



10 November 2021

## Community Update: School opening for Year 9 and Year 10 students on Monday, 22 November

Kia ora Kaipara College Whānau

Kaipara College will be open for Year 9 and Year 10 students to return to teaching and learning on site from **Monday, 22 November**.

In order to plan for the return of Year 9 and Year 10 students to on-site learning, we would like to ascertain how many students will be returning. To this end can you please complete this form by 5:00pm on Friday, 12 November <https://forms.gle/5iPm2ZSpS1dJnZ5e7>

Formal on-line lessons for Year 9 and Year 10 students will not continue from Monday, 22 November, but work will still be available on the google classrooms for students to continue to learn on-line at home, should you choose for them to do so. Returning to learning at school will be under strict health and safety guidelines, to mitigate against the spread COVID-19. Our emphasis is on implementing mitigation measures to limit transmission at school. These measures include the following.

Students who return to school must:

- Wear a mask at all times at school, unless eating or drinking
- Bring their own food and drink and not share food. The canteen will not be open and water fountains cannot be used
- Bring their own learning equipment as much as possible
- Wear school uniform
- Wear a mask on the bus to and from school (school buses will be running at regular times)
- Physically distance as much as possible
- Be at school to learn
- Stay at home if unwell

We understand that this is a stressful time for many families who are trying to decide to do what is best for their children. The school will support whatever decision you make for your child and we will meet the learning needs of every student, no matter when they return to school.

As always, our focus is to support the learning, safety and wellbeing of our rangatahi and we continue to be here to support you as well.

Please don't hesitate to contact your student's whānau teacher, dean or me, if there is something you need assistance with.

Thank you for your continued support

Stay safe.

Ngā mihi

**Cindy Sullivan**  
**PRINCIPAL**