



09 March 2022

Dear Whanau

The number of infections have grown a little today after a quietish day yesterday.

Unfortunately, we now have 13 confirmed cases from across all learning areas of the school, and approximately 48 students isolating and/or learning from home. For many of this group - the families are taking a precautionary approach.

Covid-19 Red - Phase 3:

Thank you to all of those who have informed the school of their results directly to the email covid-19@hataitai.school.nz Receiving that information in one place helps us to monitor how we are progressing and how we need to ensure hybrid learning continues for those who are isolated at home.

HATAITAI SCHOOL GUIDELINES for PARENTS

If YOUR CHILD RECEIVES a POSITIVE RESULT

- They need to self-isolate for 10 days from the date of the positive test.
- Please contact Jacinta – 021 790 075 and email the information on covid-19@hataitai.school.nz
- The Principal will notify the parent community that a student has returned a positive test and parents will be asked to monitor their children very carefully for developing symptoms.
- Please note: in consultation with the parents of the student who has returned the positive test - parents of that class will be notified directly.

If A PERSON IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD RETURNS a POSITIVE RESULT

- Your child is a 'close contact'.
- They will need to isolate for 10 days at home.
- Please contact the school as you would for a normal absence.
- It would be appreciated if you also record the absence and why on the covid-19@hataitai.school.nz email.

YOUR CHILD is UNWELL and is getting a COVID TEST

- Your child remains at home until the test result comes back.
- For a positive result they need to self-isolate for 10 days from the date of the positive test AND email the information on covid-19@hataitai.school.nz
- For a negative result your child can return to school as soon as they are feeling well.

A HOUSEHOLD MEMBER is FEELING UNWELL or is a CLOSE or CASUAL CONTACT

- Your child is able to attend school as long as they are feeling well.

STAFFING – IMPORTANT NOTICE

In the rare event that the number of teachers is reduced in any one learning team and we are unable to employ a reliever - you will be asked to keep your child at home.

HYBRID LEARNING

The Hybrid Learning programme as outlined in the attached document is live and already operational.

An excellent website to also support the children at home has been set up by the MOE.

Please view this on: <https://learningfromhome.govt.nz/2022-learning-packs>

Kind regards

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