



## Ōhope Beach School Protection Framework at Red Settings February 2022

Kia ora koutou katoa

Happy New Year to you all and welcome to the 2022 school year.

During 2021 we had more Covid-19 related disruption to the school year. As parents/caregivers you have played an important role in supporting your children and our school during lockdowns, bubble school and at the various alert levels - thank you so much for your efforts and please know we understand how challenging it has been.

Now with the end of the summer holiday approaching we are preparing for the next procedures and will be guided by the Ministry of Health (MoH) and the Ministry of Education (MoE). We will be working with the new covid protection framework (CPF) when we return to school.

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| <b>Key Message</b>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ōhope Beach School will be open for onsite learning for all students.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Drop off and pick up</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● We will continue with the drop off and pick up procedures, we have had in place previously, to reduce congestion.</li> <li>● Drop off at the school entrance each morning. Staff members will be available to meet children.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Some parents may need to come onsite e.g. to settle new entrant children into class.</li> <li>○ If you are coming onsite - scan in, wear masks, stay outdoors and leave in a timely manner.</li> <li>○ Teachers will meet you outside the classroom if you come in.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Pick up at the end of the day.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Manuka children will be ready from 2.20pm - picked up from the school entrance verandah.</li> <li>○ Kauri children will be ready from 2.30pm - pickup from the front of the school steps.</li> <li>○ Kowhai and Kahikatea children from 2.30pm - pickup from the no parking area by the school gardens.</li> <li>○ Ngā Huiarau children from 2.30pm - pick up from the side entrance to the school, beside the stream.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Please practice social distancing when collecting your child.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Health Measures</b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Children with complex medical issues need to talk to their Doctor about returning to school.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Off-site learning will be offered for those whose Doctor advises them to remain at home.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● We will continue to promote and teach safety measures:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Hand washing, sanitiser, safe coughing, how to wear masks, social distancing.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● If your child is sick they are to stay at home and please notify the office.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sick children and their siblings will be sent home if they become unwell while at school.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |

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| <b>Face Masks</b>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Face masks will need to be worn by children in years 4, 5 and 6. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Years 1, 2 and 3 children can wear masks if they choose.</li> <li>○ Masks only need to be worn indoors.</li> <li>○ Teachers and support staff will wear masks when indoors.</li> <li>○ Face masks will need to be worn on both the school buses and the town (blue) bus for years 4, 5 and 6 students.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| <b>Classrooms</b>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Windows and doors will be open as much as possible to provide ventilation.</li> <li>● Tissues, liquid soap and hand sanitizer will be available in all classes.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>School Facilities</b>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Water fountains will not be available. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Children must bring a named water bottle to school each day.</li> <li>○ Bottles can be refilled at school.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| <b>School Activities</b>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Schoolwide activities will be affected by the current setting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ No assembly, performances, school wide kapa haka or choir at this stage.</li> <li>○ Swimming will continue in your child's class groups.</li> <li>○ A swimming timetable will be available from your child's teacher when we are back at school.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| <b>Managing off-site learning</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Initially one teacher will be managing off site learners. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ If and as numbers build we will look to allocate further teachers.</li> <li>○ Chromebooks will be available if required for home learning - Year 3,4,5 &amp; 6 children.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| <b>People on site</b>             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No non-essential people will be on site.</li> <li>● All visitors are to scan in, wear masks and come through the school office.</li> </ul>  |

This information is likely to change as the impact of Covid-19 changes and impacts on our community. We will update any changes as they become available.

We look forward to welcoming the children back next Wednesday and thank you for your support.

Ngā mihi  
Cathryn Naera – Principal

Sarah Evans - Presiding Chair