



# TUAKAU COLLEGE

Pai rawa atu i nga mea katoa | The very best in all things

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Covid-19 has taken a hold in the community and there are demands on staffing all the classes, with staff being absent due to being a household close contact and or having Covid.

We are no different from other businesses and we are at a stage where we do not have enough staff, whether it is a relief teacher or actual teacher, to run the College's normal timetable.

We expect this to get worse before it gets better so we are anticipating the possible disruption by implementing a rostering home scheme for Years 10 to 13 beginning next week, starting Monday 7th March. We have selected these year levels because most of the students do not need supervision at home because they are over the age of 14.

The rostering home of various year levels frees up the staff to relieve and/or supervise the classes that are at school, if their teachers are away, and at the same time provide work for their classes that are rostered home.

We have also postponed all of the curriculum trips and unessential professional development which may take staff out of school. The trips will be rescheduled for later in the year.

Rostering home:

\*ALL Year 7, 8, and 9 students MUST attend school everyday.

\*All students NOT rostered home must be at school.

\*Year 10 students who cannot be supervised at home because they are under the age of 14 must email Mrs Fletcher [a.fletcher@tuakaucollege.com](mailto:a.fletcher@tuakaucollege.com) indicating that they are underage and need supervision at school. We will create a mixed Year 10 bubble for these students.

\*All work for students rostered home will be provided online or given to them on the days they are at school.

\*The roster is:

Monday 7th March -Years 10 and 13

Tuesday 8th March -Years 11 & 12

Wednesday 9th March -Years 10 and 13

Thursday 10th March -Years 11 & 12

Friday 11th March -Years 10 & 13

A review of the rostering will occur on Thursdays and an email will be sent to let you know if we will continue into the next week(s).

Thank you for your ongoing support in this matter.

Kia kaha

Ngā mihi

Chris Betty  
Principal