

31 March 2022

Kia ora tatou

I hope you're having a good day. The sun is out, Year 8s are tramping near the coast, some Year 13s are climbing high ropes in the shadows of Mt Tongariro, and the school is a noisy, lively, busy place.

Today's update:

### **New Cases**

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

A Year 8 student tested positive at home this morning. She was already isolating because her little sister (who doesn't go to our school) tested positive earlier in the week, and so she will not have been infectious in school. She has mild symptoms.

A Year 6 student tested positive at home this morning. She had some symptoms this morning, and is already feeling a little better. She was in school yesterday and Tuesday, so she may have been infectious while she was at school. We tested all Year 6 students as soon as we found out this morning. All tests were negative. Can I ask parents of Year 6 students to be particularly vigilant for any possible symptoms in your children this week?

Many thanks to both families for their promptness in letting the school know, and our very best wishes to both the children and their families.

### **Rapid Antigen Testing**

We tested a small number of returning students this morning.

We also tested all Year 6 students.

All tests were negative.

### **Testing tomorrow**

We will be testing all Year 6 students again before school tomorrow morning. Please send them to the Dance Studio before they go to their classes.

Many thanks, and enjoy the rest of the day,

Alex.

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