



# HATAITAI SCHOOL

Dear Whanau

Since my last update on 9 March, the number of cases has grown to 18 confirmed cases from across all learning areas of the school.

As a precautionary approach many students continue to isolate and/or learn from home.

Whilst the good news is that four staff have safely returned today, three more have become positive and one is a close contact. We wish them and everyone who is isolated or not well, all the best.

We will endeavour to keep the classrooms going as we did last week and within the expected teacher/pupil ratios.

## **LEARNING CONFERENCES:**

The learning conferences commence this evening.

If you or the pressures of sickness in your home means that it would create too much stress to hold your interview at the designated time - please email your child's teacher directly.

## **REMINDERS:**

### **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](mailto: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.

The teachers are regularly updating these.

We will try and keep the children outside to learn as much as possible again this week. Let's hope the weather holds for us.

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.

## **HATAITAI SCHOOL GUIDELINES for PARENTS**

### **If YOUR CHILD RECEIVES a POSITIVE RESULT**

- They need to self-isolate for 7 days from the date of the positive test
- Please contact either Jacinta - 021 790 075 and email the information on [covid-19@hataitai.school.nz](mailto: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 7 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](mailto: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 7 days from the date of the positive test AND email the information on [covid-19@hataitai.school.nz](mailto: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

**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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