



Kia ora e te whānau,

I hope that this letter finds you all well and you have enjoyed the holiday break. We are pleased to welcome back all of our students to school on Monday 25th July for a busy and exciting term 3.

Upcoming events

- Open Evening - Wednesday 27th July, 3.30pm - 6.30pm
- 2023 Course selection - from 22nd August
- PSTs - Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th August
- Winter Tournament week - 29th August to 4th September

Winter illness

As you are aware, there is a lot of covid, flu and other winter bugs across the wider community. In our school community we had significant absences of both staff and students due to illness in term 2. We want to ensure that we are taking the best measures possible to be able to support our students and staff to stay well during the upcoming winter months. Government advice is that mask wearing and using hand sanitiser are proven to be effective ways of preventing illness.

Therefore, we highly recommend that all students and visitors to school wear a mask and use hand sanitiser. Each classroom will continue to have a supply of masks and hand sanitiser and teachers will be encouraging students to use these. As previously stated by the government, all students are required to wear masks on all school buses and public transport.

Uniform

As a reminder about our uniform policy in these cold winter months, students should only be wearing the school jumper and jacket. These can be purchased from <https://www.argyleonline.co.nz> A plain white long-sleeved top (eg thermal) may be worn underneath the school shirt for extra warmth.

Thank you for your continued support

Ngā mihi nui,

Fiona Barker
Principal