

Kia ora Parents and Caregivers,

The decision announced by the Minister of Education yesterday that schools are to be open for Year 11, 12 and 13 students was unexpected.

We have taken time to process the detail and I have summarised and attached what school will look like for our senior students next week. I appreciate that both you and your daughter will have questions and concerns and I hope this will help clarify these things for you.

I'm sure you will appreciate that we are required to follow Ministry of Health guidelines and the additional public Health measures that have been added recently. There is a second attachment also included with further information.

The interruption to student learning during this period has been significant, however, I have emailed your daughters this afternoon to remind them of the outstanding job they, as a group, did last year despite wondering many times if they were ever going to get through. Our students at all levels were tracking really well before the lockdown began and will benefit from the extra learning credits that have already been announced by NZQA.

We have every confidence in them and will be doing our best to support and reassure them during the next few weeks.

Kind regards

Jane Stanley
Principal