

Staff Prayer at the Start of 2022 School Year

Gracious God,

We thank you for our summer, for the glorious taonga of beach, sun, holiday and most of all, for whanau. We praise you for the beauty of Aotearoa and for the wairua of our people. Your presence with us and in us fills us with hope and enthusiasm as we embark on a new school year.



Photo: Margaret Fitzpatrick

Acknowledging the challenges of the last two years, we are thankful to be able to be together again. We pray that during 2022 there will be far less disruption from the Covid pandemic. More than anything we pray for the good health of our tamariki, our kaiako and all our school staff and families.



Photo: St Joseph's Onehunga

May the joy of reconnecting with our colleagues and friends remain within us and be the background for all of our teaching and learning, our interactions and involvement in community this year. In tika, pono and aroha may we truly embrace a growing sense of justice and stewardship of our environment in your name, Creator God.

And we confidently make this prayer through Jesus Christ, the reason for our school and our constant teaching companion, Amen.

