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“Gateway to Your Future”

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Tena Koutou Katoa

Covid-19 Update Alert Level 2

Following the Prime Minister’s announcement, we were excited and relieved to learn of the conditions under which schools can re-open fully under Alert Level 2. Firstly, we are extremely mindful that this is not “business as usual”; staff and students are not returning from the equivalent of a Christmas holiday break. The experiences of lockdown, online learning and the economic impact on whanau have been markedly different for each of us. It would be wrong to expect that learning will simply pick up where we left off in March. There will be an adjustment period as we get classroom learning back up to speed. Our focus will be on re-establishing teaching relationships, routines and support student wellbeing.

Ministry of Health statement for education

The two key public health principles that support our approach at Alert Level 2 are first to minimise the risk that someone gets infected in the first place, and second to ensure we can identify and contact anyone who has been in close contact with a person, if someone in a college is infected.

Any students or staff should stay at home if they are sick or will be sent home immediately if they show any symptoms. If a student is sent home, it is our expectation that they are tested and receive a negative result for Covid-19 before returning to College.

Physical distancing is a good precaution to prevent the spread of disease. In an Alert level 2 school environment, this means students and staff maintaining a physical distance so that they are not breathing on or touching each other, coupled with good hygiene practices (coughing into your elbow, handwashing and drying) and regular cleaning of commonly touched surfaces.

Schools have been advised by the Ministry of Health that sport is permitted, and this includes contact sport. In situations like these where physical distancing is not possible, extra emphasis on handwashing and drying (or cleansing with hand sanitiser) before and after activities and regular cleaning of equipment will be mandatory. There will also be stringent guidelines around contact tracing.

Taupo-nui-a-Tia under Alert Level 2

- We are excited that we will be fully open and operational on 18 May 2020.
- We expect all students to be back at college when we open under Level 2 unless there are health issues. Only those who are unwell in any way should be absent. Please notify the college of an absence through the attendance line (07 376 1100 Ext1).
- Timetables will revert to normal and distance learning will be reduced to digital resources posted online. All zoom support will end on Friday 15 May. Students who are unable to attend due to illness or other legitimate reasons will be follow learning via these digital resources on Google Classroom. This will be our distance learning at Level 2. *continued on page 2*

Cornerstone Values

- Honesty and Truthfulness
- **Kindness**
- Duty
- Compassion
- Responsibility
- Consideration & Concern for Others
- Respect
- Obedience

The Principal’s Message

Taupo-nui-a-Tia College

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Taupo-nui-a-Tia Assurances

- Hygiene requirements will be front and centre both in terms of our messages to our Taupo-nui-a-Tia College community and in terms of expected practice.
- Contact tracing is in place through period attendance checks, which can be tracked through the Taupo-nui-a-Tia College website.
- Assemblies will not occur initially then be kept to Year Levels to allow physical distancing for the next few weeks.
- PE and sports activities will occur subject to handwashing before and after, cleaning of equipment between activities and contact tracing of all groups.
- Students are encouraged to bring their own drink bottles to avoid sharing drinking fountains.

Important considerations

- School transport services will be running as normal from 18 May. Additional hygiene measures are in place to minimise the risk of transmission.
- The canteen will operate during Level 2. There will be some restrictions on the products available. We suggest that student bring their own food for the first week until we get processes in place.
- Visitors: The visitor's register must be signed for contact tracing.
- Any student having received hard copy resources, Ministry devices, College devices or College resources during Alert Level 3 should return them on 18 May. This will ensure all students can continue to benefit from them during Alert Level 2.
- If you have circumstances that have changed since lockdown that may be causing concern regarding your child's education eg financial or family circumstances - please don't hesitate to get in touch.

I look forward to welcoming our students back on Monday 18th May.

