



Kerikeri High School

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Dear Families and Whānau, Staff and Students,

Welcome to 2022. We are really looking forward to the staff and students returning to school and we have been working hard to prepare within the Red Traffic Light restrictions.

Northland Tai Tokerau is no stranger to working at Red and we have experience planning for the gathering restrictions.

The big change will be masks for all except those with an exemption.

Some helpful information about our start up and more information will be coming.

Year 13 Peer Support Leadership Camp – Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd February

This is still proceeding under Red Traffic Light restrictions.

First Day for Year 7 – 8.40am on Friday 4th February

We can not all meet in the Auditorium and so we will meet you as you enter the school.

Parents and Whānau please be ready to scan your QR code, and ensure you are wearing your mask.

There will be lots of us waiting to look after you and your new Year 7 student and a Peer Support leader will be there to take you to your Form Class Room.

Please bring your togs and be ready for a really exciting and happy day.

First Day for Year 13 – 9am on Friday 4th February

If you are a Peer Support leader you will be helping from 8.15am to look after our new Year 7 students and their whānau.

If you are a returning Year 13 student please check the lists and go to your Form Room to meet your Form Teacher.

If you are a new Year 13 student to Kerikeri High School check with one of our waiting staff at the front of the School for your Form Class room and we will show you where to go.

Year 13 Students may leave school once they have a confirmed timetable.

Waitangi Day holiday is observed on Monday 7 February

First Day for Year 8 and Year 12 – Tuesday 8 February

We will all be waiting for you with our lists of your Form Classes and guidance of where to go to your Form Rooms.

Please check in with one of our waiting staff and we will look after you.

First Day for Year 9, 10 and 11 – Wednesday 9 February

We will be waiting for you with our lists of your Form Classes and guidance of where to go to your Form Rooms.

Please check in with one of our waiting staff and we will look after you.

On these days everyone please be wearing your masks and parents and whānau please be ready to use our QR code please.

Families and whānau are welcome in support of their new students.

Red Traffic Light for Education

This link may be helpful as a broad overview of the requirements under the Covid Protection Framework - we expect more guidance from the Ministry of Education soon:

[Covid Protection Framework - Key things for Schools to know](#)

Bus Information

Our school buses are going to require either QR codes to be scanned or names to be listed as the students get on the bus, and that all our students to wear their masks.

Our students were wonderful coping with these measures last year and know what to do.

We will be giving special care and guidance to our new students and especially our new Year 7 students. Bus students will be released from class early on the first few days to get familiar with how to catch the bus home.

Uniform and Stationery

Please go to our website [Kerikeri High School Uniform and Stationery](#) and you will find what you need to know.

Our caring Pastoral Team

Our main Reception staff as well as our Reception staff in the Student Centre known as Te Puna Waiora are there to help you.

Deans look after their whole year level and work with the Deputy Principal of that year level.

The Principal and Associate Principal look after all.

Year 7 Dean Mr Seth Brown and Associate Principal Mr Mike Clent

Year 8 Dean Mr Andy Willis and Deputy Principal Mrs Justine Strang

Year 9 Dean Mrs Kate Montgomery and Deputy Principal Mr Hal Walker

Year 10 Dean Mr Rolf Weight and Deputy Principal Mr Daniel Wise

Year 11 Dean Mrs Kim Sainsbury and Deputy Principal Mr Daniel Wise

Year 12 Dean Whaea Karalee Whiu and Deputy Principal Mrs Justine Strang

Year 13 Dean Mrs Sue Judd and Deputy Principal Mr Hal Walker

More information will be coming.

We are really looking forward to the year.

Take care everyone.

Ngā Mihi Nui

Thank you

Warm regards



EA Forgie (Mrs)
Principal



M Clent (Mr)
Associate Principal