



Fairfield College

17 April 2022

Kia ora e te whaanau

The purpose of this communication is to inform you that Covid-19 has impacted on the staffing of our school to the extent that we now need to commence rostering students home by year levels. This will commence from Thursday (August 18) and conclude on Thursday (August 25).

It appears that our School Ball that was held on Saturday August 13 may have been a venue of spread for the virus. We have four teachers that attended the Ball who have tested positive for Covid-19. If your son or daughter attended the Ball, can you please be alert for any symptoms, and organise a rapid antigen test (RATs) if they are exhibiting symptoms. The careful monitoring of symptoms is required for all students as is keeping them home from school if they are unwell. The school has a supply of RATs that we can make available if required for student testing.

Please note that rostering home will not impact on students that are enrolled in WINTEC and the primary industries (farming) courses. Instead they will continue attending their offsite programmes. This also applies to students that are participating in work experience as part of the school's Gateway programme.

The year level rostering home schedule is outlined in the table below:

| Fairfield College Rostering Home Schedule Thursday (August 18) to Thursday (August 25) | |
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| Day/Date | Year Level(s) Rostered Home |
| Thursday August 18 | Year 13 and Year 12 |
| Friday August 19 | Year 11 |
| Monday August 22 | Year 9 (supervision provided at school if required) |
| Tuesday August 23 | Year 10 (supervision provided at school if required) |
| Wednesday August 24 | Year 11 |
| Thursday August 25 | Year 10 (supervision provided at school if required) |
| Friday August 26 | Teachers Only Day |
| <i>We will endeavour to retain onsite learning as much as possible for Year 12 and Year 13 students because of their NZQA qualification requirements.</i> | |

I apologise for any inconvenience that rostering our students' home will cause. Please email snowdonl@faircol.school.nz if you require school supervision for Year 9 and Year 10 students.

Kia haumarū - Be safe
Naaku noa, naa

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PRINCIPAL



Be respectful
Be responsible
Be the best you can be

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