

Kia ora parents, whānau and caregivers.

As communicated last week, we are really looking forward to welcoming all students to Tauranga Intermediate this week. We understand the first week back will be different and that some students and whānau will be anxious about this.

As a school we are working hard to ensure the safety of all students, our staff and our community as we comply with Ministry of Health / Ministry of Education guidelines in regard to minimising the spread of infection. We strive to provide a safe, structured and nurturing environment for all students.

We are lucky that all of our classrooms are fully air conditioned, which keeps them cooler at this time of year. Staff will ensure all students sanitise on arrival to class, will regularly wipe down and clean surfaces, keep rooms well ventilated and provide students with plenty of 'mask breaks' outside to get fresh air during class time.

Covid-19 Protection Framework (CPF) - RED

<u>This document</u> provides a concise summary of how schools will operate under the RED setting. Please note the key points and share these with your child.

Under the Public Health Order at RED setting, all students, staff and visitors to the school are required to wear an appropriate face mask. If your child has an authorised mask exemption, they should be presented to their classroom teacher.

Please respect the requirements outlined in the attachment especially through practising basic hygiene, keeping your child at home if they are sick and getting tested if exhibiting symptoms.

We are looking forward to welcoming Year 8 students tomorrow and Year 7 students on Wednesday.

Ngā mihi nui

Cameron Mitchell

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