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Whanau Update

Tena koutou katoa;

Just another quick update to you all in regards to the school's response to the Vaccine Mandate so far.

This has affected 6 teachers and 5 support staff who are offsite and on leave, working through a process over the next few days.

We have 14 teachers available and onsite to maintain classes for the rest of the year.

We have 6 support staff on site, including 3 frontline office staff, a teacher aide, a full time librarian, and ICT technician, a caretaker and cleaning staff all available to continue normal duties for the remainder of the year.

The last two days this week have been settled and students and staff have been able to get on with business as normal.

Next week, all NCEA students (year 11 - 13) will go on exam leave for the rest of the year.

Primary school classes will continue uninterrupted. Year 7&8 classes will continue uninterrupted. The year 9&10 classes will be adjusted to make the best use of 5 available teachers and their expertise.

Prize Giving will be Live Streamed this year 17th December. We will send out further information about this shortly.

Primary School Camp is still happening 8th - 10th December.

The South Hokianga Kapa Haka Festival has unfortunately been cancelled due to circumstances.

Please contact Tania at the front office if you need more clarification on these matters.

*Ngā mihi
Pateriki Toi
Principal*