



## Update to parents – 25 March 2022

### COVID-19 Red Level Setting-Phase 3

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Our sincerest thanks for your support as we continue to navigate the ongoing spread of the Omicron variant in our community and try to keep everyone safe. Yesterday the Prime Minister announced changes to the COVID-19 Protection Framework which will take effect from 11.59pm on Friday 25 March. As we continue to have a low number of confirmed positive Covid-19 cases each day in our school we feel that we have still not reached a peak with the current outbreak. To maintain our students' safety and provide a consistent learning environment for them, we have decided to continue for the rest of Term 1 with the current plan of operating our syndicates separately and keeping them in different areas at their break times. Masks will still be worn by staff and Year 5-6 students while indoors. Of course, any child is welcome to wear a mask at school if they choose to. We do currently have a supply of smaller masks for children that require them.

We appreciate you continuing to drop off and pick up your children from the Top Court and Junior Playground areas of the school. If you do need to speak to your child's teacher, please email the school office [office@henley.school.nz](mailto:office@henley.school.nz) and they will forward it as appropriate.

As mentioned in past updates, if your child is in a class that starts to have a growing number of cases (3 or more), please be assured you will be notified.

It is still important that you monitor your children and if they develop symptoms, please ensure you keep them home and get them tested. If your child or a member of your household receives a positive test result, please email our school office as soon as possible [office@henley.school.nz](mailto:office@henley.school.nz) and include your child's name and classroom.

Please remember that anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 will still be required to isolate for seven days, along with all of their household contacts. Day 0 is the day symptoms began or the day the positive test was taken (whichever came first). Positive cases will isolate for a full seven days and are free to return to normal activities on Day 8, if they are not symptomatic.

In the event that your child is self-isolating at home and is well enough, please find the Home Learning links on our school website <https://www.henley.school.nz/assets/PDF-files/Learning-from-Home-10-days-work.pdf>

We appreciate all you are doing to support our community and to stay safe.

Ngā mihi nui  
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