



Adventure School

13 September 2022

Kia ora whānau

New long-term strategy for COVID-19

You'll be aware that New Zealand has moved to a new, long-term approach to COVID-19.

This new approach will only result in minor changes to the way we operate.

Household contacts of a person with COVID-19

- do not need to isolate
- will need to take a RAT test each day for five days
- can attend school if their RAT test is negative and they do not have COVID-19 symptoms

School is the best place for them to be so they can be engaged in their learning, and connected with their teachers, classmates and friends.

Mask wearing is no longer required.

All the other recommended public health measures will stay in place. These include ensuring our indoor spaces are well-ventilated, maintaining good hand hygiene, encouraging everyone to cough or sneeze into elbows and, most importantly, staying home and getting tested if they have COVID-19 symptoms.

Information on how to get RAT kits can be found here: [Request a RAT– Ministry of Health](#)

Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Day

I'm sure by now you'll be aware that New Zealand will mark the passing of Queen Elizabeth II with a State Memorial Service and one-off public holiday on **Monday 26 September**. As a result, school will be closed on this day.

Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Ngā mihi nui

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(Acting Principal)