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Kia ora koutou

I hope you've enjoyed the beautiful weather today. I've been wandering around at lunchtime today, seeing clubs, leadership activities and a large amount of food being eaten in the sun. Even better, I saw about half of Year 11 revising for Chemistry and Economics tests this afternoon in the Library. Perfect! Just the kind of sight to bring a tear of joy to a Principal's eye...

New cases

We have had two new cases in the last 24 hours.

A Year 7 student tested positive this morning. The student was not in school yesterday as he started to develop mild symptoms yesterday morning, and is therefore very unlikely to have been infectious at school.

A Year 2 student tested positive this morning after showing symptoms last night (and testing negative last night). He has mild symptoms now. He was in class yesterday, and so we tested all the students who were in his class yesterday as soon as we heard. All tests were negative. We're not sure where he became positive, but the timing suggests that it may have been at an activity over the weekend.

We will test again all Year 2 students who are currently in Mrs Thomson's class before school tomorrow. Please ask your child to go to Reception when they arrive at school. In the meantime, please be alert for possible symptoms and monitor students carefully.

Rapid Antigen Testing

We tested the Year 2 students mentioned above, as well as a number of returning students and staff. One returning student tested a weak positive and went home again. He should be all clear and back in school in the next couple of days.

Many thanks and best wishes to all families isolated or managing Covid at this time.

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