



Oruaiti School

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11 May 2022

Kia ora e te whānau,

We have been informed a recent survey has identified asbestos in some of our classrooms. The Asbestos Specialists have assured us there was no risk or danger to any students or teachers who have been using the affected classrooms (the asbestos is not airborne).

To allow the asbestos to be safely removed by a licensed Asbestos Removalist, the school site must be closed for face-to-face learning. Therefore, Oruaiti school grounds will be closed from 3pm this Thursday, 12 May 2022. We expect to reopen for students on Wednesday morning, 25 May 2022, however this will be confirmed closer to the date.

Online learning for all classes will be available during this time. Teachers will set up Google meets each morning, as we did during lockdowns.

We understand this is inconvenient, however, the health and wellbeing of our students and teachers must remain our top priority.

Thank you for your support and understanding. At least we are all quite familiar with online learning at this stage!

We will keep you updated as new information becomes available. If you have any questions or concerns in the meantime, please contact us.

Regards,
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