



HATAITAI SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Whanau

Since our last email we are thrilled to say that in the last 10 days we have had no new cases of COVID in the school; and most students have returned to school each day full of life and ready to keep their learning going.

The senior students in Years 5-8 have been wonderful in the mornings and have independently arrived into the grounds from 8:20 onwards and sanitised their hands.

We will continue this process until the end of the term and then review.

A teacher or staff member will be still on the Hataitai School Road gate for Year 1-4 students to greet the children in the mornings.

The students are to be congratulated on the way they reliably have continued to wear their masks at all times inside; and frequently washing/sanitising their hands!

Year 8 Leadership

This week we are excited to announce two of the Leadership positions for Year 8 students.

Student Ambassadors

Congratulations to the 18 students who applied for the Student Ambassador role.

The 8 successful applicants are:

- Jake Scott
- Callum Carnegie
- Lenni Aschenberger
- Leon Mantaras
- Anaya Vallabh
- Lily Challenor
- Lila Petherick
- Maia Connelly

House Leaders:

Matai: Holly Patterson and Elle Mihalovics

Rimu: Charlotte Bellingham and Clementine Buckley

Totara: Ollie Edwards-Grindell, Zac Papadopoulos and Sinjin Fowler

Kauri: Emilia Rafter and Danielle More

In next week's newsletter I will announce all the other leaders and leadership teams for 2022.

Kāhui Ako o Te Motu Kairangi - Teacher Only Day Friday 1 April

Tomorrow our full staff will join in the Kāhui Ako Hui involving all the 13 schools in the Easter Peninsula. This event will be held online. There are 14 workshops to attend and we will work through the professional development of many of them next term. We will keep updating you on our reflections.

Have a lovely long weekend with your families.

Kind regards

Jacinta Simpson
PRINCIPAL

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 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
- 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

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 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
- 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 which also supports the children at home has been set up by the MOE.

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