



16 April 2020

Dear Parent/Caregiver

Year 9 Camps – Term 2 Camp Cancellation & Class Camp Schedule Changes

With the current situation of the Novel Coronavirus Covid-19 which has New Zealand in Alert Level 4 lockdown, this has also brought about changes to our school holiday and term dates for Term 2.

We have been reviewing the current Year 9 Camp Schedule for Term 2 with the Senior Leadership Team.

We note that Term 2 started on Wednesday 15 April, although we will still be under Alert Level 4 lockdown until 23 April 2020. Prior to that date, the Government will advise whether the lockdown will be lifted or extended.

At this time, we are using the date 23 April 2020 as our guideline. We advise that the Year 9 Camp that was scheduled to take place during Term 2, on the date starting 18 May 2020 has now been cancelled. The classes that were scheduled to attend Rotoiti on 18 May, have now been re-scheduled into Term 3 camps (*refer to the diagram*). In making this decision, the Senior Leadership Team and Coordinators took into consideration the government lockdown and the current online distance learning situation.

We will continue to monitor the situation and will re-assess the camps scheduled for Term 3, closer to the time of the next scheduled camps as the safety and wellbeing of students and staff must be our priority.

2020 Year 9 Camps (as at April 2020)

Camp	Term	Date	Classes
1	1	Week 6 2 nd - 6 th March	9A 9W 9H (Occurred as Planned)
2	2	Week 4 18 th - 22 nd May	Cancelled & Classes Moved to Other Scheduled Camps later in the year (9I, 9O and 9T)
3	3	Week 8 7 th - 11 th Sep	9N 9U (9I)
4	4	Week 5 9 th - 13 th Nov	9R 9K (9O)
5	4	Week 7 23 rd - 27 th Nov	9M 9E (9T)

We appreciate your understanding and we regret the inconvenience this may cause. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to reach out to us via email.

Warm regards,

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