

Orewa North West School

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A message from Steve

Kia ora koutou!

I am very excited to be appointed the Foundation Principal for Orewa North School and working with the Establishment Board next year to build the learning foundations on which the school will be based. Currently, I am the Principal of AGE School in Takapuna where we have developed a curriculum which gives equal weight to both wellbeing and academic progress.

Born and bred on the North Shore, I am currently living in Hillcrest with my family. My partner Theresa and I have two children, Alana who is 11 and attends Northcote Intermediate School and Harry who is 7 and attends Willow Park School.

When I am not at school, I usually spend my time following our children's sporting pursuits. Alana is a very keen water polo player for both her school and North Harbour, Harry loves basketball, rugby and ninjitsu, while both are members of Red Beach Surf Club. We spend a lot of time at the Red Beach Surf Club as I have helped to coach Alana's group since she was 7 and we have many friends involved in the club.

I am a principal that is open, enthusiastic, future focused and keeps learners at the centre of all that I do and will operate with that in mind at all times. I am excited to meet the community over the coming months and working with you all while we prepare to open our doors.

Steve Mouldey



Introduction

Welcome to the first edition of the Orewa North West School newsletter.

Orewa North West Primary School

The school was announced by the Government as part of the 2018 Budget: Vote Education. The school will be a Year 1-6 contributing school. The first stage of the build will have the infrastructure hall, library, playground and administration for 700 students – the proposed overall roll. However, the first stage of building will be to accommodate a roll of 420 students. The school will open in January 2023 with a projected roll of 150 students by the end of the year.

Establishment Board of Trustees

All new state schools have Establishment Boards of Trustees appointed by the Minister of Education. We are very fortunate to have a number of educationalists on our Board. In addition to myself (also Principal of Ahuroa School), members are: Te Rongopai Morehu (Te Reo Māori education consultant), Gregg Smith (Electoral Commission), Ray Webb, (education consultant) and Diana Wilkes (education consultant and previously foundation Principal of Matua Ngaru School, Kumeu). As an Establishment Board we are aware of the need for local parents to have a say in their school. Therefore, we are looking to co-opt up to two parents from the growing local community. I'm happy to talk with any prospective parents who would like to join our Board.

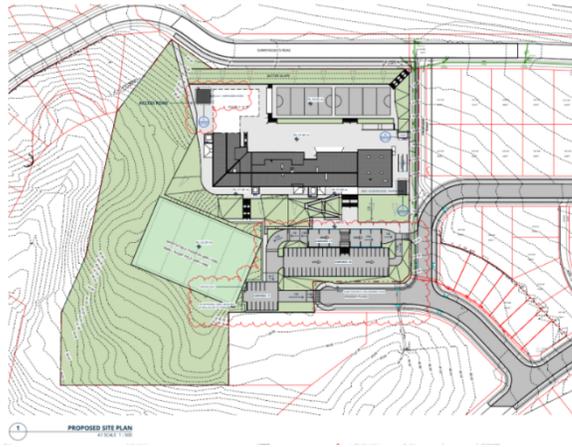
The Establishment Board of Trustees are excited to announce the appointment of our Foundation Principal, Steve Mouldey. Steve will be starting with us during January 2022.

Steve brings to our school exceptional leadership experience from his current role as Principal of AGE School in Takapuna. His commitment to wellbeing, passion-based learning and student achievement identified him as the outstanding candidate to be the Foundation Principal for our new school.

He is genuine, knowledgeable and approachable. He values collaboration and is very much looking forward to being a part of

our community.

School Design



Those of you who are already living in Orewa North West will have noticed that the bulk earth works are underway at the site in Crozier Place. The Ministry is also about to let the tender for the

stage one construction based on the design of IGNITE: The Building Intelligence Group. A full set of design plans is available on the school's website.

Orewa North West School is designed to create a fresh new centre of modern learning which looks to the future whilst encouraging close ties with the community.

It will provide contemporary 'innovative learning environments' offering a variety of well-connected learning spaces utilising the latest building materials and technologies. Flexible teaching spaces allow the ability to cater for a wide range of learner interests and the ability to deliver a modern, innovative curriculum that will have a focus on learning for all to succeed.

Community Engagement

Once we are back to Covid Alert Level 2 we want to get out and about to meet our community and our education neighbours.... watch this space or go to our website for regular updates.

Further information

In addition to this newsletter, which will become a regular i.e., monthly publication you can follow us on the school's website - www.onws.school.nz , Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Orewa-North-West-Primary-School>. I am also happy to reply to any questions you might have about the school. You can contact me michellen@onws.school.nz

Michelle Nell
Chair, Board of Trustees

Community Survey



Community Survey for Orewa North West School - October 2021

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At this stage we are ideating our school vision and considering priorities for our school curriculum, and we would like to 'capture' your thoughts, reflections and ideas.

We would greatly appreciate you taking a few moments to complete this survey. The responses will be used by the Establishment Board and our newly appointed principal to help further shape the direction of our school.

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Please click on the link below (or type into a browser) to respond to our community survey.

<https://forms.gle/yMYPCCTMpT8wo1JGA>

Many thanks in advance for your input.

