

**TERM 3**

**28 AUGUST 2021**

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL:**

Kia ora koutou

The government announcement that we remain at Level 4 until midnight Tuesday, before switching to Level 3, means that our students have another week of distance learning ahead of them.

From Wednesday, when we are at Level 3, Year 7 to 10 students who are unable to be supervised because their parents are working, can come into school to be supervised. These students won't be taught by a teacher at school but will complete their distance learning in a classroom setting. If you require supervision for your son, please complete this Google form. Note that school buses won't be running during Level 3.

<https://forms.gle/raS1FZ6bU6M8BFQ8A>

**PLEASE NOTE:**

With the uncertainty regarding future Level changes and the deferral of the NCEA examinations by two weeks, our Senior Management Team has made the following decisions regarding upcoming events at HIBS:

- The Teacher Only Day planned for Monday, 30 August, has been cancelled. It is a 'normal' school day and distance learning will take place
- The Year 9 Camp in Week 8 will go ahead, if we are in Level 2. This is the same situation which we safely managed last year
- The English and Digital IEE's will now be in Week 8 on Friday, 17 September.
- The House Awards will still take place in Week 10. However, to assist with planning and with the likelihood that we will still be at Level 2, these will take place during the school day in the assembly time slot. We are intending to livestream these events
- The HIBS Arts Awards will now be held in the first week of Term 4 on Thursday, 21 October
- The HIBS Senior Ball is on Saturday 23 October
- The Internal Evidence Examinations (IEE's) are pushed forward to Week 2 of Term 4
- The HIBS Sports Awards will move to Term 4 Week 3 on Thursday, 4 November
- The HIBS Leavers Assembly will be held in Week 4, on Thursday 11 November
- The Junior Examinations for Year 9 and 10 students will take place throughout Week 5. Year 7 and 8 students will complete any assessments during their class time
- The HIBS Prizegiving will still take place on Friday, 3 December, but will be moved to the later time of 7pm to accommodate the boys sitting NCEA examinations

Other possible changes to dates on the School Calendar will be made as we find out more.

Thank you for your support throughout this challenging time.

Kia haumaru te noho