

Tips for Getting Ready for school



- Have a regular time to go to bed and wake up during the school week. Rest is good for your growing body.
- Get your clothes ready and pack your bag the night before.
- Greet your whanau in the morning, always a great start to the day!
- Have a routine for the morning; wash your face, brush your teeth, get dressed and eat breakfast to fuel your mind and body.
- Help out your Whanau when asked. Mornings can be really busy, so any help is good help!
- Have a great learning day!

NEW ENROLMENTS

If you have pre-school children who will turn 5 years old at any time this term or this year, please contact Ms Konia at the Office about how you can enrol your child. We also have an online Enrolment Form on our new school website that you can complete too. Contact the office (09) 480-7469 for more information.



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Welcome back - 2022!

**Tena koutou! Malo e Lelei! Fakalofa Lahi Atu! Taloha Ni! Talofa Lava!
Kia orana! Namaste! Rojbas! Ola! Salam Alaikum!**

Newsletter 1

Happy New Year & a warm welcome back to the new school year. I hope you are well rested and managed to get valuable whanau time in Auckland and around the motu over the holidays. Welcome to our new students and their families starting at our school this year. We look forward to working with you.

It's been an awesome start to school this week with about 40% of our school returning. We've had several new enrolments which has taken our school roll to 79, which is a reflection of the growth in the area. Our focus is to do everything we can to keep our students, staff and whanau safe while we are at school under RED level. Thank you for your patience and understanding in preparing your families and children for school this year. We have ensured that we have put all layers of protection in place to keep your children safe, while they learn at school. The [Covid School Plan Information for Whanau](#), was sent home with your child yesterday, so I hope this clarified some things for you. I will update you on any health & safety changes that come to hand, for schools.

Thanks to all of you for keeping up to date on our school Facebook Page, too! Students arrived yesterday and knew exactly what to do for the start of our first day! This is the best place to keep up to date with school messages, and the school website too. Please complete the [GENERIC CONSENT FORM](#) and return to school, this is for permission for trips, updating contact details and medical information. This is important for our records. Until next time.....

Take care, Be Kind & Be safe!

Mrs Latoa-Levi

OUR PEOPLE 2022

Leadership Team

Principal – Mrs Latoa-Levi

Team Leader – Kristen Webster – Team Onewa NE, Year 1, 2 & 3

Team Leader – Louise Lee – Team Rangitoto Years 4, 5 & 6

Teaching Teams

Team Onewa: Mrs Webster, Whaea Diane & Learning Assistant Ms Taniora – Studio 1

Team Rangitoto: Mrs Lee, Mr Bell & Learning Assistant Mrs Alona Studio 4

Specialist Teachers:

Ms Puamau – Leadership release Tuesdays & Thursdays

Mrs Rickards – BT Release Thursdays

Mrs Verry – Leadership release – Wednesdays

Support Staff Team

Ms Konia – Office Administrator

Ms Taniora – Learning Assistant

Mrs Alona – Learning Assistant

Cleaner & Groundsman – Toops McCarthy

NEW STAFF

We warmly welcome Ms Puamau, Mrs Rickards and Mr McCarthy to our team this year. We look forward to working with you all. We'll find out more about our staff as we introduce them in this term's newsletter.

OUR NEW CLASS NAMES

Our classes are now named Team Onewa NE/Years 1,2 & 3 and Team Rangitoto Years 4,5 & 6. The team names reflect significant landmarks that connect our school to this whenua (land). These names started as our school house teams in 2019 and will now be used for our new classes. Team Awataha and Team Pupuke will be the names of future classes, as our roll grows.

HAT POLICY - Term 1 and Term 4. Hats must be worn. Students without a hat will play in the shade. ***"No hat, No play, No fun today!"***



WATER & DRINK BOTTLES - Bring a water bottle every day, to stay hydrated. Students can refill their bottles throughout the day. **Bring your drink bottles!**

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 2 nd Feb	Term 1 starts
Tuesday 15 th February	Learning Interviews These may move to by phone call or online, depending on our current RED Level.
8 th April	Team Rangitoto Swimming Millennium – tbc under red level