



Te Kura Māori o Ngā Tapuwāe

TERM 4 UPDATE Friday 22nd October 2021

Tēnā tātou e te hāpori o Te Kura Māori o Ngā Tapuwāe,

We thank whanau for your kind words and support of the Kura Staff last term. We return refreshed for Term 4 to celebrate a significant milestone for NCEA, achieved with conviction and determination. Ka mau te wehi Kura Tuarua!

FULL SCHOOL INFORMATION:

Health & Safety

Thank you for returning information regarding vaccination of those aged 12+. Our own conversations around health and safety for school have been lengthy. We know staff transmission to students is mitigated with mandatory vaccinations, masking, hygiene practises and where possible distancing. We have learned lots from schools abroad and those who are working in Level 2 environments here to eliminate, minimize and contain student to student transmission. As a Kura we can move forward with optimism knowing vaccinations and public health measures are best practice health and safety strategies. These will offer resilience from ongoing disruption.

Housekeeping

- ☞ Monday is a public holiday. Take care of yourselves and then classes will resume on Tuesday.
- ☞ If you requested a laptop last term, this will be delivered next week.
- ☞ Delivery of learning packs will be made once they come in.
- ☞ Our local marae have been doing an amazing job with supporting whanau in times of need. We will update support services on the facebook page shortly but want to acknowledge that MUMA is one of the Whānau Ora organisations that can assist whānau within our area.
- ☞ Please reach out to Whare Ako teachers if you need support or queries answered. If we can help, we will do what we can.

KURA TUATAHI INFORMATION:

Keep in touch

We continue to re-evaluate what is important as the lockdown draws out. We know attendance matters and connected students maintain a learning relationship with the Kura. We also know that stability & positive relationships make a difference in the long term. We acknowledge whānau are juggling too and online learning isn't achievable or agreeable for some. A whānau approach to learning is powerful too and communication helps us assess how we can help to keep that learning relationship strong without imposing on your need to do things your way. If we haven't heard from you for a while we will be reaching out. We will continue with Prizegiving's this year - it is our way of maintaining stability and celebration is good for wellbeing. However, these may look different depending on the alert level/protection framework that is in place.

Term 4 Timetable

Thanks to all students and whānau who have joined us this week and for those who aren't sure, here is our online timetable and zoom information:

	MANE	TUREI	WENEREI	TAITE	PARAIRE
8.30 – 9	WĀ KARAKIA / HĪMENE / KORI TINANA				
9.30 – 10.15	WĀ PAKIREHUA MO HIAROA (TRM, PANGARAU)				
10.15 – 10.30	KAI ITI				
10.35 – 11		WĀ WHAKAAROARO MO HIAROA			
11 – 12.20pm		WĀ AKO MO HOTUROA (TRM, PANGARAU, TOI, HANGARAU)			WĀ WAIATA KURATUATAHI
12.30 – 1	KAI NUI				
2 – 2.30	WĀ HĀKINAKINA				
2.30 – 3	KARAKIA WHAKAMUTUNGA				

The zoom details are as follows:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86196212417?pwd=QStYMDhHUW1BV3FtVzA2dGZML3ZUZz09>

Meeting ID: 861 9621 2417

Passcode: 829367

KURA TUARUA INFORMATION

NCEA

Well, it is safe to say we were not expecting to be given the green light to return so soon with such short notice. However, with these challenges comes highlights and firstly we would like to acknowledge the hard work done by all staff but in particular those teachers that have had to dig in to work online to ensure our seniors still get their NCEA no matter how hard. Thanks to the effort put in by students, teachers, whānau supporting and the Learning Recognition Credits we can say that 95% of our students have received NCEA already. It is with pleasure that we enter these last few weeks of their senior lives of school, with a considerable number of our seniors having worked really hard to complete all internals and they can safely remain in their bubble to continue distance learning.

As some subject teachers have indicated the return will help amplify some students results, therefore we will have a few students onsite from next Tuesday but at varying times. We are taking all of the necessary precautions and align our protocols with public health guidance. In saying that, our recommendation is that all students **continue online learning from home** where possible and teachers will make contact with those students required to return. These students must be able to return and complete the necessary work, however they must follow health and safety guidelines and strict entry procedures. These have been outlined below.