Peter Moyle
Principal

Cornerstone Values

Taupo-nui-a-Tia College is an accredited Cornerstone Values school and was the first secondary school in the country to gain this accreditation. There are eight Cornerstone Values in total and every term we focus on one of these values. The eight values are: Honesty and Truthfulness, Kindness, Duty, Compassion, Responsibility, Consideration and Concern for Others, Respect and Obedience.

The Cornerstone Value for Term 2 is **Kindness** which is defined as:

“Willingness to help, show concern for and be friendly to others.”

- Make sure your words are seeds, not bullets.
- Kindness is a language that the deaf can hear and blind can read.
- The best portion of a good person's life is their little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness.
- Let no one come to you without leaving better and happier – show kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes and kindness in your smile.
- It's hard to give away kindness because it keeps on coming back to you.
- Be random with an act of kindness every day.

As a parent you can be proud that your child is part of a Cornerstone Values school and we appreciate the support you give from home in emphasising these values.

If you are new to the school you will notice that the college is proud of its Cornerstone Values accreditation and displays the Cornerstone Values logo prominently.



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Please ring on 07-3781024 or visit our showroom at 12 Manuka Street, TAUPO. We look forward to seeing you 😊 Please note, we will only be able to have 2 customers in store at one time due to the current restrictions.

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We believe a fabulous dining experience lies in the passion infused from our friendly staff. Our chefs have a flair for perfection which creates an ambience and buzz which adds excitement to your evening.

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Takeaway menu - check out our website
<https://osteria.co.nz/taupo/>
Bookings call 3788212

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To be eligible to purchase the School fundraiser, you must have children attending a local school

A 12 month family pass for ONLY \$220! Not only do you save \$100 off the normal price of \$320, but \$10 will be donated to your child's school when you send us a completed application form.

Access includes Main and Private Pools, Cold Pools and Spa Pools. (Valid for 2 Adults and up to 4 Children under the age of 18).

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Taupo-nui-a-Tia College

ADULT 1

ADULT 2

CHILD 1

AGE

CHILD 2

AGE

CHILD 3

AGE

CHILD 4

AGE

ADDRESS

PHONE

EMAIL

Bank Account: 01-0427-0143377-000

For payments, use Name of Adult 1 as reference.

Messages from the Office

CONTACTLESS PICKUP

Taupo-nui-a-Tia College has recently couriered over a hundred devices to students to support their access to learning. In addition to this, hundreds of hard copy resource packs have been ordered and the Ministry of Education will be posting these to students' lockdown addresses soon. The remaining devices we have left at college will be used to support these students on site.

The college will make most of the reduced travel restrictions by opening the foyer between 1-3pm daily for contactless collection of hard copy resources when needed. We recommend students organize this directly with their teachers via email. To further protect our staff, the administration office will only communicate with whanau via phone or email.

If students need any items from their locker, please email: mail@taupocollege.ac.nz by 12 noon. You will be able to collect your items from the foyer between 1-3 pm. This service will end Friday 15th May.

For further queries, please don't hesitate to contact our office on 376 1100 or email: mail@taupocollege.ac.nz

CONTACT INFORMATION

Any changes in addresses, emails, caregivers and/or phone numbers please email: enrolments@taupocollege.ac.nz

LIBRARY BOOKS

During Alert Level 3, the school library will remain closed to all students. However, we have worked out a way for you to access our books.

When you log into the college website, you will find a Library link on the dashboard which will take you to the school library catalogue. All titles, authors and subjects are listed for your perusal. If you find something that you wish to borrow, please contact the Librarian (details below). We will locate the books for you, then process and package them for you to collect from the Office foyer between 1-3pm on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. This service will end Friday 15th May.

Contact details are: alyson.murray@taupocollege.ac.nz

Thank you to Taupo Businesses

A BIG THANK YOU for the generous support that the following Taupo businesses have given to our Technology Department for quite a number of years.

Without the kind help and support given to us by our local businesses, we may not be able to offer the students these great opportunities to assist them in today's technological and competitive society.



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