

Further Update for Auckland and Waikato Regions

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you to those who have filled out the register regarding the needs of students going forward and for your patience in waiting for this e-bulletin.

The Ministry's purpose in the new regulations is to allow Years 11 - 13 students, who are in an Alert Level 3 area, to return to school for the purpose of completing their NCEA qualification and preparing for external exams. We have decided that the safest option for everyone while enabling students to complete their qualifications is to set up a learning satellite at Camp Adair in Hunua for Auckland students and those from the Waikato who wish to attend.

We are making these days subject based so that students receive targeted support from teachers in those subjects where the help is most needed.

The first two days to get underway will be next Monday and Tuesday 1st and 2nd November. The focus of these days will be for students in **Mathematics and Sciences at all senior levels**. Specialist teachers will be available in these subjects to support students. This is particularly important for Year 11s who need to complete their numeracy credits and those with exams at Levels 2 and 3. Transport will be organised from various pick up points from both Orere Point and from the Auckland / Waikato side of the border. More details will be given once we determine more accurately those pick up points and times. We are envisaging that students will be onsite from 9:30am until 3:00pm on those days.

We will advise of further days following this once we get a sense of how many students need the additional support.

Students from the Waikato Level 3 region are welcome to attend, although many are waiting to see what happens with the Alert Levels in this area.

Please email the Academic Dean, Denise Casey (denisec@aurakiplains.school.nz) if your child will be attending these initial two days. This is vital for organising staffing and transport arrangements.

Thank you for your co-operation with the above arrangements. As always, please feel free to contact me (principal@aurakiplains.school.nz) if you have any concerns or questions.

Kind regards,

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PRINCIPAL