



18 February 2022

Kia ora e te whanau Rodney College

Just a brief update to let you know that the term has got off to a really good start and it has been so great to be able to work together ***kanohi ki te kanohi*** or face to face again. The main reason we can do this is because we are all following the safety protocols in place. I have been especially impressed with how well students have been doing, especially in the requirement to wear masks when indoors and travelling on school buses. Thank you everyone for doing the right thing, let's keep that up.

Swimming Sports and Athletics Day are all happening in the next few weeks. Thank you to the parent volunteers who will be assisting us on these days. Unfortunately, the Covid19 Red setting currently prevents spectators attending these events.

Having said that it is great it is to get back to a normal school day, I need to inform you of the following early finish for students next **Thursday 24 February**.

Paid Union Meeting

The PPTA has notified the BOT that a paid union meeting will be held on **Thursday 24 February**. Normal timetabled classes will be held until 1.05pm on this day and then students will be dismissed.

If it is possible parents/whanau are encouraged to collect their children at this time or make alternative arrangements so that they can leave the school grounds.

The school will be open to supervise any students who need to remain at school. The normal school bus service will be running so all students using the buses must be up at the Bus Bay by 3.15pm.

Nga Mihi

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Tumuaki/Principal