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President Bjorn Modigh  
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Dear President Bjorn and Orewa Rotary members

A further update on the Orewa Arts and Events Centre project

Construction continues to proceed as planned. Stage one is on track to be completed in July 2009, and we are planning to have full use of the first stage by the end of that month.

We are also pleased and excited to announce that we now have sufficient funding to enable us to undertake Stage 2. Construction drawings have been commissioned, with construction programmed to commence in June. Completion is scheduled for early October, which will see full completion of the project in terms of its original design, and bring to a conclusion the original vision formed over five years ago.

A little pictorial progress for you.

Old Auditorium May 2008	View from Riverside Rd on 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2009	Artist's impression of view from Riverside Rd
Interior View 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2009	View of new foyer on 1st April 2009	Artist's impression of new foyer.

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As noted, whilst we now have sufficient funding to complete Stage 1 and 2 we are continuing to fundraise to enable us to add further amenities to the final fit out of the facility.

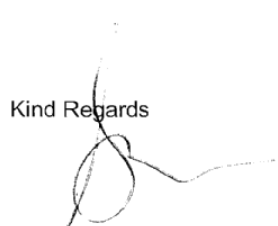
We are also now planning for the administration and marketing of the new centre and have set up a Board of Control comprising both College and Community representatives to set initial policies , conditions of use, usage allocation and usage fees, and then to monitor the ongoing operation of the facility. We are delighted that both the Rodney District Council and the Rodney Economic Development Trust have agreed to provide representatives to represent the community interests on this Board

To celebrate the project's completion we are planning three separate events. An Open Day so we can show it off to as many people as possible , a big party at which we can all let our hair down and have a bit of fun , and an Official Opening at which we are hopeful the Prime Minister will officiate. As dates for these are confirmed you will receive invitations accordingly.

Please find enclosed the latest Sponsors and Supporters list which we have displayed prominently on a board in our school office foyer and will be displayed permanently in the foyer of the new Centre. For regular update material please visit [www.orewa.school.nz](http://www.orewa.school.nz) – School Information – Orewa Arts and Events Centre.

Thanks once again for the Rotary Club of Orewa's tremendous support for this project.

Kind Regards



Steve Marshall  
Board of Trustees



