



## BRIEFING NOTE: Visit to Randwick School to see Te Ara Whakamana in action on Thursday 1 September 2022

To:	Hon Jan Tinetti, Associate Minister of Education		
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### Purpose

This briefing note provides information to support to your visit to Randwick School to see Te Ara Whakamana in action on Thursday 1 September 2022 from 9:00am to 10:00am.

### Proactive Release

- a agree that the Ministry of Education release this briefing in full once it has been considered by you.

☒ Agree / ☐ Disagree



Nancy Bell  
Hautu | Deputy Secretary  
Te Mahau | Te Tai Runga

26/8/22



Hon Jan Tinetti  
Associate Minister of Education

01/09/2022

## RANDWICK SCHOOL (2969)

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Contact Name: Simonne Goodall  
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Address: 59 Randwick Road  
Moera  
Lower Hutt

### Key People

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Board chairperson: Rebecca Rice  
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Principal: Simonne Goodall  
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Ministry Official: Roy Sye  
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### COVID-19 compliance requirements for the visit

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- 1 While operating in the orange traffic light setting, the school has Maintain a 2-metre distance between themselves and others, wear a mask indoors and sanitise.

### Background information about Randwick School

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#### Issues

- 2 The Principal has resigned and will be leaving at the end of the year. A new principal has been appointed and will start in term 1 of 2023. This has not yet been made public to their school community, although the staff are aware.

#### Profile Information

Authority	State
School Type	Full Primary (Year 1-8)
School Gender	Co-Ed
Education Medium	English
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Electorates	Hutt South / Te Tai Tonga

- 3 The July 2022 breakdown of roll information is shown below:

July 2022 Roll	Number	Percentage (%)
Māori	90	59.1
Pacific	22	14.5
Asian	15	9.9
Other	11	7.2
European/ Pākehā	13	8.6
International	1	0.7
Total	152	100

### Impact of COVID-19

- 4 As part of the Kōkiri Marae Health & Social Services Mobile Vaccination Outreach there was a vaccination bus parked at Randwick school on 10 May and 15 June 2022 from 2pm-4:30pm. Children were able to get their first and second COVID-19 vaccinations, Flu Jabs and MMR vaccines for those eligible.
- 5 The school was provided with necessary Rapid Antigen Tests when requested.
- 6 The school submitted five applications for the Urgent Response Fund totalling \$91,084. Three applications were approved in 2020 for \$31,011 to support a range of programmes for students across the school to lift attendance, engagement, and wellbeing. One application was approved in 2021 for \$2,999 for the 'He Toa Taiohi' Confidence and Leadership Programme and 'He Māori Ahau - I Am Māori' Positive Identity Programmes.

### The Te Ara Whakamana programme

- 7 The school's vision is "To enhance the mana of every child". Randwick School acknowledges the unique position of Māori as tangata whenua. They aim to nurture the mana of every child and ensure that Māori can effectively achieve educational success as Māori.
- 8 Opportunities are provided for children to experience tikanga and te reo by including practices into the everyday life of the school that embrace Māori language, culture, and identity. This supports children to develop their cultural identity so that they can draw on their strengths to cope with challenge, crisis, and change.
- 9 The Te Ara Whakamana programme integrates Māori tikanga through korero, whakapapa and exploring the attributes of the Atua.
- 10 Te Ao Māori extension classes are provided for senior classes to opt into, and all students are involved in school wide Kapa Haka programmes.
- 11 Randwick school also offers a He Māori Ahau programme for all Māori students. This programme supports wellbeing and positive identity through providing a culturally safe and identifiably Māori space in which Māori students. They also run a He Toa Taiohi leadership programme.
- 12 Randwick school continues to work with whānau to get their voice and involvement in the Māori curriculum and Māori Graduate Profile.



### Anything else of note about the school?

- 13 There are significant road works outside the school for the Barber Grove to Seaview Wastewater Treatment Plant Pipe Duplication Project. On 11 May 2022 traffic management was installed on a section of Randwick Road, close to Barber Grove. The traffic management will be in place until December 2022
- 14 This has caused slight congestion at the front gates. The Principal has been clear with communication to tamariki and the school community, providing them with regular updates.

### Education Review Office

- 15 The school was last visited by the Education Review Office (ERO) in 2018. ERO found that the school has strengths in collaboration that promotes high expectations for teaching and learning, a curriculum that guides teaching and learning and responds to the local context and has a purposeful learning environment that promotes students' wellbeing, sense of identity, belonging and engagement in their learning and is due to return in 3 years.

### Kāhui Ako | Communities of Learning

- 16 Randwick School does not belong to a Kāhui Ako.

### Visit and event information

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#### Runsheet

- 17 A runsheet is provided below for your information.

Time	Activity
8:50am	Minister arrives
9:00am	Minister to meet with Simonne and her team in the school office
9:20am	Simonne will escort the Minister and officials to the school hall for Mihi Whakatau <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>At Randwick, their Mihi whakatau is not a form of powhiri – it is how the school starts their day. There is no need for any waiata or speech from the Minister unless she wants to speak to the school.</li><li>During the Mihi Whakatau there is an opportunity for the Minister to talk with the kids</li></ul>
9:40am	Minister will be taken on a tour to visit a few classrooms
9:50am	Simonne to talk with the Minister with her team
10:00am	Minister departs

### Participation in government programmes

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#### School Donations Scheme

- 18 The school opted into the School Donations Scheme for 2020, 2021 and 2022.
- 19 The school received \$\$22,943 in 2022.

## **Ka Ora, Ka Ako | Healthy School Lunch Programme**

- 20 The school has been taking part in the programme since the beginning of 2021. They have chosen the external model with Kāpura providing their lunches.
- 21 Feedback from the school is that whilst some of the food has been good, others have not quite hit the mark. The supplier is working with the school to find new and healthy meal options that the students will enjoy.

## **Ikura | Manaakitia te whare tangata – Period products in schools initiative**

- 22 Randwick School has opted into the national initiative and have ordered products.

## **Learning Support Coordinators**

- 23 The school is part of the Te Puni cluster for Lower Hutt schools. They have not been allocated any Learning Support Coordinators.
- 24 There are currently nine students at the school receiving Learning Support services. These include five ORS (one verified very high and four verified high), one high health, two behaviour support and one communication support.

## **Creatives in schools**

- 25 Randwick School did not apply for Round 1, 2, and 3 of the Creatives in Schools projects.

## **Property**

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- 26 Overall, the school property is in fair condition.
- 27 The school has a current 5 Year Agreement (5YA) allocation of \$180,000 and an annual maintenance grant of \$30,000.
- 28 The school received \$100,000 from the School Investment Package (SIP) which was used for two projects. The first was to support the refurbishment of the classrooms in Block E which was completed in early 2021 and the second was to replace the deck surface on Block A that was completed earlier this year.
- 29 The school gym has been identified as having weathertightness issues and will be addressed through the Ministry's Weathertightness Remediation Programme.
- 30 The school has also been selected as one of the pilot schools for assessment in the Ministry's Coastal Flood Risk Programme due to being low lying and on a river mouth flood plain.
- 31 The school obtained funding through the Sustainability Contestable Fund for solar panels, and these were installed on the roof in October 2020.
- 32 As of 22 August, the school has been sent a total of 4 portable air cleaners through all three distributions under the Ministry's COVID-19 ventilation response. The school have also received 3 CO2 monitors, 2 from the term 1 and 2 distributions at the start of the year and 1 from the term 3 distribution.