



Orere School News

February 2021

Kia orana, Greetings, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Tēnā koutou, Bula vinaka

Welcome back to 2021! We are hoping that this year we will see more parents and be able to return to having assemblies and volunteers in the school. However, should we need to go into lockdown again we are planned and ready.

Our school roll has continued to grow which means this year we will have 3 classrooms. When forming the classes, we considered well-being, social and emotional factors as well as academic ability. Children have been placed in the classroom that is the best fit for them. We are expecting seven 5 year olds throughout the year and as this happens the classrooms will change, and children will be moved. The great thing about our school is the children work with all the teachers and all the children, so moving into different groups is something they are really good at.

We will continue to have a focus on well-being as this is key to ensure learning at school. We have attached a reading about the 7 types of rest which we will be using in term 1 with the staff and children.

This term all children will need to bring a named hat & water bottle to school.

Our Staff for 2021

Principal/Room 1	Whaea Kerry
Room 2	Mr P
Room 3	Whaea Louise & Whaea Erica
Office	Emma
Teacher Aide	Selina
Library & Resources	Keryl
Caretaker	Mike
Cleaner	Sam

Our Board of Trustees for 2021

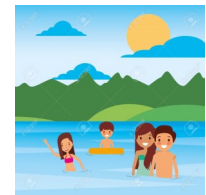
Principal: Kerry Forse

Staff Rep: Louise Parker

Secretary: Emma Oliver-Harwood

Trustees: Rebekah Tossell, Claire Jenkins, Joy Searle & Rachel Cashmore.

A Chairperson will be elected at the first meeting.



Water Hole Swimming

This Friday 5th & some other afternoons this term we'll swim in the water hole at 1:30pm.

Please send your child to school with togs & towel.

We will also need parent supervision.

Updates with dates will be on facebook. Please let the office know when you can help.

How Can You Help?

We often have whānau say they want to help but they aren't sure how, so we have put together some suggestions...

- * **Supporting school fundraising**
- * **Helping at Gala - Easter Weekend**
- * **Volunteer time to:**
 - * read with kids
 - * gardening
 - * waterhole swim supervision
 - * attend assemblies
 - * paint chicken coop
 - * play chess with kids
 - * repair & extend fencing around chicken coops
- * **Sharing expertise:**
 - * coaching a sport or chess
 - * knitting
 - * sewing
 - * ICT
 - * cooking
 - * weaving
- * **Donate or find sponsors:**
 - * money
 - * plants for the garden
 - * outside instruments for sensory garden
 - * cat food / chicken food

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Term Dates 2021

Term 1: 3 February — 16 April

Term 2: 3 May — 9 July

Term 3: 26 July — 1 October

Term 4: 18 October — 17 December

Term 1 Key Dates

Mon 8 Feb

Waitangi Day Observed (no school)

Wed 10 Feb

Y7/8 Vaccinations Talk

Tue 16 Feb 5:30pm

Family Picnic

Thur 18 Feb 6:30pm

BOT Meeting

Wed 24 Feb

Small Schools Swimming Sports

Y5-8 at Ararimu School

Fri 26 Feb

Assembly

Thur 4 Mar

Y7/8 Leadership Day (Kayaking)

Fri 5 Mar

Junior Small Schools Swimming Sports

Y0-4 at Paparimu School

Wed 10 Mar 2pm

Parent Afternoon Tea

Tue 16 Mar 1-7pm

Goal Setting Meetings

Fri 19 Mar

Assembly

Fri 2—Tue 6 Apr

Easter (no school)

Sat 3 Apr

Gala

YUMMY STICKERS

Please continue to collect yummy stickers. They enable us to purchase new sports equipment.

