



# WHANGANUI INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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Kia Ora Whanau & Caregivers

Once again we are experiencing a high level of staff absence due to the ongoing effect of COVID-19 and other medical conditions. We have been trying very hard to minimize any effect to our school community as we are aware many of you have also been dealing with illness, compulsory isolation, and trying to manage work and family demands. Unfortunately, it has got to a point where we cannot juggle staff and stretch classroom cover any longer. This morning the Ministry of Education agreed that the following plan be put in place for the rest of the term.

## **COVID Response Plan for WIS Monday 13 June – Friday 8 July 2022**

Each cluster will be allocated a day offsite where they can access learning through our “online platforms” – “Google Classrooms” and “Education Perfect”. The timetable is as follows:

Online Learning for:

- Rata Cluster – Monday (Rooms 14RY, 15RA, 16HJ, 17HS, 20KP)
- Harakeke Cluster – Tuesday (Rooms 10AW, 11SR, 12BS, 13TS, 27TW)
- Kahikatea Cluster – Wednesday (Rooms 05JA, 06RH, 07PT, 08LA, 09RP, 26VH)
- Tawa Cluster – Thursday (Rooms 01FH, 02SC, 03LT, 04RR, 21TC)
- Friday – all students on site

If you have more than one child at school and they are in different clusters, you can choose to have them both home on the same day for Online Learning, just let their homeroom teacher know your preference. If you are a “Critical Worker” then your child/ren can attend WIS every day of the week. However, if it is a day that their Cluster is offsite, they will be placed into an onsite Cluster.

**Next Thursday 16 June and Friday 17 June all students will be onsite as we undertake our Puanga celebrations.**

**Please also note:**

- **Friday 24 June is our new Matariki Public Holiday, school is closed and**
- **Friday 8 July (the last day of term) is a Teacher Only Day** so staff can participate in a full school staff training day.

All available staff will be onsite to help cover classes at school. Students will be given set times to check in with their various kaiako on the days they are offsite. These times will be sent to them through the “Google Classroom” invite system. Please encourage your child/ren to attend these meets. Teachers will ensure that students understand the different subject requirements before their rostered “Offsite – Online” day and will be able to address any issues once back onsite.

This model will help us keep our school open through until the end of term 2. We thank you all for your continued understanding.

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Katherine Ellery  
Principal



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