

# Allandale School Week 7 Term 4 2020

## Tēnā koutou e aku Rangatira,

Ngā mihi tū mahana ki a koutou, te Whānau o Te Kura o Motueka. 2020 has been an unprecedented year. From a global, national and local perspective we have all faced challenges that we wouldn't have conceived of in 2019.

Throughout all of the uncertainty that 2020 has brought, Allandale School has persevered and met that uncertainty with dedication, professionalism, and aroha. Aroha for our tamariki, aroha for our whānau, and aroha for our kaiako and kaimahi.

I would like to thank the tamariki of the kura for their amazing ability to adapt, their unwavering perseverance, and their limitless resilience in the face of unprecedented challenges. I would like to thank our whānau for your patience, understanding, and enduring support for your tamariki. I would like to thank our wonderful staff for their countless hours of hard work and for their boundless aroha throughout this challenging year. And I would like to thank the Acting Principal and the Board of Trustees for their governance and leadership in my absence. As always, it is an honour to be able to work with such an outstanding community.

I am absolutely rapt to be back at Te Kura o Motueka! My first few days have been spent re-connecting with tamariki and whānau, introducing myself to new students and their families, and meeting with staff and Trustees to hear of all the amazing work they have done throughout the year.

Once again, reflecting on this very difficult and stressful "COVID year" I am most impressed with the strength of the Allandale community and your commitment to our tamariki.

E ki ana te kōrero:

Na tou rourou, na tōku rourou

Ka ora ai te iwi.

Nā tōu aroha, nā matou aroha

Ka haere ngā tamariki mokopuna o tēnei kura

ki te whakairo i ta rātau ake ao.

Kia tau te rangimarie,

Drew Manning  
Principal

## School Lunches

The Ministry of Education will be visiting Allandale School on Friday to collect feedback on the school lunch programme.

We are hoping to collect as many comments as we can from our community. Your feedback can be about any part of the programme (the delivery, the food, how it has affected you and your family, etc) and can be positive, negative, or suggest possible ideas or changes. Feedback from your tamariki would be most welcome!

If there is anything you would like the Ministry to know about Allandale School's free lunches, please contact the school office on 07 308-7645, email [learnalot@allandale.school.nz](mailto:learnalot@allandale.school.nz) or leave a post on our Facebook page!

Meetings with the Garden to Table team have also progressed and we are looking forward to introducing this amazing programme early next year. Before we can start, however, we need to find two amazing people to support Garden to Table in the school. We are looking for one person to lead planting, etc in the garden, and one person to lead food preparation in the kitchen. If you are interested in either of these positions, please contact the school office for more information!

### IMPORTANT END OF YEAR DATES:

Mon 7 December - Year 1 and 2 trips to Whakatane Pool

Thur 10 December - Middle Team trip to the Heads

Friday 11th Dec 2pm - Year 1 and 2 Prizegiving  
Middle School Prizegiving - new date to be advised.

Senior team details to come

**Wed 16 December - Last day of Term 4 - finishing at 12.30**

**pm. Please note this is a change in date from our previous newsletter!**

### Allandale Kind of Kids:

Celebrating our students this week:

**Kind to Myself** - Georgie Kappely-Parsons

**Kind to Others** - Leonie Rapana Lawson

**Kind to the Environment** - DaisyBelle Baynton  
Riini

**The Achieving Kind** - Wairere-Rose  
Forbes-Tipora

**The Learning Kind** - Lucy Rampling

**The Community Kind** - Jehrae Palaimaea

**Staff Member** - Whaea Maia from Room 13

## Sports News

### Cricket

Congratulations to all the cricketers who played in the Super 6's competition last week. This was a fun event for beginners and competitive cricketers alike. Allandale entered 4 teams this year which filled Rex Morpeth Park with a blaze of gold. A huge thanks to Amesh from NZ Cricket who helped with coaching our teams and Colin Rampling who secured the funding for this cricket promotion. It was a great success.



### Interschool Athletics

From a student's perspective:

Interviewer: "What was it like being at Inter School athletics?"

Quinn: "It was really fun seeing all my friends compete in all sorts of sports and events. When it came to my turn it was also fantastic!"

Interviewer: "What is your favourite event in athletics?"

Quinn: "Long Jump, for sure!" Interviewer: "Why is Long Jump so fun Quinn?"

Quinn: "Because I love the sensation of building up momentum from my run up and hurling myself in the air, then landing with adrenaline."

Interviewer: "Thank you for time Quinn"

Quinn: "You're very welcome Conrad".

We have 15 children who qualified and are competing in today's EBOP Athletics:

Kavali Glynn - High Jump

Luca Goodman - 200m, 400m, 800m and Vortex

Kase Ireton - Vortex

Tasmin Clay - Shotput and Vortex

Hendrik Nel - Discus and Shotput

Ella-Marie Karikari - Discus and Vortex

Te Awamawhai Thrupp - Vortex

Caleb O'Neill - 60m, 100m, 200m and Shotput

Theos Tuari-Hape - 200m

Eli Palaimaea - Shotput

Taisha Curnow - 200m and Vortex

Maramaia Poa - Shotput and Discus

Ngahipora Ephia-Aupouri - 60m, 100m, Discus, Long Jump, High Jump

Phoebe Jones - Vortex

Asaiah Kinghazel-Connelly - 100m and Long Jump



### Toi's Challenge

Last weekend some of our tamariki entered the Toi's challenge cross country competition which is 18km of grueling terrain but beautiful scenery. This race takes you from Whakatane town, up the cliff and over to Otawairere Bay and then over the hills to Ohope Beach. It then runs along to the surf club before returning to Whakatane through the bushland, boardwalk and bird walk. It is a massive run for all ages. Congratulations to any whanau who competed in this event, especially Luca Goodman and Kase Ireton who placed 3rd in the team event. Great work guys.

### Touch Rugby

Unfortunately the quarter finals had to be postponed due to rain this week. These need to be played so the organisers have asked that we play on Monday the 30th November to catch this up, so please keep that date in your diaries. Good luck to everyone, I know you have had a great experience so far this year.

Ms G

