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Covid Response Update Friday 25th March 2022 - For Week 9

Dear Parents and Whanau

For next week Week 9 - 28th of March to 1st of April we will be returning all students to on site learning. We are looking forward to seeing everyone back at school.

We appreciate there will still be students learning from home as either household contacts or sick with Covid. Google classroom learning will be available for these students to ensure they can keep in touch.

Thank you for your support through Weeks 5 to 8 as worked through our Hybrid Learning programme.

Smart Day selections for all students should be completed for the First smart day on Thursday the 31st of March. If students have not selected Mr Ken Rowe will be following this up on Monday 28th of March. You can view the Smart Day Course Book [here](#).

On site safety

To ensure that everyone is able to remain safe while on the school site it is critical we all follow basic hygiene practices.

While on the school site:

- Students and staff must correctly wear a mask inside at all times
- Students and staff must regularly wash their hands
- Students and staff must use hand sanitiser when they enter every class
- Students and staff must ensure physical distance wherever possible

If students or Staff are symptomatic

Students and staff with any cold, flu or respiratory symptoms **must stay home and get rapid antigen tested (RAT Test)**. These are available at the Spur Street Car Park Te Aroha pick up site from 1pm until 3pm daily. The MOE has also advertised in the media that they will provide additional RAT tests directly to schools in the coming week that we will be able to offer to families. Please be aware we will not be testing students on site.

Recording Absence due to Covid

If staff or students are a 'household contact' of a covid positive Covid case or test positive for Covid-19 they must stay home and self isolate following Ministry of Health Guidelines.

School Contact Required

Please phone Te Aroha College to let us know as students absentees must be coded correctly according to the MOE guidelines. For senior students any Covid related absence will not affect overall attendance and will allow for special assessment support if required.

All Primary Technology (Manuals) classes **will be running** on Tuesday and Friday next week as we start to plan for our full return by Week 9

If you have any questions or queries please feel free to contact the Te Aroha College Office rjohnson@tacol.nz and she will be happy to direct you to who can answer these.

Heather Gorrie

Principal

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