

Dear Parents / Caregivers,
Teena koutou ki a koutou,

We are looking forward to welcoming our Year 9 and 10 students back onsite on Wednesday 17th November.

This communication will focus on the first week back. Next week we will communicate more details of the remainder of the term.

The following are the important details for getting our juniors back onsite next week:

- Summary of the week:
 - Monday – online learning and sharing of Learning Plan
 - Tuesday – NCEA focused Teacher Only Day. This means no teaching of classes and online meetings, but students will have this day to finish off any outstanding work before they return to school on Wednesday.
 - Wednesday – return to school. We will start the day with Form Time. This is Day 8 on the school timetable.
- The Learning Plans will have an outline of all the work to be covered next week. This will help us with the transition and keep the family aware of what is expected of students during this week. We will share this with you on Monday morning and store on the website.
- Our NCEA focused Teacher Only Day has been moved from Friday 19th November to Tuesday 16th November. This work has been a long time in the planning and is very important for us in preparation for implementing changes to NCEA. We did not want it to impact the students return to school and so have moved it back into a time when students are off site.
- I have attached a document that we will go through with students when they first return. These measures worked very well while the senior students were onsite. In summary, the key points are:
 - Face mask wearing is compulsory (except in outdoor PE lessons and when eating).
 - The canteen will be closed, we will review this again after the first week.
 - All staff onsite have produced a recent negative COVID test result and have had at least one vaccination.
 - CHS is a safe site and we will maintain this safety by following the attached protocol and meeting Ministry of Health expectations.

Kind regards,
Ngaa mihi,

Greg Thornton