UPDATE 12 May 2020

Kia ora. Return Term 2 Week 6 Monday 18 May
We are re-igniting opportunities for Excellence and Manaakitanga.

Kia ora koutou,
We hope that Term 2 and our distance learning programme has been a success for you so far. The feedback about the learning is extremely positive and we thank you for all your efforts.

Schools are regarded as a 'family', effectively known to each other and with contact tracing records. Therefore we do not need to, but will endeavour to, abide by distancing and gathering regulations.

Return to R.C. Campus
Yesterday the Government decided that we will move into Alert Level 2 on Thursday 14 May. Students who have been attending school under Level 3 conditions continue to be at school this week. Staff will be at a Staff-only Day this Friday 15 May That means we will be **open to receive all students from Monday 18 May. The site is safe and ready and we expect all staff and students in correct uniform to return to campus on Monday.**

Term 2 re-commences as Week 6 and following the days as calendared. There are 7 weeks remaining until the **finish date of Friday 3 July.**.

Keep at Home
You may keep your child at home if s/he is ill and/or needs to be self-isolated because of actual or possible contact with Covid19 virus. Distance education will continue for him/her.

Buses
These will run to a normal schedule. Students must be registered on our database as travelling by bus. They will be checked against the list off the bus in the morning and when they get back on at the end of the day. Hand sanitiser is provided on buses and students are recommended to wear masks. They cannot be in close proximity to the driver.

Health & Safety
Masks - We cannot supply masks for students but if you feel that this is necessary for your child's safety, especially on buses and at break times, then please supply one each day. Masks are not to be bandannas or in gang colours.
Distancing - No touching or in the breathing space of another person. Duty Staff and additional teachers will monitor and reinforce this at break times. Students should know who

they associated with at break times. Students may be required to be distanced from others in classrooms and for practical lessons and activities.
Staff - Masks, gloves and aprons are available to Staff if they wish to use them.
Hand-washing - Soap and paper towels are available wherever there are sinks and students are encouraged to regularly wash and dry hands.
Sanitiser is available for use in every room. Students may also bring their own.
Water - Students should bring their own water bottles and not share them.
Classroom Cleaning - Surfaces, desks, chairs and equipment are cleaned with anti-viral disinfectant by teachers and students every period. Rooms are surface cleaned at the end of each day.
Public Area Cleaning - Toilets, water fountains, changing rooms, and public surfaces such as door handles and rails are cleaned regularly throughout the school day.
Sport, Physical Activities, Co-curricular - These must comply with nation-wide regulations regarding gatherings, minimum distancing, non-contact, sanitiser, disinfecting of equipment, contact tracing and travel. For now, school sport and cocurricular activities are restricted to only those sports that can operate under the health and safety guidelines.
Trips and Camps are all postponed until good conditions and dates can be arranged.
Visiting the School - Please do so only if it is important and you must register at Reception.
Nurses & Counsellors are available for students by appointment only. They should be contacted first and for illness the student reports to the Isolation Room at Reception, is attended by a Nurse and then family are contacted to collect them.

Programmes and NCEA for the remainder of 2020
There will be changes to teaching and learning programmes and assessments so that the load on students is manageable. Subject departments and teachers will inform students and families.
NZQA have yet to announce any changes to NCEA requirements apart from allowing a range of draft work and teacher judgement in awarding assessment grades.
Our singular focus is on lessening any disadvantage that has occured in learning and achievement and getting as much success for each individual as possible..
Catch-up
Students need to expect to use daily homework and out-of-school time to get 'back on track.' Exam study leave should not be taken for granted because it may be needed to complete internal assessments.

Students who are uncontactable / who don't return / who have done no work
Heads of House have already been trying to make contact with students and homes and will continue to do so from Monday onwards.

We want our students at School and working on their important pathways for qualifications and careers.

Nga mihi nui,
James Clarke, Acting Principal