

# OTAHUHU INTERMEDIATER SCHOOL RE-OPENING

## Under COVID-19 Delta Alert Level 3 Step 2

### **Kia ora Parents, Caregivers, Whanau and Students**

Thank you to all our parents/caregivers for preparing their children to return to school today (Wednesday 17 November). It was fantastic to have our children back at school in full school uniform, fully masked and prepared to return to in-class learning.

Thank you to the OIS Leadership Team, our Syndicate Leaders and all our wonderful staff for preparing everything for a successful day 1 for our students.

### **Just a few friendly reminders –**

- Please have your child at school by 8.30am.
- School begins at 8,30am and finishes at 2.00pm daily.
- Please drop off and pick your child up at the front gate.
- Please do not enter the school grounds unless you are needing to come to the office.
- If you come into the school grounds, you need to be fully masked and scan in or sign the register at the office entrance way.
- If your child has a school device and attending school, they need to bring it back for their learning at school.
- If your child is unwell, please notify the office immediately.

### **Attendance**

Today we had a 113 students at school, with a few notified absences. These students are now known as the 'OIS Bubble' for Alert Level 3 Step 2.

As stated in yesterday's COVID-19 Re-opening newsletter, the children attending today are expected to attend every day until the end of the year. We want to keep this 'OIS Bubble' safe and secure.

If your child did not return today and you want them to attend school, you will need to contact the school and have a discussion with a member of the Leadership Team. As mentioned above, we want to keep the 'OIS Bubble' safe. We do not want to burst our bubble.

### **Student Absences**

If your child is unwell, they must stay home.

During Alert Level 3 Step 2 we are requesting that parents/caregivers provide us with a medical certificate stating that their child is fit to return to school.




Once again, this is about ensuring that everyone in the 'OIS Bubble' is kept safe.

***NOTE: If a child returns without a medical certificate, they will be sent home.***

## **Learning at Home**

### ***Distance Learning***




Students at home will continue to be offered the opportunity to learn online from Monday to Friday

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|  Rimu Syndicate   | 9.30am – 11.00am  |
|  Kowhai Syndicate | 11.45am – 12.45pm |
|  Kauri Syndicate  | 12.00pm – 1.00pm  |

***NOTE: Unfortunately we have no more school devices available.***

### ***Learning Hard Packs***

We still have some -

-  MoE Home Learning Packs available for our Year 7 & Year 8 students.
-  School prepared New Zealand Curriculum level based learning packs.
-  School prepared Learning Packs for Miss Oliver's Learning Centre student

If you would like a home learning pack for your child to do at home, please contact the school to organize a pick up time with our wonderful office team.