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Kia ora tatou

I'm just in the middle of writing tomorrow's newsletter, which will have information in it about a couple of changes to our Covid arrangements, so I'm going to keep today's update even more concise than yesterday's!

**New cases** 

In the last 24 hours, there has been **one** new positive test. A Year 6 student developed a headache yesterday afternoon, shortly before the end of the school day, and tested positive in our health clinic. He may have been infectious yesterday and Tuesday.

We immediately tested his close friends and the students he sits near in class at the moment. They all tested negative.

We tested all in-school Year 6 students this morning, and all tests were negative again. We will test all of Year 6 again tomorrow.

**Rapid Antigen Tests** 

We tested all Year 6 students, a group of Year 10 students who were close to the student who tested positive on Tuesday, and all staff and students who were returning to school from isolation. All tests were negative.

Tomorrow's tests

Tomorrow morning, we will be testing all Year 6 students (if you are a Year 6 parent, please ask them to come straight to the Dance Studio in the morning before going to their classrooms), as well as all students and staff returning from isolation. Should there be any developments overnight, as always, we may test additional students.

Many thanks for your support, and have a lovely evening in the fresh autumnal sun.

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