



Pastoral and Wellbeing Update

Kia Ora parents, caregivers and whānau

Student wellbeing directly influences social, emotional and behavioural outcomes, as well as academic achievement. Our goal is to provide a positive, safe and restorative environment that is student centred to ensure we are meeting these wellbeing needs. The following information provides you with important updates and information. If you have a pastoral or wellbeing concern or question your first port of call is your child's Whānau Teacher then Dean then DP Pastoral..

<p>Contact Details: Tomorrow a form will go home with your child asking for updated contact information, device and internet status and any dietary requirements your child may have. We would appreciate these getting back to us asap - the first Whānau to return all of their forms will win a prize.</p>	<p>Student Centre The Student Centre would be grateful for any College uniform that is not being used. You can drop off any items at the Office. There is a range of free sanitary items that can be collected at any time during the college day. <i>For more details see our Facebook page for Weekly Highlights.</i></p>
<p>Healthy Kai Free breakfast is available in the Student Centre 8.15 - 8.45 everyday. Free lunch is available from the Canteen 12.35 - 1.30 everyday. <i>See the College Facebook page for the menu.</i></p>	<p>Attendance Any student planning to leave the College at any time during the day must have permission from a parent/caregiver and students must sign out at the Office. Whānau Teachers will be following up all absences and attendance averages will determine participation in College activities and events.</p>
<p>Dental Planet Onsite 21 – 25 February 2022 Dental Planet provides government-funded oral health care for students while staying on-site for easy-access. Information on how to make an appointment for your child will be shared with you shortly.</p>	<p>Student Vehicle Students are responsible for their own vehicles and bring these at their own risk. Students are expected to have a legal licence to travel to and from College and adhere to their licence restrictions.</p>
<p>College Counsellor We have advertised for a Counsellor and hope to have filled this position shortly. In the interim please contact Ōtorohanga Medical centre, Ōtorohanga Support house or call Youthline (0800 787 984 if you need to talk - all calls are confidential and free.)</p>	<p>Jackets Our 2022 order will be placed in March. We currently have a limited number of last year's stock. All students needing a free College jacket need to go to the Student Centre during Whānau to collect one. Priority goes to students who have not received one.</p>
<p>Vaping</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under the Smokefree Environments and Regulated Products (Vaping) Amendment Act 2020, which commenced on 11 November 2020 all schools, must be smoke and vape free. • Students who vape at College will be sent home until we can meet with whānau to go through our restorative process where support and consequences will be shared. • We need your help to check these items are not entering the College. 	<p>Covid 19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public health teams are continuing to manage Omicron cases through rapidly isolating cases and contacts, contact tracing and testing to slow the spread. • Please continue to support your child to follow our College expectations and make contact with your child's Whānau Teacher or Dean should you need support regarding Covid 19.
<p>Health Services: We are very fortunate to have the following services onsite for all students to access. There is a book where students voluntarily put their names down in the Office to make an appointment or you can email the following links.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nurse: Samantha Jolly Monday and Friday (9.00 - 3.00) alternate Wednesdays samantha.jolly@pinnacle.health.nz • Doctor: Dr Joyce Wong: Wednesday 1.00 - 2.30 drjoycewong@otocoll.school.nz • Physio Kathryn Paulsen and Kara Thomas Tuesday and Thursday 8.30 - 11.30 info@otophysio.co.nz 	

Ngā mihi maioha

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