

Onerahi Primary School students taking action for 'Drains to Harbour'



Kim and
Camellia
came to
school to
help us
stencil some
of the
school
drains – first
we were
given gloves
and face
masks to
keep
ourselves
safe 😊





We learnt how to prepare the concrete area around the stormwater drain...



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Then we all held the stencil firmly in place while Camellia sprayed the first layer of white paint on...





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Then we moved the stencil a little bit and put a layer of blue paint on to create a 3D effect...

This is fun!!





Check out our work...



OPS students spreading the word – nice work guys!!



DRAINS TO HARBOUR



ONLY RAIN DOWN THE DRAIN



DTH Kim Jones

KEEP OUR WATERWAYS CLEAN

Then we all ventured back down to Dragonfly Springs again to help Mr and Mrs Busck plant some plants in the stormwater polishing wetlands we had visited earlier this term...



Mr Busck welcomed us back 😊



**He showed us how to plant the plants so that they
would grow big and strong like us 😊**



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Dŷ Hŷdd – Kim Jones v. A.

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First scrape away all the grass...



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Then dig a hole deep enough for the plant to fit in...



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Then use your hands to loosen up the soil in the plant bag so that it slips off easily...





Then you're ready to put your plant in the ground!

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Be sure to cover it up well with soil...



And push the soil down firmly...





This part is VERY important because...

A lush green landscape with a Pukeko bird running away. The bird is black with a white patch on its chest and is running across a grassy slope. In the background, there are various green plants, shrubs, and trees. The scene is bright and sunny.

.... there's cheeky Pukekos around that will try to pull out the plants! Can you see him running away?



Here's some
pictures of us
planting 😊

KEEP IT RAIN DOWN THE DRAIN



KEEP OUR WATERWAYS CLEAN

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ONLY RAIN DOWN THE DRAIN

10:00 AM DTH - Kim Jones

KEEP OUR WATERWAYS CLEAN





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ONLY FARM DOWN THE ROAD

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OUR WATERWAYS CAN



ONLY RAIN DEW & THE RAIN



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KEEP OUR WATERWAYS CLEAN



ONLY RAIN DOWN THE DRAIN

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**We planted lots of these shrubs – they
are called Taupata**



**Here's Mrs Busck
showing us
where the best
places are to put
the plants 😊**



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We planted soooo many plants that Mr Busck had to go get some more!





DTH – Kim Jones

We planted rushes down by the water's edge



PLEASE DON'T DUMP DOWN THE DRAIN

DTH - Kim Jones

KEEP OUR WATERWAYS CLEAN



WATER WALKING DOWN THE DRAIN



DTH – Kim Jones

WATER WALKING DOWN THE DRAIN



Don't throw anything down the drain



Keep our waterways clean

DTH – Kim Jones



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ONLY RAIN DOWN THE DRAIN



KEEP OUR WATERS CLEAN

DTH – Kim Jones



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MAKING OUR WAY TO A BETTER WORLD



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DTH - Kim Jones

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We couldn't have done it without the help of our parents!













Our DTH coordinator, Kim, took some time out from taking pictures to help plant some of the plants. This one's a Kanuka 😊







About to plant a Puriri tree...

**I think we've
planted them
all!!**



**What a fun day! Right now
it's time to wash these hands
and get back to school.**



**BIG THANKS to OPS students,
teachers and parents for all your
time and passion on the Drains to
Harbour programme!**

**Next term OPS students will be
putting all their Drains to Harbour
learning and action into a
magnificent short film – can't wait
to see it!! 😊**