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COVID-19 Update, 06 September 2021

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Alert Level Two at Te Aroha College

Dear Parents Whanau and Caregivers

On Tuesday 6th of September at 11.59pm we will move to Alert Level 2.

As of **Thursday 09 September** Te Aroha College will be open for on-site teaching. We will be working in the Alert Level 2 of COVID 19 Alert framework. We have strong health and safety procedures in place to ensure everybody on the school site is kept safe. Tuesday timetable will run on Thursday 09 September to allow students to make choices for the next rotation of Smart Day, starting week 8.

Changes to Alert Level 2

Student Requirements

- The Ministry of Health strongly recommends students wear face masks while at school.
- Students will be required to use hand sanitizer in every class and frequently wash their hands
- **If a student is ill or has been in contact with someone who is ill they should not be at school.**
- **If students arrive at school and are visibly unwell parents will be required to collect them.**

Visitor and Parent Requirements

- Visitors to school must wear a mask, scan in and only come to the front office. Please call the school office first before arrival.

Sport at Covid Alert Level 2

We are awaiting advice from Sport Waikato and the National Secondary School Sports body for how we will restart School Sport in the Delta Alert Level 2 environment. As soon as this information is available we will share this with our school community.

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Changes to NCEA in 2021

All schools and kura have faced disruption due to the latest national lockdown and ongoing uncertainty caused by COVID-19. With examinations on the horizon, we know how difficult it continues to be for students, teachers and their whānau nationwide.

As the Ministry of Education (MOE) announced on 2 September, changes to NCEA and University Entrance are available for those who accumulate more than 20 school days in Alert Level 3 or 4. The MOE, however, is aware that all schools have felt the impact of the current outbreak and is working closely with the sector to consider how it makes sure all students receive appropriate support, even if they do not meet the 20 school days in Alert Level 3 or 4 four-week threshold. Updates on this work will be provided in future bulletins.

Smart Day Rotation Three

The third rotation of Smart Day will commence on Thursday 16 September. This Thursday, 09 September will run with Tuesday's timetable in order to allow for students to review courses available for the third rotation of Smart Day to make their choices. The Smart Day Rotation Course is viewable [here](#).

Thank you for understanding and support with student's learning from home. We look forward seeing everyone on Thursday, 09 September.

Senior Leadership Team

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