



19 October 2021

Kia ora Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 4. We hope that over the holiday break you all had a chance to refresh and relax.

With the latest government announcement yesterday, we now know that Auckland will remain at Alert Level 3 with the same restrictions for at least the next two weeks. We can now expect a specific update on schools this Wednesday and once we have this information we will communicate with you on what this will mean for us.

Our teachers are well prepared and ready for this term and will once again be offering quality Home Learning programmes for our students. We thank you for your continued support with Home learning, a reminder if you have any questions please contact your child's classroom teacher.

At all times, we will continue to follow Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health guidelines along with any legal or mandated requirements. All school staff are required to have received their first vaccination by mid November and subsequently fully vaccinated by 1 January 2022. In addition, all school staff who work in Alert level 3 regions will be required to have a returned negative COVID-19 test before they can return to working on site. This is regardless of their vaccination status.

12 year old vaccination status: We are aware a number of our 12+ age (intermediate students) are vaccinated. We will send separate information to these families regarding gathering this vaccination information for our records.

We strongly encourage you to please follow all the alert level requirements including staying at home, getting tested for COVID-19 if you are feeling unwell and for the safety and health of your whanau, please get vaccinated. A reminder that One Tree Hill College is running a pop up vaccination centre this Thursday and Friday.

Hosted at One Tree Hill College

COVID 19 POP-UP VACCINATION CLINIC

#GETVACCINATED

The District Health Board is working with OTHC to offer a drive-through pop-up vaccination clinic for anyone in our community who has not yet had their first (or second) COVID-19 vaccination

NO NEED TO BOOK - JUST DRIVE IN!

9AM - 3:30PM
THURS 21 & FRI 22
OCTOBER

Rockfield Road,
Bus Entrance

You don't need to leave your car or bubble but we do ask that everyone wears a face covering.

Term 4 events:

Due to the uncertainty at this time we have made the difficult decision to cancel a number of events this term. These include:

- **Parent Group Fun Run**
- **End of Year Christmas Markets**
- **Year 7/8 Technology at OTHC**
- **Teacher Only Day 12th November**, this will not happen if we are all back at school. However, if we are still at Level 3, there will be no teaching or commenting on seesaw on this day as Teachers will be undertaking Professional Development. (Bubble School will still operate for essential workers children only)

Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi, engari he toa takitini.

My success is not mine alone, it is the success of the collective. (No one gets there alone)

Kia kaha

Zane Wilson
Principal