



Kia ora koutou,

The student term break ends this weekend, and Term 4 starts on Monday next week.

We are not starting the way we had hoped, the safety and wellbeing of our whanau and community must and will always come first.

I hope this helps update you about what is happening now and for the start of next week.



We start Term 4 learning at home.

Google classrooms will restart and 'prompts' will be sent to all students.

The two sets of workbooks for Years 9, 10, and 11 from both our school (JCHS Workbooks) and the Ministry of Education work-packs are still outside our fence and in the pataka for collection.

Please look out for the videos we will be posting on our Facebook page and on our website from Sunday evening and the start of next week, where we explain what we are going to do and how.



Yes, getting a vaccination if you can is really important! We will continue to publicise where and when you can get your vax. See below:



The most important wellbeing message I have for our students right now, is do not get too worried or 'give-up' on your learning – especially if you are studying NCEA Levels 2 or 3.

The senior team and myself are working with NZQA about our current situation.

NZQA are very conscious of the situation we are in, and NZQA staff are working hard to make NCEA as fair as possible for all Level 3 students.

I am confident that NCEA criteria will change to remain fair for all, whatever actually happens with our lockdown, regardless of how long it takes.

If you have any concerns about your courses, workbooks, NCEA, or learning please let your Dean, Tutor Teacher, favourite staff member, or me know. My contact details are at the end of this newsletter.

If You are Back at Work and Need Your Child/ren to be at School



We are again opening our school to our students who can't be at home because their parents or caregivers are working.

We have two teams of staff who will look after these students each day, based in our Library.

If you need to have your child (our student) at school during the day next week, please contact me using the numbers, email details below.

New Rules for Adults Who Are on School Sites During Level 3

From Monday morning, essentially **no adult** is allowed into the school if they don't have a recent **negative** Covid test result.



This is only while we are at Level 3.

This does not apply to any students, but during Level 3 they can only be there with my approval. Once again, please contact me using the details below.

Contacting me, or Someone in Our School

To contact me, please:

- Text or call me on 021 336 328
- Email me on principal@jchs.school.nz



To contact the school or ask to contact a staff member please:

- Call the School Office phone number 09-268 3950
- Ask a question through our Facebook page
- Send an enquiry through our website

The next newsletter will be on Monday 18th October.

He waka eke noa • We are all in this together

Grant
Grant McMillan,
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