


Kia Ora Students & Whaanau

I hope you have had a chance to watch our beautiful return to school blessing with our staff on our Manurewa High School Facebook page. Your Kaitiaki will have already or will be contacting you to confirm our arrangements for returning to school next week. **A reminder of the details is below:**

- **Pounamu & Te Ao Maarama students will come to school on Monday 9am – 2.20pm and Tuesday 9am – 3.15pm** and continue with distance learning from home for the rest of the week
- **Ahi and Kootuku students will continue their distance learning from home and come to school on Thursday 9am – 2.20pm and Friday 9am – 3.15pm**
- **All Y12 & Y13 students will come to school on Wednesday 11am – 2.30pm** for Waananga (focussed learning programmes that provide additional support for students to achieve their qualifications)
- Y9, Y10 & Y11 students continue to learn from home on Wednesday
- Students go straight to their Kaitiaki room when they arrive to connect and go through their two-day programme
- Akoranga Conferences will be postponed until the end of term, exact dates to be confirmed

Key messages about our approach:

- **We are prioritising Health and taking a cautious approach into transitioning staff and students into Level 2 and a return to school** Please use the link to see the full version of the Manurewa High School COVID-19 Return to Work Plan  [COVID-19 Return to Work Plan for Manurewa High School.pdf](#)
- This is to ensure we are learning the new tikanga (protocols) around what our new normal will be moving forward to ensure safety for our community
- We have considered research conducted after the Christchurch earthquake which suggest we avoid going straight back to what we considered normal pre-lockdown and are taking the time re-connect and re-engage with each other and our environment for the next two weeks.
- The two-week Level 2 timetable allows us to align to the governments approach, remain flexible to respond to the uncertain situation and review and make changes if need be.
- The programme takes account whaanau feedback that informs us we will still have a significant number of students learning from home and therefore the need to keep our online learning programmes running.

If you have any questions or need any further support please contact your Kaitiaki or Whaanau Team.

If you have a younger brother, sister, whaanau member or friend who attends Manurewa Intermediate check out their return to school on their Facebook page video for information https://youtu.be/1xMafQX7Y_k.

Stay safe and well in your bubbles and we are really looking forward to seeing many of you next week.

Ngaa mihi

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