



# ALLANDALE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**"Rere atu kia whakairohia to ake ao"**

This kōrero, 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.



## UPCOMING DATES

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING DATES

**Hui-ā-Kura**  
Friday 3 May

**Te Ara Manu Camp**  
Tuesday 7 May &  
Wednesday 8 May

**Junior Trip**  
Thursday 9 May

**Y5&6 Netball Tournament**  
Friday 10 May

**Board of Trustees Meeting**  
Tuesday 13 May  
5:30pm in the Staffroom

**Cross Country**  
Thursday 23 May

**School Photos**  
Wednesday 29 May

## WEEK 1, TERM 2 2024

Kia ora e te whānau,

It has been a really settled return to kura this week and I've been impressed with how our tamariki have gotten straight back into their learning. Lots of great reading and writing has been happening right from the first morning. We've also made the most of the sunny afternoon's, the tamariki giving our school bikes a solid workout on the bike track!

Next week our Te Ara Manu team will be spending a night at the Okataina Outdoor Education Centre which will be a great learning experience for them. Two fun-filled days of learning in the natural environment and for most kids, their first overnight school camp. We look forward to providing a range of outdoor learning experiences for our tamariki throughout term two.

Tamariki will be building their fitness base during the first four weeks of the term, with many of our tamariki looking ahead to our school Cross Country. Our school Cross Country event provides our keen runners with an opportunity to progress to inter-school and Eastern Bay of Plenty competition. For others, ten minutes of movement every morning is simply about improving their fitness and enjoying a walk or a jog with their friends. A great way to start their day.

### Sick Tamariki at Kura

As you know, we place a huge importance on regular school attendance. We were proud of our attendance rate in term one and are definitely looking to maintain that this term. It is important that our tamariki are at school every day, but they need to be healthy. As we head into winter we will have tamariki who become ill, have the flu or general sickness. Please monitor your child's wellness and if they need to remain home then that is okay. It allows your child time to recover, and also ensures other tamariki aren't catching any nasties from their classmates. Please communicate with our office team if your child is unwell, the sickbay has been in full swing this week.

We still have a limited number of second-hand school jerseys available at our office and new ones can be purchased at NZ Uniforms.

It's great to be back amongst the wairua of our tamariki, their positive energy and enthusiasm is what makes this such a great place to be. I am looking forward to another great term here at Te Kura o Motueka!

Rere atu kia whakairohia tō ake ao  
*Fly off and carve your own future*

Matua Josh

THANK YOU! **grassroots**  
trust

A huge thank you to GrassRoots Trust for approving our latest funding application. This money will be used to pay for the new security cameras we had installed over the school holidays and also new ipads for in class learning. Thank you also to Erin Green - our Board of Trustees Presiding Chairperson - who did the funding application for our kura.

## Ko Lucy Ozanne ahau

Ko Takitimu te pae maunga  
 Ko Waihopi te awa  
 Ko Takitimu te waka  
 Ko Murihiku te marae  
 Ko Kai Tahu te iwi

### A bit about me!

This is my second year teaching in Te Ara Manu team at Allandale. My partner and I live out in Edgumbe and before that I was in Tauranga. I love playing or watching football, baking and reading.



## SPORTS @ ALLANDALE

If you haven't already, please join our school Facebook group 'Allandale School Sports' to keep up to date with all sports that are happening in our school.

### FEES

#### Netball

Years 1-4 - \$15  
 Years 5-6 - \$50

#### Rippa Rugby

Years 1-6 - \$10

#### Football

Born in 2018/2019: \$50  
 Born in 2015/2016/2017: \$60  
 Born in 2013/2014: \$70

Fees can be paid at the office by Cash, Eftpos or through Internet Banking to the following account:  
**Allandale School Office 12-3253-0017736-00**



## FREE FOOTBALL BOOTS



We have a selection of football boots in various sizes, completely free for our tamariki. If you're in need of a pair, just drop by the front office to pick them up in person. First in, first served!

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Friday 31 May**  
 Teacher Only Day - **SCHOOL CLOSED**

**Monday 3 June**  
 Kings Birthday - **SCHOOL CLOSED**

**Friday 28 June**  
 Matariki - **SCHOOL CLOSED**

## ABSENCES

Please let us know if your child/ren are going to be absent from school. **You can call the school office on 07 308 7645 and leave a message or text through to our school cell phone number on 02108561133. You can also send an email to [learnalot@allandale.school.nz](mailto:learnalot@allandale.school.nz). You can also report an absence on our school website.**

It is important that you keep in touch with the school in regards to your child's attendance so we make sure absences are explained and not marked T for truant

## KA PAI KAI MENU FOR WEEK 9

**Monday:** Meatballs, mash, corn & gravy

**Tuesday:** Roast beef salad wrap lunchbox

**Wednesday:** Apricot chicken w/ veggies & mash

**Thursday:** Beef rissoles & mash

**Friday:** Butter chicken with rice

Please note that all dietary requirements are also catered for



## TE ARA MANU CAMP REMINDER

- Please be at school by 8.30am on Tuesday the 7th of May.
- Assemble on the field around the playground entrance side on Alexander Avenue. If it is wet we will meet in the hall. Please don't use the King Street entrance.
- Make sure your child/children have appropriate warm clothing and wet weather gear along with appropriate shoes or gumboots.
- Any medication to be given to your child's classroom teacher with clear instructions. **IF YOUR CHILD IS UNWELL PLEASE KEEP THEM AT HOME.**
- Please pack your child's sleeping gear (sleeping bag and extra layers of clothing, just in case), and a change of clothes for the next day. **IF you have a roll up mattress please bring that along (not compulsory).**
- There will be regular updates on Facebook, but be mindful that cellphone coverage is very limited.
- If you have any concerns or questions please feel free to contact your child's teacher. We are looking forward to the camp with the focus on the children enjoying themselves and having fun in a unique learning environment.

Ngā mihi nui - Middle School Teachers

## BREAKFAST CLUB DONATIONS



Matua Calvin runs our Breakfast Club every morning from 8:15-8:45 am in the school hall. Our tamariki enjoy a warm milo and toast. KidsCan provide us with bread and weetbix. Fonterra provides milk. **We would welcome any donations of milo and spreads for toast. Thank you**