

Allandale School Week 6 Term 4 2020

Tēnā koutou ngā whānau o Te Kura o Motueka/Allandale School.

As we edge towards the end of this very challenging year for our school, our country, and the world, the Board of Trustees would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Adrienne McAllister for her leadership throughout this unprecedented year as Acting Principal. Mrs McAllister has put her heart and soul into supporting and leading our staff, tamariki and whānau through the challenges 2020 has thrown at us, and we are very grateful for those efforts. Ngā mihi nui ki a koe Adrienne. We look forward to continuing to work with you as you settle back into your role as Deputy Principal.

We would also like to thank our staff who have shown enormous dedication, professionalism, and aroha, putting in long hours of hard work throughout this challenging year. The board



very much appreciates the long hours our staff put in each day working with our children, as well as all their work behind the scenes.

And as we look towards 2021, the board welcomes principal Mr Drew Manning back into the school after his year of study leave. We know that Mr Manning is excited to be coming back into catching up with our students and wider school community again. The board looks forward to working with Mr Manning, school management, staff and whānau to plan an exciting - but hopefully more settled - 2021 for us all.

Nāku noa, nā,

Erin Green on behalf of the Allandale School Board of Trustees

Manaakitanga - Manaaki is a cornerstone of Allandale School. It is essentially about caring for others and showing kindness. It is the value we place on generosity and hospitality. It is the importance we place on the well being of others and ourselves.

We have had many school and Principal groups visiting us lately. On Friday we had 6 Principals from the Rotorua district come and visit Allandale School. They were impressed with the learning environments and programmes.

Our Pataka Kai is regularly getting fresh veggies and fruit from our community garden and orchard. Please help yourself. If there is any bakery who has day old bread that they would like the community to have access to, please phone the school and we could pick it up.

We are wanting to have a working bee in our community garden. We are also looking for help to cut the grass on the hillsides of our flying fox area. If you are interested in helping out please contact Rebecca MacKay at rebeccam@allandale.school.nz.



Our Year 5 and 6 students and some Year 4 students participated in our school athletics last week. All the students and staff enjoyed the beautiful morning attempting personal bests and fully participating in the various activities.

We also had a large group of tamariki represent Allandale at the Interschool Athletics on Tuesday. Then on Wednesday we had over 20 students play cricket in the local cricket tournament. Our tamariki once again did us proud at all these events, not only with their sporting results but also their behaviour, resilience and team spirit.

All our school is participating in Learning Through Play and we would like to share these experiences with you all. Our junior school children have opportunities to experience Learning through Play every morning from 9.am to 10am. If you are free to come and join in or if you would like to share a talent please contact wendya@allandale.school.nz



Our middle school children run maker space every Tuesday and Wednesday from 9.00am to 12.00pm in Te Kaitiaki o Motueka, three classes are working alongside each other during these times. If you are free to come and support the mahi, please contact mamtan@allandale.school.nz

