

29 August 2021

Hataitai School Centenary – Postponement from November 2021 to April 2022

In light of the Government's Covid pandemic Level 4 lockdown and the likelihood of further substantive school closure in a subsequent period at Level 3, we have reluctantly decided to postpone events scheduled for early November to a time in 2022.

Timing of Centenary events in 2022 will be determined by the Board of Trustees on the advice of the Principal and staff in due course but the preferred timing will likely be in the month of April. Given the events we have planned, particularly the school production and the museum displays, time will be needed for staff and students to prepare to ensure a high standard.

If at all possible, we will celebrate on the 5 November with a student Birthday Party Day and entertainment to celebrate the school's 100th year. This will help to ensure our departing Year 8 students have a Centenary event to participate in. We will publish information about this possibility and about the timing of 2022 events in our regular newsletter, on the school website, Facebook and in community media as and when we can.

For those who have already made reservations for events now postponed, we will maintain a record to ensure you are booked in similar events in 2022. Once a new date in 2022 has been decided we will update the ticket booking site so any tickets already booked will remain.

Kind regards

Hataitai School Board of Trustees, Principal, John Meeuwsen - Centenary Committee Chairperson, Centenary Planning Committee, and Senior Leadership Team