

01 February 2022



Dear Parents/Caregivers,  
Welcome back to all our families for 2022. A special welcome to all our new children and their whanau. We hope you enjoy our school and community and that you settle quickly and make lots of new friends. Please contact your child's teacher by letter or email, or me if you have any issues you would like to discuss. Term 1 will be a busy term with your child getting to know their teacher and our teachers getting to know your child. We are excited about starting our 2022 year with lots of great activities and learning. **Provide your child with a mask if you can. We do have some available.**

## STAFFING

We welcome one new teachers: Morgan Collett, Michelle Deacon, Mechelle Berry, Ariana Webber-Taufale, Molly Laing, Shilee Paretoa, Yonel Watene. We are fully staffed.



### Nga Hau e Wha 1

A1 Sandy Stephen	Y1/2
A2 Geraldine Watson	NE/Y1
A3 Viviane Tala'Imanu	Y1/2
A4 Theresa Bissett	Y1/2
A5 Marion De Vere Ellery (SL)	NE/Y1
Suzanne Brandon	

### Nga Hau e Wha 2

B2 Marian Then	Y3/4
B3 Lisa Marie Griffin	Y3/4
B4 Morgan Collett	Y3/4
B5 Connie Noble	Y3/4
M1 Taeang Erika	Y1-Y4
Jacqui Davis (SL)	

### Nga Hau e Wha 3

B6 Luna Otukolo	Y5/6
B7 Jen Carnell	Y5/6
B10 Mechelle Berry (SL)	Y5/6
B11 Minzhen Li	Y5/6
Teagan Maihi	

### Nga Hau e Wha 4

B12 Christina Teariki	Y7/8
B13 Ariana Webber-Taufale	Y7/8
B14 Nick Sakaria (SL)	Y7/8
B15 Dallas Maihi	Y7/8
Amresh Chand	

### Sia Mo'ui

SM1 Tepola Vunga	Y1/2
SM2 Asilika Vea	Y2/3
SM3 Tino Fifita	Y4/5
SM4 Olivia Latu (SL)	Y5/6/7
SM5 Vasiti Latu	Y7/8
Ongo Fungalei	

### O Le Taiala

OLT1 Mua Keli-Singh	NE/Y1
OLT2 Fuamanu Eseese	Y1/2
OLT3 Marini Stevenson	Y2/3
OLT4 Fiafia Loto	Y3/4
OLT5 Aina Masina	Y3/4
OLT6 Tau Loto	Y7/6
OLT7 Elisapeta Filipino	Y5/6
OLT8 Liz Elia (ST)	Y7/8
OLT9 Elaine Skelton	Y7/8
OLT10 Hadassah Vaao	Y7/8
Lola Fonoti (SL)	
Sopo Tilialo	

### Te Huringa

W1 Kathy Potae	NE/Y1
TH1 Mihi Morunga (SL)	NE/Y1/2
TH2 Molly Laing	Y1/2
TH3 Anne Thompson	Y2/3
TH4 Taiatini Winitana	Y4/5/6
TH5 Taare Kearns/ Shilee Paretoa	Y6/7/8

### Te Roopu Reo Rua

TR1 Posie Whare	Y1/2
TR2 Angela Te Kiri (ST)	Y2/3
TR3 Ena Croft	Y3/4
TR4 Michelle Deacon	Y5
TR5 Barbie Hemara	Y5/6
TR6 Yonel Watene	Y6/7
TR7 Cammy Ball	Y7/8
TR8 Tipene Paea (SL)	Y7/8
Janice Diamond	

### Additional Teachers

Amelia Tokolauvere - ESOL  
Angela Redwood - Arrowsmith  
Belinda Durloo - Release  
Georgina Howell - SENCO  
Sopo Tilialo - Languages Sup. Teacher  
Soreta Felise - ESOL Leader  
Sophie Bristow

### Hauora

Barry Duncan - Chaplain  
Darlene Hill - Hauora Leader  
Iunisi Efoti - SWIS  
Sifa Tuungafasi - SWIS  
Suzanne Drummond - Counsellor

### Seniors Management

Shirley Maihi - **PRINCIPAL**  
Sumi Naidoo - Vice Principal  
Aina Masina - Deputy Principal  
Janet Tavui - Deputy Principal

### ATTENDANCE

School starts 8.40am. **PLEASE GET YOUR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL BY 8.30am.**

Students must attend **every day**. If your child is sick please ring the office (09)266 5558 or text...

**Txt Stream:** This is a system where parents can text in to let the school know of their child's absence.

To use:

1. Enter number **3255** on mob or text.
2. Start text message with short code **finpark**

3. After code entered leave a **SPACE** then enter message (**if space not left the message will not reach school**).
4. Once message sent, a text will be sent back saying **finpark: Thanks for notifying us of your child's absence.**

### OUT OF SCHOOL CARE:

We offer our own programme for our families every day of the week 3pm-6pm or part thereof. Please phone our **Programme/Manager Mrs Iunisi Efoti on 021 030 1153** if you require OSC support. WINZ payments may be available for you also, but discuss with our Manager.



### ADULT LEARNER MODULE

Again this year we are pleased to advise that we can offer special classes here during the day for our families. If you want to join in we will be starting in March. Please contact our Manager Darlene Hill (09)266 5558 ext 106. More information soon.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Year 7/8 classes** are all planning a bonding trip before March 6<sup>th</sup> (more information from class teachers).
- **Meet the Teachers** this year will be notifying you soon on how we can manage this while in the Red Traffic Light.
- **Swimming lessons** – All classes will have sessions this year. Please ensure your child comes prepared for swimming every day. Special note home soon for these lessons.
- **Class photos** – Thursday 17 March

### PARENT DONATIONS

This year our school is not asking our parents for any Donations. We have opted into the Government Donations Scheme. They pay us \$150 for every child in our school and we can use this money for class trips and resources. Classes who go on overnight camps may ask parents for donations or fundraising for travel and food costs but most other costs will be covered.

### CORONA VIRUS

The Ministry of Health is keeping schools updated about Omicron. If you or your family are feeling unwell. Get tested and stay home till you are feeling better. If you feel unwell ring your Doctor or Healthline. (If your children can't attend school, please phone or text the office.) **If any of your family test positive or needs to isolate, please inform the school.**

Noho ora mai,

Shirley J Maihi **QSM**  
**PRINCIPAL**