



Tēnā koutou katoa parents, whānau, carers and staff

Manaakitanga

Manaakitanga is one of Oaklynn's core values - it is a beautiful concept from Te Ao Māori (Māori world) and means "hospitality, kindness, generosity, support - the process of showing respect, generosity and care for others".

We are aware that there are increasing pressures in our community due to the impact of COVID. Our Oaklynn whānau may have members who have lost jobs and so may be struggling to make ends meet. They may be in need of support. We also know that the Oaklynn community has a big heart and is full of aroha and manaakitanga for others.

Manaakitanga group - Wouldn't it be great if those of us who are able could extend some support to those of us who are in need. We are looking to put together a caring committee - a manaakitanga group that supports members of our community in a more efficient way.

If you would like to be a part of this support network in a way that fits in with your family and lifestyle, I would love to hear from you.

Please note:

- your involvement need only be what you can cope with
- the needs within a community are varied and in some cases you may never be told the reason your assistance is needed

Please reply to me on a new private email manaakitanga@oaklynn.school.nz I'd love to hear your thoughts and whether you'd be interested in supporting this initiative.

Reply on the private email manaakitanga@oaklynn.school.nz if:

- you might need some assistance *or* know of members of our community that might need assistance
- you are able to give assistance - here are some ideas

Ideas Here are some ways we can help others:

- prepare meals when needed, do some baking, provide food parcels or items for food parcels, assist with transport to and from appointments, make an additional school lunch

Thank you for your consideration - I look forward to hearing from you,

Have a lovely weekend - take care,

Nga mihi nui

Louise Doyle

Principal