

Kia ora Manurewa High School whaanau

This has been a difficult process in weighing up the complex factors of making the safest and best decisions for our community. Thank you for all the feedback we have received, it has been greatly appreciated and has heavily influenced our decision making to determine a direction moving forward.

Therefore, the Senior Leadership Team supported by the Board have made the decision that Year 9 and 10 students will continue with Operation Delta online and not physically return back to school for the remainder of 2021. We want to work with our community to plan a system where we can all return safely in 2022.

Key factors that have supported our decision making include:

- The significant rise in daily COVID case numbers across Taamaki Makaurau
- Information from Dr Rawiri McKree Jansen about the ongoing increase in COVID cases in our community and what living with COVID will look like moving forward
- Concerns raised by a significant number of our students, whaanau and staff
- The challenge of managing the Level 3 Health & Safety requirements with an increase of numbers onsite if Year 9 and 10 students were to return
- Operation Delta Online is set up for all Year 9 and 10 students with online check-ins with their teachers available every week day
- Our Seniors will be remaining onsite right up until the end of the year to support them to 'Get Qualified'

We understand this decision will be disappointing for some students and whaanau but we hope you will understand that we are putting the Hauora and safety of our community first as we always do.

In the meantime, Operation Delta Online will continue for our Year 9 and 10 students. All the relevant information and resources can be found on Schoology, Education Perfect and student emails. Please refer to the online learning engagement report which will now be sent out every Monday morning as to how your child is going.

We are a NetSafe school and expect all rangatahi to live our school values on all online and social media platforms.

To continue to support our Year 9 and 10 students and whaanau we can also offer the following resources:

- hard copy learning packs email mhs@manurewa.school.nz
- kai packs email mhs@manurewa.school.nz
- laptop repair email byod@manurewa.school.nz

If you would like to receive any of the resources above please email the relevant email as listed.

We understand that more whaanau are now essential workers. If your circumstances have changed and you are unable to find support for NAME to remain learning from home, then **please email with the details by 12pm Monday 15th November to mhs@manurewa.school.nz**

For further Alert Level and COVID-19 advice or information, you can visit the official website <https://covid19.govt.nz/> which will always have the most up to date and reliable information.

To our rangatahi kia kaha, please keep engaging with us and we will keep supporting you #wegotthis.

We acknowledge the collective work of our community in supporting our young people through these challenging times.

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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