

Kia ora koutou  
Dear Parents / Whānau

Thanks for your patience as we figure out how to get as many students back for face to face teaching and learning.

## Students in Waikato

Given today's announcement that Waikato is shifting to Alert Level 2 from midnight Tuesday, all Waikato students can return to school from Wednesday 17 November. Buses will run as normal for these students.

## Years 9 and 10 Students in Auckland Alert Levels 3

Thanks to the feedback we received. We are making arrangements for these students to come to **Camp Adair, Hunua** at 9:30am until 3pm on Friday 19 November. The intention is to continue at Camp Adair for Monday 22nd and Wednesday 24th November 9:30am until 3pm. We will make a call on further arrangements early next week. Please note that Tuesday 23 November is a Teacher Only Day called by the Ministry of Education. Students need to bring the **workbooks** which were recently mailed out to Camp Adair, Hunua. A further bulletin will contain transport arrangements for those students at Orere Point / Clevedon area. Students from the Hunua / Bombay area will need to provide their own transport.

## Years 11 - 13 Students in Auckland Alert Level 3

Students who need to return to school to prepare for exams or sit external exams are able to do so from Friday 19 November. Ministry buses will be running. For those with private bus arrangements, please contact your provider. Our preference is that these students have a COVID test prior to returning but this is not a requirement of the Ministry of Health. Wearing of masks is required unless the student has an exemption. Please email [iniad@aurakiplains.school.nz](mailto:iniad@aurakiplains.school.nz) if your child will be returning from Friday.

## Tutorials for Exam Students

A Tutorial timetable for exam students will be published later this week.

## Senior Academic / Cultural Prize giving

This is happening on Thursday 18 November starting at 1:30. We need all students who are receiving awards to be at school on Thursday from 9am. Students will be able to both come to school and go home on buses. If students have number ones, they may be worn.

So that as many staff as possible can attend this prize giving, we are asking that Junior students learn from home; however, if this does not work for families, they are welcome to attend and will be supervised during the prize giving. Buses will run as normal.

## Mandatory Vaccination Requirements

We have had a number of queries regarding requirements for parents / caregivers under the Vaccination Order:

- Parents who are dropping students off, picking them up or settling children at school do not need to be vaccinated.
- Volunteers who may have contact with students or be present at a time when children / students are also present are required to be vaccinated.
- Parents / caregivers attending meetings are not required to be vaccinated as the Vaccination order only applies to workers or volunteers.
- General public using school facilities after hours are not required to be vaccinated.

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