



Update to parents – 29 April 2022

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back to Term 2 and a special welcome to all new families in our community. We look forward to our students returning on Monday 2 May for the new term.

For at least the first week of Term 2, we will continue to operate our Henley School timetable the same as in Term 1. The three syndicates will still have breaks at separate times and in their designated areas. We will take this opportunity to assess how many active Covid-19 cases we currently have in each class and across the school. Once we assess the data later in Week 1, we will make an informed decision about whether to continue with the current plan or to change back to the school having breaks together. We will keep you informed as we make decisions.

At the beginning and end of the school day, we ask, that you take your children to the usual drop-off spots on the top court (Gilbert Street entrance) or at the William Street entrance/sandpit area. Please only enter classrooms and school buildings if absolutely necessary and if you do, please wear a mask.

We encourage everyone to continue wearing masks when on the school grounds while Covid-19 is still active in our community.

It is important that you continue to 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 and include your child's name and classroom. If you are currently self-isolating, please also contact the office with the relevant information.

You will be aware that anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 will 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 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.

Thank you for your support as we continue to manage the Omicron variant of Covid-19 in our community. We appreciate all you are doing to keep our community safe.

Ngā mihi nui
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Acting Principal