



# TE AROHA COLLEGE

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COVID-19 Update

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Dear Parents and Whanau

Due to the community spread of COVID in the Auckland region we are working to be prepared if Alert levels are raised in our area.

To support our preparation we are having a Teacher Only Day on **MONDAY 17TH AUGUST**.

If your student requires supervision this will be available but the school will not be operating teaching classes for students.

Our teaching staff will be using this time to ensure that ALL students will be able to transfer and access our online programme and continue their education from home if we are moved into Alert Level 3 or Alert Level 4.

Thank you in advance for working with us to ensure that our students' success and wellbeing remains our top priority.

To ensure we can communicate with you we need your help to update our systems. Please check the following and email the office if there are any issues so we can provide support.

1. That your household has internet access
2. That your student(s) have their school devices and they are operational

***If you require either device support or do not have internet access please email the office.***

3. That we have your correct physical address and contact details.
4. If you have moved since May 2020 please email the office your address and contact details

We will be meeting with all students tomorrow Friday the 14th of August to discuss our expectations for learning off site. Deans will provide summaries of these meetings for each year level to ensure we can all work together and Staff and parents have a clear and shared understanding of how we can work with our students and meet their learning needs.

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