

Kia ora Whaanau

I hope you remain safe and well in your bubbles. The government announced yesterday that Year 9 and 10 students can return to school from Wednesday 17th November. The Minister also indicated it is up to individual schools as to how they plan and manage a safe return.

Our Senior Leadership Team in collaboration with our Board of Trustees, staff and our community have started the consultation process around whether it is safe for our junior students to return at this time. SLT also met yesterday with Dr Rawiri McKree Jansen to gather a medical perspective in keeping our community safe which will also inform our decision making. Hauora has always been our first priority throughout this lockdown and the safety of our community will guide our decision.

If you have any feedback you would like to share as part of the consultation process, please reply to this email by 12pm Friday 12th November.

Following our consultation process we will communicate our decision tomorrow afternoon via our school Facebook, Instagram, Schoology, Website and Email.

Also, a reminder that **today**, with the support of Manurewa Marae, we will be holding a **Pop-up Vaccination Centre in our school hall from 3:30-7:00pm**. We welcome all our rangatahi (juniors and seniors) and their whaanau to come along and get their first or second vaccination.

We want the space to be safe for our rangatahi so ask that either a parent, caregiver or whaanau member come along and support the process. As a kura, we have made the decision that we cannot allow a vaccination to occur without whaanau support.

There will be a Coffee & Ice-cream Kart as well as kai packs for all who come along today.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or need support. Kia kaha taatou, look after yourselves and whaanau. Stay safe in your bubbles, stay home if you can and please keep following the Alert Level 3 guidelines.

Ngaa mihi

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