



Fairfield College

28 October 2021

Kia ora e te whaanau

This communication is to the whaanau of our Year 9 and Year 10 students. Based on the Minister of Education's comments yesterday it appears that our Year 9 and Year 10 students will not be able to return to on-site learning for at least another three weeks. This was reiterated in a bulletin that school leaders received from Iona Holsted, the Secretary of Education yesterday:

*In today's bulletin we provide you with further details on this afternoon's indication from the Minister of Education that children in Years 0 to 8 could return to face-to-face learning from Monday 15 November...
For students in Years 9 and 10 we will take a bit more time so that we can allow secondary schools to work closely with their students sitting NCEA before bringing more students back on site. We will come back to you in the coming weeks*

On behalf of our Board of Trustees and our staff we want to express our appreciation to you and acknowledge your efforts in managing our distance learning platforms amidst all of the other challenges that you are required to deal with. We know that this is not easy and express our heartfelt appreciation for your efforts and support.

We are continuing to provide digital distance learning for Year 9 and Year 10 students that are able to access a digital device. Unfortunately we are unable to provide digital devices because we are using them for the Year 11, Year 12, and Year 13 students that returned to on-site learning yesterday.

We have organised another pick up of hard learning resources from the bus bay in front of the school. This is for our Year 9 and Year 10 students that do not have access to a digital device. These resources can be collected every Tuesday and Thursday at either 10:30am – 11am or 2pm to 2:30pm. No notice of collection is required as we will have somebody in the bus bay to distribute the resources during these times.

If you have any queries or if you need any support for learning please do not hesitate to contact the appropriate year level dean.

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Thank you once again for your support and understanding.

Kia haumaru - Be safe.

Naaku noa, naa

Principal



Be respectful
Be responsible
Be the best you can be

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