



NEWS



Wednesday, 14 September / Raahoroi 14 Mahuru 2022

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Kia ora. This is an additional newsletter in the light of the latest covid response from government.

You'll be aware that New Zealand has moved to a new, long-term approach to COVID-19. These changes have been made based on public health advice and reflect high levels of immunity and declining case numbers across New Zealand.

This new approach will only result in minor changes to the way we operate.

One of the main differences is that household contacts of a person with COVID-19 do not need to isolate, but instead are asked to complete a RAT test each day, for five days. Therefore, ākongā who are household contacts but test negative and do not have COVID-19 symptoms, should continue to attend. It is the best place for them to be so they can be engaged in their learning, and connected with their teachers, classmates and friends.

Mask wearing at Hauraki School will no longer be required for staff or any students from 27 September. However, those who want to are welcome to continue doing so. The reason for the delay is that with our school show next week we want to keep everyone as safe as possible. I am mindful that there are still a few covid cases in our community.

Parents are able to come into school in the mornings as well as afternoons from 27th but we ask that you do not congregate in classrooms when that time comes.

All the other recommended public health measures will stay in place as we know they reduce the spread of infectious illnesses including COVID-19. These include ensuring our indoor spaces are well-ventilated, maintaining good hand hygiene, encouraging everyone to cough or sneeze into elbows and, most importantly, staying home and getting tested if they have COVID-19 symptoms.

Thank you for your ongoing support in protecting our community.

Meantime we look forward to seeing you all at the school show next week. There are still a few tickets left that can be purchased from the school office.

Noho ora mai. Clarinda Franklin, Principal

KEY DATES

Sunday 18 September

Dress rehearsal for all year 5 and 6 students – see notice sent home for arrival times

Tuesday 20 -Friday 23rd September

School show performances

Tuesday 20 September 1pm

Wednesday 21 September 7pm

Thursday 22 September 7pm

Friday 23 September 7pm

Monday 26 September

School holiday

Monday 26 September 7.30pm

BOT meeting

Friday 30 September 3pm

Last day of term 3



Porridge setting



Just a few of the Porridge cast!

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