Unexpected Event Grades

Unexpected event grades is something we have been seriously considering as a collective for some time now as we feel the pressure on students to prepare for external exams in three weeks is unachievable and staff had already started to gather evidence in case we remained in an unsafe level. So, we have decided to take the UEG approach and still offer the opportunity for students to sit externals in a supervised environment on school grounds but this would have to be considered an absolute “no other option”. We also acknowledge the handful of students who wish to continue preparing for external exams and have allowed for this with our updated covid contingency timetable offering a flexible program including onsite classes to continue.

In review of where our students currently sit with NCEA, we still require 100% attendance to online and onsite to ensure enough evidence is gathered for the UEG results and still allowing time for students to pass and complete their internal assessments.

Returning to Kura 26th October

With careful consideration and as outlined above, we are only allowing small numbers onsite at different times. This is not compulsory for students to attend as we will still provide the online learning too. However please see below a list of guidelines you may need to consider before your child returns back to school if they are contacted by teachers to do so:

- It is expected that students find their own way to school as there is no bus service. They can opt for public transport.
- If your child is driving, please send a photo of their licence to Mā Chapman as well as details of the car make and number plate. It is expected that those who do not hold full licenses to **NOT** be carrying passengers.
- There is only **ONE** entry point and that is the Front Main gate. Parents are to remain in the car for the duration of time for dropping and collecting their child. When students are signalled to, they can enter premises and directed to their allocated class room.
- **Students MUST wear a mask.** If your child attends without a mask, they will be sent home.
- Please ensure your child provides their own lunch. There is no lunch available and there will be no allowances to go to the shop.
- Remember to bring all the equipment you need including your laptop and charger. We do not have IT staff onsite to provide your child with another device.
- Students can attend in mufti. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately and to the weather conditions. Please note that all windows and doors will be open for the duration of the onsite class so it may get cold. Therefore, layering your clothing is a good idea!
- We will ensure all class spaces have their own sanitizing stations and workspaces will be wiped and cleaned daily.
- Students will have their own workspace which will allow them to work safely within their bubble.
- Teachers onsite are required to provide a negative covid test before returning to school.
- A follow up of further information regarding distance learning environment will be sent to students as a reminder that arriving and attending these classes are purely to get their work completed and not an opportunity to catch up or socialise. Those students who will be contacted to attend onsite classes must socially distance so no hugging or sharing of equipment and lunch will be condoned.

Heath and safety procedure		
What	Who is responsible?	Indicators
Exit and arrival plan.	Mā Chapman	High-Vis One entrance only One Exit only Register of who is onsite
Class room spaces	Teachers onsite Mā Chapman – Every Day Mā Cassidy – Wed/Thur Tā Mason – Wed/Thur Tā Tyagi – Mon - Thur Mā Mahuika - Friday	Signing in on the register High-Vis Staff will remain in their space for the duration of time **Ensure constant ventilation with doors and windows open in all spaces Sanitizing stations

Toilets availability	Mā Chapman	Ensure doors are unlocked for the different learning areas
	Tā Tyagi & Science	Hoturoa toilets
	HC & Media	Takataka-o-Rangi
	Tā Mason & IT Mā Mahuika on Fridays	Uenuku toilets
Science classes	Tā Tyagi	Tipuarangi – Morehu space. No access to the lab needed Desks to be spaced out
IT	Tā Mason	Uenuku space No access to break out rooms Computer lab will be brought out to Uenuku prior to classes starting.
Media	Mā Cassidy	Takataka-o-Rangi space No access to break out rooms Desks spaced out
Art	Mā Mahuika	Art class No access to breakout rooms. Safe social distancing with small class number.
Health and safety officer First Aid Sending Coms to onsite staff/Students	Mā Chapman	Located in the Main tari No public access to this space All printing/scanning can be done by OC

