



# Horohoro School

## Kia Kaha, Kia Manawanui

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Kia ora nga matua, nga tipuna me nga tamariki mokopuna o Te Kura o Horohoro.  
Nei ra te mihi maha kia koutou katoa mo te Tau Hou 2022.

It was fantastic to see all of our tamariki with all of their new bags, uniforms, drinks bottles and potae. What a great way to start the year! The kaiako have their stationery all organised in the classrooms so the tamariki began their learning straight away. Go Horohoro!

We have eight new tamariki who have joined our kura. Therefore we would like to welcome Helena, Bowyn, Kellan, Jahzaia and Hikairo (Hinengawari) Putiputi and Tekirikowhai (Kearoa) Ngahuia (Pokaitu)

We also have a new kaiako in Pokaitu named Whaea Kate who will be with us until the end of 2022. No reira, nau mai ki waenganau i to tatou nei whanau.

### Kate Barron

Kia ora , my name is Kate Barron and I am the new teacher in Pokaitu.

I have been working in Rotorua for the last 10 years in many year levels and I am looking forward to getting to know all the students in the senior class.

I am married with 5 children, ( 4 girls and 1 boy), my youngest daughter is the only one left at school, my other children are at university and employed in Rotorua and Hamilton.

I am planning on implementing some projects for all the Pokaitu students to become independent and focussed learners, like financial literacy, understanding diversity in ourselves and others in our community and creating independent passion projects.

This year we will be helping the Pokaitu students take on responsibilities to grow their leadership skills and to ensure we create Horohoro leaders for 2022 and for the future.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any concerns or questions on [kate@horohoro.school.nz](mailto:kate@horohoro.school.nz)

### New tamariki

We would like to welcome the following tamariki to our kura.

Jahzaia Whare, Hikairoa Makiwhara, Bowyn and Kellan Takarei-White, and Helena Alosio-Eru are in Hinengawari with Whaea Sarah, Koka Piri and Whaea Sue.

Tekirikowhai Knight and Ngahuia Tonihia are in Kearoa with Whaea Rachell.

Putiputi King is in Pokaitu with Whaea Kate.

No reira, nau mai haere mai ki te kura, a ki te hapori o Horohoro.

### Swimming for Year 3-8 tamariki (14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> February 2022)

Next week Whaea Tara and Whaea Annelyse will be taking our tamariki through 'Making the Difference' Water Safety Programme which is a joint initiative of Swim Rotorua Swimming Club

and CLM Swim Magic. Please remind your tamaiti/tamariki to bring their swimming togs and a towel.

### **Behaviour management plan**

Attached is the behaviour management plan. We would like you to read through this with your tamaiti/tamariki to ensure you both understand how our behaviour management plan works. If you have any questions please contact myself or any of the classroom teachers and we will be happy to assist you. Please make sure you and your tamaiti/tamariki sign this form and send it back to school by Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> of February.

### **Tablet contract**

Our school is a 1:1 device school. We would like you to read through this with your tamaiti/tamariki to ensure you both understand how our tablet contract works. If you have any questions please contact myself or any of the classroom teachers and we will be happy to assist you. This must be signed and returned to school before your child receives a device for the duration of the time at Horohoro School.

### **Van Run**

The drivers really appreciate your support and understand that in order to pick your child up they are waiting at the end of the driveway. They will beep once to let you know they are outside. Van costs are \$.8.50 per child and \$10 for a whanau. AP forms are attached for whanau who need to restart their payments. We will review the van run at our next board meeting.

### **If you are unwell**

If staff or students are feeling unwell they are asked to stay home. If they are exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 they will be encouraged to be tested and wait for a negative result before returning to school. They should be symptom free for 24 hours. Healthline 0800 358 5453 (who can be contacted 24 hours a day) or your health practitioner can offer advice.

- Staff will observe students on arrival, checking for symptoms. Those who present as unwell will be sent to the school office and parents/caregivers will be contacted to collect the student.
- If a student becomes unwell at school they will be sent to the sound room (next to Kearoa) and parents/caregivers will be notified and arrangements will be made for them to be collected.
- If a teacher becomes unwell at school, arrangements will be made for them to go home. Principal and/or Assistant principal will need to be notified to arrange cover.
- Staff and students will be required to stay home until all symptoms have gone.

That's it from us this week. Keep safe and we will see you all next week.

Koka Piri me nga kaiako.