TE AWAMUTU COLLEGE

Creating Learning Success for Every Student

22 September 2020

Dear Parents/Caregivers

We moved to COVID-19 Alert Level 1 at 11.59pm on Monday 21 September.

What this means for Te Awamutu College:

1. We are still open and must operate safely.

2. All students and staff should be at school. The only people who need to stay away are:
   - Those required to self-isolate
   - Individuals who health authorities have asked to stay away while waiting for a test result
   - Students and staff who are unwell

3. If a student or staff member is sick, they should stay home. If they have cold or flu symptoms they should call their doctor or Healthline on 0800 358 5453 for advice about getting tested. If recommended to get tested, they should do so.

4. We will continue to support contact tracing through the display of QR Code posters and having visitor registers and a student attendance register.

5. Physical activities including cultural and sporting activities, practices and events can go ahead – there are no restrictions on numbers at gatherings.

Senior Report Evening – Year 11 – 13 is therefore definitely happening. **Thursday 24 September 4.00 – 7.00pm (Hall).**

Come along and hear about their progress; what internal assessments remain; and what external exams they have coming up . . .

6. Face coverings are not required at school or on school/charter buses. Anyone choosing to wear a face covering is welcome to do so.

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7. We will continue to clean and disinfect high touch surfaces. Appropriate hand hygiene and cough and sneeze etiquette will continue to be promoted and expected. Hand sanitiser will be available.

Huge congratulations to our **Boys' Lacrosse** team who triumphed again in the Waikato Secondary Schools' competition – this time defeating Cambridge High School 13 – 1 in the final!

We conclude Term 3 with a highlight – **our annual Talent Quest**.

A well-earned holiday then commences for students and staff before another busy term.

Kia kaha

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