

LETTER OF APPRAISAL FOR HOBSONVILLE SCHOOL

6 March 2024

Hobsonville School
104 Hobsonville Road
Hobsonville
AUCKLAND

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Hobsonville School has a comprehensive Emergency Management Plan designed by Harrison Tew Consultants which guides an immediate action response for the school in an emergency to keep staff, students and visitors safe.

Harrison Tew Consultants work with schools and organizations in New Zealand to manage emergencies, security operations, and risk assessment, and they bring their experience from the New Zealand Police with them.

A series of training sessions have been conducted by a Harrison Tew Consultant with the Senior Leadership Team, Staff and Students.

Following the training sessions, on the 5th of March 2024, practical lockdown exercise and evacuation was conducted to ensure the preparedness of the school's capability to respond to emergencies.

For the exercise, the school responded to a scenario of an incident occurring on school grounds which had the potential to place staff and students at immediate risk.

The response was led by Deputy Principal Christine Pasfield whom delegated tasks to members of the Senior Leadership and Administration Team which included following an emergency communications plan with the Police, Staff and Student families.

During the exercise, a movement was conducted to simulate the long-term management and welfare aspects faced during a long-term lockdown.

Following the lockdown exercise, a controlled release of the school was made which resulted in an evacuation where all persons on site were safely accounted for.

It is always a pleasure to carry out the training and the recognition the school puts into staff, student and visitor safety.

Kind regards



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