

New Entrant Visits

Haere mai, welcome to Onerahi Primary School and the beginning of an exciting learning journey! We are delighted to be entering into this partnership with you. Our aim is to meet your child's educational needs, recognise and celebrate their individuality, nurture their strengths and talents, foster creative and critical thinkers, and inspire them to reach for the stars!

We have two cohort entries each term. Please complete the enrolment forms provided in the pack. All enrollments require a birth certificate and immunisation record (if applicable).

Once enrolled we will advise you of your child's visiting dates as well as start date.

Starting school is an important and exciting stage in your child's life and yours too. We look forward to working with you to make the transition smooth, rewarding and positive. There are three visiting days, one each week leading up to your child's start date. You can arrange for more with your child's teacher if necessary.

First Visit

8:45am - 11:00am with a parent or caregiver.

Please bring a bag with a water bottle and a snack.

Second Visit

8:45am - 11:00am with a parent or caregiver. During this time parents or caregivers will have a whānau orientation session with members of staff to get to know each other better, share school routines and answer any questions.

Please bring a bag with a water bottle and a snack.

Third Visit

8:45am-1:20pm with teacher supervision only. This independent school visit can be arranged to meet your child's needs.

Please bring a bag with a water bottle, a snack, and some lunch.

To support a gentle transition to school, we find that the children when they start school get tired and benefit from finishing school earlier for the first two weeks. Therefore New Entrant children will finish their day at 1:30pm for the first two weeks. Children will need to be picked up by 1:30pm.

At Onerahi Primary School, we value the relationships we have with our community. Please get in touch with the school office 4360521 if you have any questions.