



Whakamana me Whānau Whānui

Nurtering Individuals, Building Self-worth, Fostering Community

Curiosity Resilience Integrity Empathy Respect

Term 1, Week 4, 2022

Welcome

Kia ora whānau, Happy New Year! We hope you all had a great summer break and enjoyed the beautiful weather.

We have 2 new children that have joined us this term. Welcome to Ember (Mason's sister) and Ava.

Work on the toilet block continued during the holidays. These are looking nice and fresh (see pictures to the right). They are nearly finished, we are just waiting for the new flooring to be installed. Tāwhirimātea (Room 3) will continue to be worked on this term. In the meantime, the children are learning in Papatūānuku (Room 1).

Board News

A warm welcome to everyone at Ōrere School for 2022. We can only hope that this year goes smoothly and there are no interruptions to our school year.

As you know the school bus now drives into Ōrere and Kawakawa Bay to collect our children. This is a great asset to have at our school and I know the children are loving having the option to drive to school with their friends every morning and afternoon—thank you to Eddie & Charlotte our bus drivers!

Towards the end of last year and during the holidays there has been some work done at school. Soon the children will have brand new toilets to use. They look amazing so far.

Also, the juniors in Tāwhirimātea are getting an upgrade to their classroom & library with new paint, Autex & built in shelving. It will make such a big difference to the space and it's already looking so bright and light. The children will love it.

In September this year, our schools Board of Trustee elections will be held. If you're interested in joining the board please get in contact with me at bbctossell@gmail.com

You're more than welcome to attend a board meeting to see what we get up to behind the scenes.

Rebekah Tossell—Presiding Member



Staff—Term 1 2022

Papatūānuku/Tāwhirimātea (Y0-3)

Louise Parker 3 1/2 days

Barbara Strong 1 1/2 days

Tangaroa (Y4-8)

Dave Prentice 4 days

Kerry Forse 1 day

Office

Emma Oliver-Harwood Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00am—2:30pm

Board of Trustees

Rebekah Tossell, Kerry Forse, Louise Parker, Claire Jenkins, Rachel Cashmore, Joy Lendrum & Barbara Spicer.

We also have 2 external staff that visit our school to help with our students:

Hauraki Kāhui Ako Learning Support Coordinator (LSC)

Kia ora koutou, My name is Lisa Craggs and I have enjoyed being involved with the Ōrere School community for the past two years. My job is to support any students identified by the staff who may need some extra support with their learning. I'm looking forward to visiting this lovely school again during 2022.

Lisa can be reached at lisa@mangatangi.school.nz or 022 106 1123.

Social Worker in Schools (SWiS)

Kia Ora, Talofa Lava and many warm greetings to you all. My name is Gina Nuu. I am your new SWiS for your school and 2 other schools in Papakura. I enjoy hanging out with friends and whanau. I am very excited for what 2022 brings also getting to know the school community. My day at Orere is Wednesday, hopefully I see your beautiful faces in person soon. Ehara tāku toa i te toa takitahi, engari he toa takitini" My strength is not as an individual, but as a collective. (Maori proverb). Gina can be reached at swispapakura@iosis.org.nz or 022 014 2367.



Upcoming Dates

February

Y8 Tech: Thursday 17th

Y7 Tech: Tuesday 22nd

March

Y8 Tech: Thursday 3rd, 17th & 31st

Y7 Tech: Tuesday 8th & 22nd

BOT Meeting: Monday 14th 6pm

April

Y7 Tech: Tuesday 5th

Last day of term: Thursday 14th

Easter: Fri 15th — Monday 18th



I put my mask on. I put my seatbelt on. I do not eat on the bus and I do not move to a different seat.

Emily

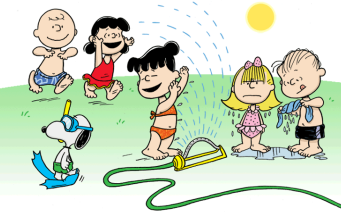
Work in Progress

This new newsletter format is still a work in progress. Your ideas or suggestions are welcome. Let Emma know what you'd like to see included here.

Reminders

Term 1 & Term 4 are summer terms. All children must wear a hat when they're outside. If they don't have a hat they have to stay in the shade and aren't allowed to play on the field or playground.

It is very hot at school particularly in the afternoons so all children should wear sunscreen to school and bring a water bottle each day. Our drinking fountains are open but we encourage the use of bottles.



We are incorporating water play in the afternoon block to try and keep our students cool and engaged so please send children to school with togs or rash tops and a towel every day.

Please continue to collect yummy stickers & bag cut-out labels. They enable us to purchase new sports equipment. In 2021 despite being in lockdown for a very long time we still collected & earned \$76 worth of new sports gear!



Terms 2022

Term 1

Tuesday 1st February to Thursday 14th April
(11 weeks)

Term 2

Monday 2nd May to Friday 8th July
(10 weeks)

Term 3

Monday 25th July to Friday 30th September
(10 weeks)

Term 4

Monday 17th October to Thursday 15th December
(9 weeks)



Online Neurodiversity Workshop

The **Sensory Seeker**
23 February 6 - 8 p.m.

Join Mind Over Manner as we unpack the inside voice of these highly energetic individuals and learn tools for re-framing, de-escalation and connection.

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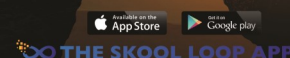
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