

Kia ora koutou,

I would like, once again, to welcome everyone back to the 2022 school year. Whilst we still might have a few uncertain weeks ahead of us, signs are pointing to our ability to return to normal during this year. Thank you for your continued support of the public health measures, and thank you for continuing to be kind and helpful in your dealings with us.

This newsletter has a lot of operational, day to day information for you, as we get back into the swing of everyday school life. As always, if you have any questions or generally need to get in touch with any member of the team here at Papatoetoe High School, [this page](#) is the best place to start.

Microsoft 365 login / TEAMS

Our classes are supported, for online learning, by [Microsoft Teams](#). It is important that you ensure that your child has access to a device and has logged in to the school account at least once onsite at school. This will make access to the online learning tools so much easier should we need to pivot to online learning in the coming weeks. Any teacher at school will be able to help with login support and passwords if you need them.

Ka Ora, Ka Ako - Healthy School Lunches programme

We are delighted to continue our working relationship with Pita Pit in providing healthy lunches every day to all our students. The Pita Pit team have designed a new menu for term 1 which can be found on our website [Healthy Lunch Menu Term 1 2022](#). They are also going to trial a few hot meals this term ahead of serving them regularly in terms 2&3. We look forward to students settling back in and enjoying their healthy lunches, as I'm sure all parents are! Make sure that you have informed your form teacher of any dietary requirements.

Communications and social media

To get as much information to students and whanau as possible, we use a range of platforms to get news to you. Regular emails like this will be sent to you when the information we need to get to you is detailed. And all newsletters can be accessed via our website at any time. We also have official school [FaceBook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages, where we share information more regularly. I encourage you to follow both platforms if you can.

Attendance and school start time

All current public health and Ministry of Education advice is that students are expected to return to school. At all settings in the Covid Protection Framework, schools and businesses remain open, with differing health measures in place. Our expectation is that school is attended as normal unless you are required to isolate at home or are sick. Please let our attendance team know if you are not able to attend school for isolation or illness reasons. The easiest way to do this is by clicking [here](#).



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Lessons start at 8.45am each day (9.45am on a Wednesday) and students are expected onsite at least five minutes before the start of lessons. Students who arrive after the start of lessons will be recorded late and there are consequences for multiple unexplained lates. We all need to show up on time and ready for learning each day, so your support here is vital.

XCEL workshops for extra 2021 NCEA support

Over the next three weeks we will be offering Senior students who were very close to gaining their NCEA Level 1, 2 or 3 in 2021 last year, the opportunity to attend an XCEL workshop. Workshops will include Level 1 NCEA Literacy and/or Numeracy, Level 2 and Level 3 Credits. For more details please contact:

Mr Stephen Money (stmoney@papatoetoehigh.school.nz) or

Miss Mikaela Bayly (MiBayly@papatoetoehigh.school.nz).

Uniform

We appreciate all your support ensuring your children arrive to school in the correct uniform. We know that getting all the uniform items can be a costly exercise, but it is greatly appreciated by everyone here. A reminder that the Uniform Shop on Lambie Drive in Manukau is where you will find all of our uniform items.

Nicholson Avenue / Carlie Street

Whilst we appreciate that getting to and from school safely is a priority for you, it is also a priority for us. Nicholson Avenue and Carlie Street were not designed for high volumes of traffic or parking on both sides. That is why you can only park on one side of each road and there is plenty of no stopping signage on the other side of the road. I would recommend that if you are collecting your child by car, that you arrange a pickup point that is Not in either of these streets. We are experiencing significant congestion before and after school and need your help, please, to keep traffic to a minimum.

Kia pai tō mutunga wiki

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