

26 July 2022

Re: Review of Health and Safety procedures - Covid-19

Kia ora koutou, Talofa lava, Mālō e lelei, Kia orana, Fakalofa lahi atu, Bula vinaka, Namaste,

We have recently been advised by the Ministry of Education that our health and safety procedures need to be reviewed with a strong recommendation that mask-wearing be required indoors in order to prevent the spread of covid-19, influenza and other seasonal illnesses. This has been recommended for a period of four weeks.

Our senior leadership team have reviewed this information and have made the following changes to our health and safety procedures:

- That staff and contractors are required to wear a mask indoors around others unless completing activities that make mask-wearing impractical
- That students are **strongly recommended** to wear masks indoors unless completing activities that make mask-wearing impractical
- Examples of activities that may make mask-wearing impractical are:
 - while eating and drinking
 - playing certain musical instruments
 - playing indoor sport
 - singing or drama performance on stage, and PE

Masks will be made available for all students to wear in classrooms from today.

Thank you for supporting us in helping to keep our students and staff healthy during this winter period.

Ngā mihi mahana,



Simon Craggs
Tumuaki/Principal