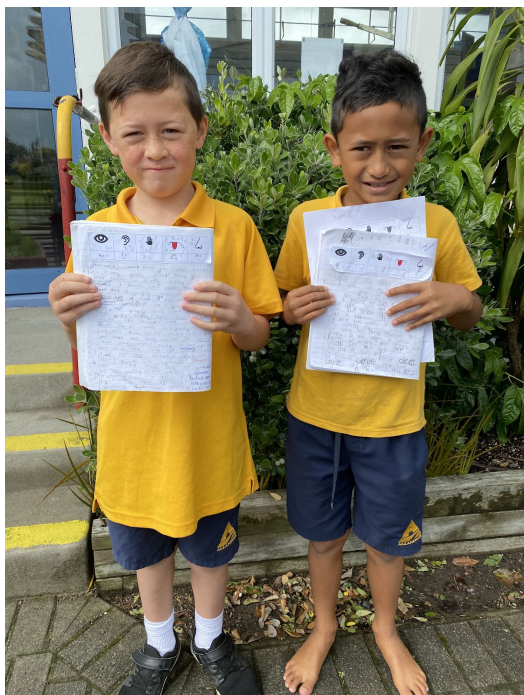
- Tue 17th November: Interschool Athletics
- Wed 18th November: EBOP Cricket tournament
- Fri 18th December: Last day of Term 4
- Thur 4th February: First day of school 2021

### In The Classroom

Whaea Maia brought her sewing machine to class and some of the children from Room 13 made their own book bags.



Rikki-Jo Wiremu and Tearanga Savage Christie showing off their new found sewing skills.



Kupai Jones and Kupai Taipeti from Room 11 with some of the amazing writing they have worked on this week.

### Allandale Yearbook 2020

Ka rawe! We know Allandale kids do lots of different activities out of school and contribute to our community. We want to celebrate all our students out of school achievements in our yearbook. From grading at karate, to getting a music, art or sports award, and more....

Patrick Baker is writing our article and would love to hear from you about students we need to celebrate in our yearbook.

If you love to cook at home, Autumn Camburn is collecting recipes for the yearbook.

Please email [allandaleyyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:allandaleyyearbook@gmail.com)

### Community Notices

#### Free Treatment for headlice and skin infections.

Some local pharmacies can now help your children with free treatments for headlice (kutus), scabies, boils, infected bites, and school sores thanks to funding from the BOPDHB.

This new Pharmacy Kiri Ora project is a FREE service with no appointment necessary. Just walk into your pharmacy and consult with the pharmacist to see if they can help you with a free skin assessment, treatment advice, and the medicine you need.

If your child has scabies or headlice pharmacists may also be able provide free treatment and advice to affected household members to help eliminate these conditions. It is important to take care of our skin to keep us healthy.

The following pharmacies are providing this service in your local community:

- Adamsons Pharmacy 52 King St, Whakatane
- Life Pharmacy Whakatane 183 The Strand, Whakatane
- Unichem Total Health Pharmacy 252 The Strand, Whakatane
- Kope Pharmacy 78 King St, Whakatane



Kip McGrath Whakatane  
**Kick Start 2021**



Minimize the Brain Fade and catch up with missed skills from 2020.  
Build confidence to start your year.

#### January Tutoring Sessions

**25th- 29th Block Course** Maths and Literacy (English) tuition available.

#### Start times:

9:30 am, 10:45 am, 12 noon, 2:00 pm  
Tutors are experienced New Zealand trained teachers.

*If there is enough interest, we may run another block course January 18 to 22.*

Call Diane Black or Aimee Elliot on 3071995 for further information, and to book your free assessment before the end of the year.