



Kaingaroa Forest School

Kia kaha, Kia maia, Kia manawanui

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Kia Ora Whanau

I am writing to inform you that we will be transitioning aakonga/students into a new classroom. Our new classroom is in the "middle classroom". The new classroom will be called "Korowai". It is our classroom for our newest students, our 5 year olds. It is a space where they are wrapped in our KFS Values - W.H.I.R.A - Whanaungatanga; Honesty; Integrity; Respect & Resilience; Aroha. It is their space to learn and grow, to discover themselves as learners at primary school.

The reasons for the move into the new classroom are:

- Development, growth and behaviour progress; Specific learning needs
- Classroom numbers; Age appropriate class
- Provide the "best fit" programme for each individual learner

Please congratulate and support our 5 year olds as they go through the transition phase. They may have many different emotions, worries or thoughts about the change. This is normal and to be expected. We are all here to support each individual as they move through the school.

- Senior Class, Years 5 to 8, remains "Manu Taataki" in Room 1
- Years 2 to 4 remains "Pikikotuku" in Room 3
- **5 years to 6 is now "Korowai" in our middle class, Room 2**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, or the classroom teacher.

We look forward to supporting them as they grow their learning and behaviour, becoming more independent and confident K.F.S. learners and leaders.

Nau mai, haere mai ki te ruma, "Korowai" with Whaea Sharlene. Whaea Angela, Whaea Braxton and Nanny Lyn will also be working with these tamariki. Welcome/Greetings to the room, to "Korowai".

Stay safe and well. Nga mihi

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