

Nau mai haere mai o te tau 2022

Kia ora - Welcome to 2022

I am very excited to be taking up the Principal's position at Marlborough Primary as of today. Some background information you may like to know:

I have come to Marlborough from Ahuroa School, having been Principal there for 7 years. I live in Dairy Flat on a lifestyle block with my wonderful husband Andrew, our dog Pepper and we have delightful twin boys, one of whom left the country on Monday for Portugal.

I am really looking forward to what the new year will bring at Marlborough and the challenges and celebrations that come with that and I look forward to meeting each family as soon as our Covid Protection Framework allows for this.

COVID PROTECTION FRAMEWORK RED GUIDELINES

Schools are open for onsite learning for all students.

1. No non-essential visitors are to be on site. This means all students will need to enter the site unaccompanied.
2. Face coverings are required for all ākonga Years 4 up, when indoors. In our composite Year 3/4 class, Year 4 students will be encouraged to wear a mask but not required.
3. To keep our staff and learners safe and healthy, we will be sending home anyone that is sick. Please help us enforce this by keeping your child home if they are not well.

School Opening Guidelines for Thursday 3 February

1. If your child is already enrolled and has been to our school before and knows which classroom to go to, please say goodbye to them at the appropriate gate any time after 8.30am. The gates at Wykeham Place, Chartwell Avenue and Archers Road will be open for entry.
2. If your child is enrolled but has not been to our school before, please come to the front office at **9.00am**.
3. If your child is a New Entrant and is starting school for the first time, please come to the office at **9.30am** where Mrs Watts and myself will meet you both and escort you to the classroom.
4. Please be aware we will be following Covid guidelines which include contact tracing, masks and sanitizing.
5. At the end of the day (3pm), please collect your child from the appropriate gate. Do not enter the school site.

I hope you have an enjoyable long weekend, and we look forward to welcoming your wonderful children back on site on Thursday.

Whaea Michelle