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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome to Oruaiti School we hope you and your family will enjoy and benefit from your schooling years with us.

Attached please find the following:

*Pupil enrolment form
Anti-Bullying document
Cyber Safety document
Oruaiti School Rules and other Information*

Stationery lists are available on our website www.oruaiti.school.nz and can be purchased from the school office.

Our school has a compulsory uniform, which is:

Boys:

*Black Shorts or Black trousers (available from the The Warehouse)
Maroon polo top with school emblem printed on (available from the office \$28.00 sizes 4-14)
Maroon polar fleece jacket (available from the office \$40.00 sizes 4-14)
Sports jacket (available from the office \$65.00 size 4-14)
Black shoes with black or white socks for winter, black jandals or sandals for summer
Black long sleeved skivvy can be worn under polo top in winter*

Girls:

*Black Shorts, Skirt or Black trousers (available from the school office or The Warehouse)
Maroon polo top with school emblem printed on (available from the office \$28.00 sizes 4-14)
Maroon polar fleece jacket (available from the office \$40.00 sizes 4-14)
Sports jacket (available from the office \$65.00 size 4-14)
Black shoes with black or white socks for winter, black jandals or sandals for summer
Black long sleeved skivvy can be worn under polo top in winter*

ALL CLOTHING SHOULD BE CLEARLY NAMED

We trust that your child's time here at Oruaiti School will be happy and full of learning opportunities but if you have any concerns please feel free to make an appointment with your child's teacher to discuss them. If you then feel your concerns have not been adequately addressed by your child's teacher, please make an appointment at the office to see the principal.

Regards

*Diane Bates
Principal*

ORUAITI SCHOOL ANTI-BULLYING PLEDGE - PARENTS & STUDENTS

ANTI-BULLYING PLEDGE – PARENTS

We the parents agree to join together to support stamping out bullying at our school.

We believe that everybody should enjoy our school equally, and feel safe, secure and accepted regardless of colour, race, gender, popularity, athletic ability, intelligence, religion and nationality.

Bullying can be pushing, shoving hitting, and spitting, as well as name calling, picking on, making fun of, laughing at, and excluding someone. Bullying causes pain and stress to victims and is never justified or excusable as “kids being kids,” “just teasing” or any other rationalisation. The victim is never responsible for being a target of bullying.

WE THE PARENTS AGREE TO:

- Keep ourselves and our children informed and aware of school bullying procedures.
- Work in partnership with the school to encourage positive behaviour, valuing differences and promoting sensitivity to others.
- Discuss regularly with our children their feelings about school work, friendships and relationships.
- Inform the school staff of changes in our child / children’s behaviour or circumstances at home that may change our child’s behaviour at school.
- Alert staff if any bullying has occurred.

ANTI-BULLYING PLEDGE – STUDENTS

We the students of Oruaiti School agree to join together to stamp out bullying at our school.

We believe that everybody should enjoy our school equally, and feel safe, secure and accepted regardless of colour, race, gender, popularity, athletic ability, intelligence, religion and nationality.

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WE THE STUDENTS AGREE TO:

- Value student differences and treat others with respect.
- Not become involved in bullying incidents or be a bully.
- Be aware of the school’s procedures and support system with regard to bullying.
- Report honestly and immediately all incidents of bullying to a staff member.
- Be alert in places around the school where there is less adult supervision.
- Support students who have been or are subjected to bullying.
- Talk to teachers and parents about concerns and issues regarding bullying.
- Work with other students and teachers, to help the school deal with bullying effectively.
- Encourage teachers to discuss bullying issues in the classroom.
- Provide a good role model for younger students and support them if bullying occurs.
- Participate fully and contribute to assemblies dealing with bullying.

I acknowledge that whether I am being a bully or see someone being bullied, if I don’t report or stop the bullying, I am just as guilty.

ORUAITI SCHOOL RULES

- I will listen to my teachers and show them respect by obeying them the first time I am asked.
- I will treat other students the way I would like to be treated so that we can all be safe.
- I will speak politely to adults and children, only using words which are appropriate at school.
- I will treat school property and the property of other students with respect.
- I will stay within the school grounds unless I am supervised by an adult.
- I will only travel in cars with other parents if my parents or teachers say it is okay.

CLOTHING

Hats – In Terms 1 & 4 – I will wear the school sun-hat outside and try to keep my shoulders covered. (Parents will replace hats if children damage or lose them).

Footwear – I will wear footwear on all trips out of the school.

Uniform – I will wear correct school uniform daily, adding a black skivvy under my t-shirt on cooler weather.

Make-up – I will not wear make-up of any kind.

Jewellery – No fashion jewellery is to be added to the school uniform. Small silver/gold earrings of the stud variety only allowed.

Long Hair – On either boys or girls must be tied back.

PLAYGROUND RULES

- To be safe outside, I will not play chasing game on the Adventure playground or Confidence Course.
- I will remember that only one person at a time can safely use the trampolines and that trampolines are only for year 1-4 students.
- I will only play on the bottom field with teacher permission.
- I will walk around corners.
- I will remember that toilets are unsafe areas in which to congregate or play.

I will only use a computer or the internet with the teacher's permission and if I bring electronic equipment to school, I will hand it in at the office at the beginning of the day.

To comply with our healthy school policy, I will only bring healthy snacks to school. I will take my own packaging/rubbish home in my lunch-box. Foods scraps may be placed in the pig buckets.

Rewards for living up to these expectations can be stickers, prizes, class trips, caught being good prizes, certificates and other incentives, at the teacher's discretion.

Consequences for forgetting these rules may be restorative practice, a verbal warning, written warning, time-out, detention, stand-down or suspension from school.

Bus Behaviour – If a child's bus behaviour is inappropriate they will receive a written warning and if there is no improvement they will be stood down from using the bus for a week (during this time parents will be responsible for transporting their child to and from school).