



Kia ora koutou

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back! And to our new families a very warm Orewa Beach School welcome, especially to our new students.

The students had a great start this morning and it was wonderful to have them all back at once! We wish we could have finally had all our families on site to start the new year but sadly we weren't able to. However, we know we have heeded to the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health advice to keep us all as safe as possible.

We are staggering break times and children are keeping to just class "groups" on the playground and in class as per ministry guidance.

Mask Wearing

All our staff in years 4-6 are wearing masks alongside our tamariki and a reminder unless they have a medical exemption all children in years 4-6 must have a mask on too. Medical exemptions need to be sent directly to me principal@orewabeach.school.nz All staff in common areas where there are other people are wearing masks too. Our Year 1 and 2 teachers are not required to wear a mask in the classroom.

COVID Tracing

In the event of any of your family receiving a positive case of COVID please contact me in the first instance so I can immediately contact the Ministry of Health for advice and get the correct information out to families as quickly as possible principal@orewabeach.school.nz I will be checking emails constantly in these times so don't worry about what time you are sending the email. Alternatively, you can ring the school office and ask to be put through to me (during school hours, as I'm not sleeping at school just yet!).


Our families

Our families are very precious to us! So any support, questions or queries please get in touch.

Take care,

Katherine Pascoe.

Arohanui.


Katherine Pascoe, Principal.

Now more than ever, we need to be able to offer each other grace.

Grace for having different opinions.
Grace for not always knowing the answer.
Grace for making mistakes.
Grace as we learn to do better.
Grace for doing the best we can.

That's how we get through tough times like these—by lifting each other up, forgiving each other's humanness, and loving each other even when it's hard.



Property Update

It has been an exciting time at school over the summer watching the transformation in Areas 1-3. Mr Mogg has taken these photos to give you all an update. When it is all finished in May they will look brand new!



The Bike Track!

As you will see from the photos below it's looking really exciting. We will let you know as soon as the concrete is poured and it's ready to use. All going well this should be late next week!



Harekeke Garden

A huge thank you to Whaea Leanne and her amazing team of children that completed this beautiful garden. We would have loved to have had an official opening to show you.



Term 1 - Week 1

February 2022

Term Dates 2022

Term 1

Thursday 03/02/22 to
Thursday 14/04/22

Term 2

Monday 02/05/22 to
Friday 08/07/22

Term 3

Monday 25/07/22 to
Friday 30/09/22

Term 4

Monday 17/10/22 to
Thursday 15/12/22

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