



12 August 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Re: Alert Level Two Communication Part II

This communication contains further information for parents and young men now that we are at Alert Level 2.

While we hope that our time at Alert level 2 is short and we are able to move back to Alert Level 1, it is prudent to plan for other contingencies. As such, we are encouraging young men at all year levels to bring the device (laptop or tablet) they would use at home for online learning to school tomorrow and Friday. This will provide teachers with a further opportunity to check that young men are able to access resources for online learning, should they need to.

Because we are not holding assemblies for the remainder of this week young men will not be required at school until 9.00am on Thursday morning. This is to provide our teaching staff with meeting time and does not impact on the amount of teaching time for young men. School will start at the usual time, 8.45am, on Friday morning.

We are currently aware of the following implications for scheduled sporting activities:

- Smallbore Shooting is cancelled
- Friday night Basketball this week is cancelled for all grades
- Secondary school Squash is postponed until further notice
- Secondary school rugby this weekend is cancelled
- Secondary school Hockey will go ahead tonight, although please note the change of game times: PNBHS Colts v PNBHS 4th XI now 4.00pm, PNBHS 3rd XI v Freyberg High School now at 4.00pm

The Student Anxiety workshops offered by our Guidance Counsellors on Thursday, August 12 and Monday, August 17 have been postponed. We will advertise new dates once these have been finalised.

As per our previous communication, we have had to cancel the second night of the annual School Concert, Level Two and Level Three History field trips scheduled for Thursday and Friday will not take place and the Year 13 Formal on Saturday night has also been cancelled. The Super Eight Rugby games against Tauranga Boys' College on Saturday have been postponed.

Decisions on whether or not school events, field trips and sporting and cultural activities scheduled for next week will be made as we receive further information and will be communicated with our community as appropriate.

It is disappointing to again be in a situation where we are having to postpone or cancel school activities. I hope that this situation is only temporary and the full range of school activities is able to resume in the near future.

Yours faithfully,

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