



TE PAEPAE O AOTEA

Kia eke atu ki Taupaenui o te tangata

Newsletter – 10 June 2024

Year 9-10 Distance Learning – Wednesday, 19 June 2024

Kia ora e te whānau

Our school calendar is extremely busy over the next few weeks. Next Wednesday, 19 June, we have three major events happening.

- We are hosting the Devon Intermediate Sports Exchange at the TSB HUB. Our Year 7 and 8 students will compete against Devon Intermediate students across a range of sports and activities.
- We have senior students competing in the TSSSA Senior Basketball.
- We have our final dress rehearsal for the Lion King Jr. Our 70 plus students involved in the production will be performing for an audience of 300 made up of students from our feeder schools.

In order to run all of these events our Year 9 and 10 students will need to work from home on this day. Students will be allocated literacy or numeracy work to do in the morning depending on what is usually on their timetable for Wednesday morning. Students will also be provided work from their community contribution class to do at home on Wednesday.

Student attendance will be marked F for Distance Learning on Wednesday for Year 9 and 10 students.

If you have a Year 9 or 10 student who cannot learn from home next Wednesday, please let their whānau teacher know so alternate arrangements can be made at school for them.

Exceptions

There are some Year 9 and 10 students who will be attending school as usual on Wednesday.

Endeavour Centre students.

- Alternative Education students.
- Year 9 and 10 students in Lion King Jr.
- Year 9 and 10 students helping with Devon Sports Exchange.
- Year 9 and 10 students in Kapa Haka will work from home for literacy or numeracy Block 1, then attend Kapa Haka practice at school from 11.45am.

Thank you for your understanding. The decision to have Year 9 and 10 students learn from home next Wednesday was not taken lightly. We feel this is our best option to ensure our students do not miss out on the extra-curricular events on offer whilst balancing the demands of class learning.

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