

Kia Ora rā, e te whānau o Aorangi School.

A huge mihi to all the awesome Aorangi children, their families, staff and friends of the school for making me and my whanau feel so warm and welcome, as your new Principal of our great school.

Our dedicated staff began the year up the top of Ngongotaha maunga learning about the history of Ngati Whakaue, Te Arawa Waka, where many of our children whakapapa too and where the name Aorangi came from. These stories will be shared and passed on to our students as part of our localized curriculum.

It has been pleasing getting around all the classes and seeing the wonderful magic of learning happening, with students loving the new “Aorangi Āhua feather” class reward system, and ‘Falcon’s Eyes’ – Playground reward slips.

Children who complete their Āhua feather and collect their 28 stamps go in a weekly movie draw with 10 lucky winners joining me at the movies, end of term- Kia Kaha koutou!

I would like to thank our senior students and their teachers who are doing a great job while we are at red level restrictions of keeping their masks on while inside their classroom. It’s a huge effort especially with the muggy, hot conditions we have all been experiencing lately. Aorangi also thanks parents for your continued support of our safety guidelines and hopefully soon we will be able to have you all in the Kura again to share assembly’s and performances.

I am very excited to let you all know that Aorangi school has increased in roll size from 86 students at the end of Term 4, 2021 to over 106 students and climbing. This is fantastic for our school community and allows us to keep and gain some awesome staff.

It is my pleasure to welcome our new staff on board for 2022.

Whaea Melissa Amai- Year 2/3 teacher

Whaea Shayla McLean- Class room release teacher (Art / experimental learning)

Matua Maka Hiva- Learning assistant (Nurture room)

Nō reira whānau- all the best for a promising 2022 year ahead - Mauri Ora !

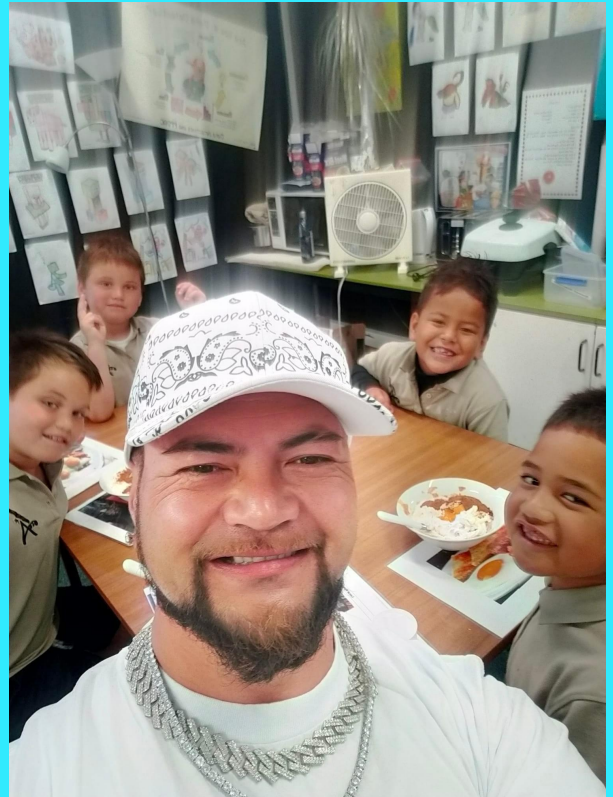
Kairo McLean
Tumuaki / Principal
Aorangi School

Staff Cultural PLD Day-



Nurture Room

Matua Victor and Matua Maka



Afternoon Waiata with Matua Victor-

Our Junior and Senior students are loving their daily singing session outside under the shade with Matua Victor



Term 1 Swimming-

Time to get back out the togs and towels again from the summer break for our Aorangi swimming programme.

Swimming dates for the whole school are as follows:

Tue, 15th Feb
Wed, 16th Feb
Thur, 17th Feb
Fri, 18th Feb
Mon, 21st Feb
Tue, 22nd Feb
Wed, 23rd Feb
Thur, 24th Feb

Your child will need their togs (named) towel (named) and a swimming bag or re-useable shopping bag for each of these days.

Our new entrants class learning about our Rangatira- Ihenga with Whaea Peggy



Aorangi All-stars – School Leaders and Sport Leaders Training programme

What a wonderful turnout of 27 Year 5 and 6 students, who are all applying to be 2022 Aoangi –All-star Leaders. On Thursday 10th and Monday 14th February the Police Youth Aide Team of Mark Enright and Terri King will put the aspiring leaders through their paces at the Blue Lake and Redwoods with a whole bunch of team building challenges , swimming and bundles of fun... 8x sport leaders and 8x school leaders will be announced at Assembly next week.



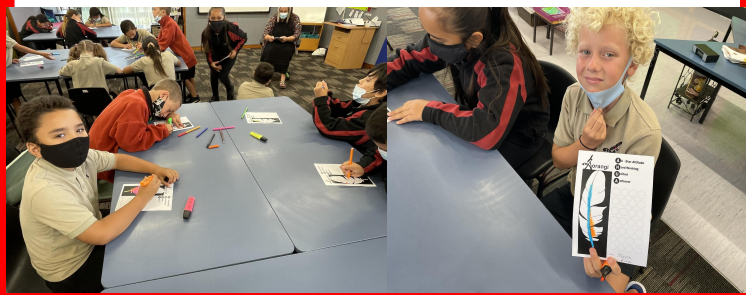
Attendance Award
Week 1 – Awarded to :



Room 6 – 87%
Well Done
Whaea Wendy

AORANGI ĀHUA –

Middle School students earning their Āhua stamps



Hoops n Schools:

A huge thanks to Basketball NZ and Thomas Abercrombie from the NZ Breakers for donating 2x brand new Basketball Hoops to Aorangi School



What's Happening?

10th February School leaders training- Blue Lake

14th February Senior leaders training- Red Woods

15th February- 24th February Whole school swimming

17th February BOT meeting

21st February Charlie 4 square award

22nd February Duffy Theatre -11am

28th February –Hinemoa water safety programme for Room 4
4x Mondays – All day at Lake Okareka

14th December Final day of school 1pm close

15th March- Go Bananas starts – Juniors alternate with Seniors

PREP CLASS- Start

16TH FEB

Every WEDS- 1.30-3PM

Juniors loving being
back in the SAND PIT



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