COVID-19-Contingency Plan Timetable

Online	SDL	Face to Face - Onsite
<p>Online classes will either be through zoom or TEAMS. Teachers are responsible to set up links and meeting times.</p> <p>We will go through a quick run through of teams in hui. Please ask for support</p>	<p>Self-directed learning – students will have tasks set by teachers and teachers are responsible to follow up if students need support.</p> <p>Please be active on your emails – Recommend not giving your personal details out.</p>	<p>Selected students can return to onsite learning but must follow the strict protocols and procedures in place.</p>

Tau 13					
Wā	Mane	Turei	Wenerei	Taite	Paraire
9.30-10.30am	TRM HE		CON online WW	MEDIA/IT 9am-12pm SM Mihī, Te Tane	
11-12pm	Biology 9am – 12pm RT TJ, Sala	PHYSICS 9am – 12pm RT Logan, Mandy	MEDIA/IT 9am-12pm SM Mihī, Te Tane	Chemistry 9am-12pm RT Mandy, Logan	
1-2pm		Math online MB	TECH WW		Math online MB
2-3pm	PE online OC IT online SM		SCI Q & A RT		

Tau 12					
Wā	Mane	Turei	Wenerei	Taite	Paraire
9.30-10.30am	TRM online HE	ART online AM	MATHS online MB	Med/IT 9am-12 pm SM/HC Week 1: 28th Oct DCAT exam	ART 9am-12pm AM Taimana, Te Whiria
		PE online OC			
		IT online SM	Med/IT 10.30am -12 pm SM/HC		
		YES online NN			
11-12pm		Math online MB			English – online NN
1-2pm	PHYS online RT	PHYSICS 12pm – 3pm RT	CHEMISTRY 12.30 – 3pm RT	BIOLOGY 12.30 – 3pm RT	TRM online HE
2-3pm	ART online AM				Math online MB
	IT online SM				
	CON WW	YES online NN			

Media/IT student list	Group 1 – Tā Mason: Le'Shayne, Teeah, Taimana, Te Rangi and Arapera Group 2 – Mā Cassidy: Kohine, Leesha, Ryco, Quintin, Curtis, Anahera and Piripa
Physics	Charles, Quintin, Curtis, Jodeci, Kata, Te Whiria, Te Maioha, Pia, Tamati, Brooklyn
Biology	Jodeci, Kata, Anahera, Te Maioha
Chemistry	Leasha, Jodeci, Charles, Te Maioha, Piripa, Kohine, Kata

Tau 11					
Wā	Mane	Turei	Wenerei	Taite	Paraire
9.30-10.30am	Math online MB	PE online OC	SCI online RT	Med/IT online	IT Online SM
				ART - SDL	
11-12pm	TRM online CW	TRM online CW	CON WW	Med/IT online	SCI online RT
				ART - SDL	
1-2pm	IT Online SM	ENG online NN	Math online MB	Math online MB	
2-3pm	ART online AM		ENG online NN	SCI Q & A RT	

Tau 10					
Wā	Mane	Turei	Wenerei	Taite	Paraire
9.30-10.30am		TRM – SDL	TRM – SDL	TRM online HE	
11-12pm	TRM online HE				ENG online SM
1-2pm		Sci SDL Checkpoint		PE online OC	
2-3pm	SCI online TW		ENG online SM		Math online TW
<u>Options available:</u> Mahi Toi – Poster Challenge					

Tau 9					
Wā	Mane	Turei	Wenerei	Taite	Paraire
9.30-10.30am					ENG online HC
11-12pm	ENG online HC	TRM online MR		TRM online MR	
1-2pm	Math online MB				SCI online TW
2-3pm					
<u>Options available:</u> Poster Challenge					

Tau 7 & 8					
Wā	Mane	Turei	Wenerei	Taite	Paraire
9.30-10.30	ENG online HC	Project KN	ENG online HC		
11-12	Whare Ako Hui KN, JB (Weekly plan check in)	Putaiiao Checkpoint KN		TRM online CW/KN	TRM online CW/KN
				Pangarau Checkpoint KN	Whare Ako Hui KN, JB (Weekly debrief)
1-2	Pangarau task set - KN	Poster challenge options available			
2-3		Tau 7 ENG online - NN			
<u>Options available:</u> Poster Challenge					

Online links:

- Microsoft TEAMS
- NearPod