

KERRY FORSE

Over the last four years, few people have had as big a positive impact on Orere Point than Kerry Forse, principal of our Orere School.

Since taking up the position, Kerry has instigated and overseen considerable development of the school, both in its amenities and services, but also in its outlook and its spirit.

The school roll is growing, as is the community the school is growing around itself. Kerry's pupils love and respect her, just as she does them. This mutual respect creates an incredibly positive, honest, open and fun atmosphere at the school.

Kerry played a huge part in the way our community handled the disruptions of the recent virus-driven lockdowns. As well as keeping all her pupils engaged and on track, Kerry led much of the care and assistance initiatives that supported families and vulnerable individuals around Orere Point through that time. She was tireless and inspiring.

The OCBC welcomes the way Kerry looks to continually integrate the school activities with those of the wider community. She helps share the positive spirit so abundant in the school to all of us.

Orere Point is incredibly fortunate to have someone with Kerry's talent, dedication, compassion and heart helping to guide and inspire its young people. She is a most deserving Community Hero.