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Tēnā tātou katoa

As announced this afternoon, Northland is remaining at Alert Level Three. At this stage, Alert Level Three has been extended until 11.59 pm on Monday 18 October 2021. This extension will have an impact on the start of Term Four at Dargaville High School.

All classes, senior examinations and workshops planned for Monday 18 October will not be taking place. Beyond this date, everything depends on the decision that will be made on Monday.

- If we move down from Level 3 to Level 2, starting Tuesday 19 October, the examinations and workshops for Tuesday examination timetable will be in place. The Monday examinations and workshops will then be on the following Tuesday (as Monday is Labour Day).
- If the Level 3 Alert is extended further, we will review the examination timetable once we know when we return to school.

As part of being at Alert Level Three, ECE providers and schools re-open in a limited capacity for students of essential workers up to and including Year 10, who are unable to be supervised at home. Planning is underway now for the school to be ready for such students. To do this, we need staff on site who have received a recent negative Covid Test. We hope that this will be in place for Monday 18 October but this will be reliant on how quickly test results are returned.

It is important for us to know which Year 9 and 10 students need to be at school from Monday October 18. A link and information for the online booking system is included with this letter. Please fill this in if your child needs to be at school. We will be in contact with more specific information, including whether supervision is available (depending on the return of negative test results).

Unless registered, no students are to be on the school grounds on Monday October 18.

There are some other changes that take effect from the return to school. At any alert level, all students must wear a mask on school buses and masks are necessary at Alert Level 3 and strongly recommended at all Alert Levels. Also, the school is required to keep a register of vaccinations, which we will start with students returning under Alert Level 3.

There are a lot of details being worked on and more specific information regarding Alert Level Three will be sent out before the end of this week.

Be kind , stay safe and look after each other.

Ngā mihi

Mike Houghton
Principal

Information about bookings for Year 9 or Year 10 students of essential workers that need to attend Dargaville High School at Alert Level 3.

Parents/caregivers must book their Year 9 or Year 10 child into Dargaville High School during Alert Level 3:

For students needing to return on Monday 18 October, this needs to be done by Friday 15 October so we can work on staffing.

If the Alert Level 3 is extended, parents must book by 12pm the day before so we can organise staffing.

School will be open from 8.50am until 2.30pm.

The booking site is: <https://www.carebookings.co.nz/code/s7lhp>

BOOKING CODE: **S7LHP**