



# MOUNT ROSKILL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear parents, caregivers and students

This bulletin is to provide key information and dates for the remainder of Term 3. Our next newsletter will be sent out on Monday August 24.

## Term Dates

Prior to the current Covid outbreak we arranged term days to maximise time in school for senior students. This included moving a teacher only day to later in the term to provide assessment time for teachers, and holding senior practice exams during lesson time so that senior students can remain on site much more than usual. Key dates are:

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| Friday 28 August      | School Holiday  |
| Wednesday 2 September | 2021 Out of Zone Enrolment Deadline Enrol online or drop in to office |
| Friday 11 September   | Study day for all senior students. Year 9 and 10 only attend          |
| Monday 14 September   | Senior external practice assessments begin, completed in classes      |
| Friday 18 September   | Teacher Only Day  |
| Friday 25 September   | End of Term 3   |

The school holiday on August 28 will be held regardless of when the government returns all students to school. Unfortunately, yesterday we had to notify senior students that the school ball that was to be held on September 18 is cancelled. Currently all school sport is cancelled.

## Senior Student Attendance during Alert Level 3

We are confident that our online learning practices are the best approach for most of our students at this time. We will not be holding on-site classes for large numbers of students. The Secretary of Education has approved our application to hold limited one day workshops in the following practical subjects: Year 12 & 13 Art, Year 13 Dance and Year 13 Technology. These students will be advised of the workshop arrangements.

## Covid-19 case at Mt Roskill Primary School

A staff member at Mt Roskill Primary School was recently confirmed as having Covid-19. The Auckland Regional Health Board has undertaken a full investigation and has determined that this person did not go to school while they were infectious. The person became infectious on Wednesday 12 August after lockdown had begun. There is no identified risk to staff or students of the Campus schools.

However, as a precaution, if you, your child, or anyone in your household, develops any of the Covid-19 symptoms please call your doctor or Healthline: 0800 358 5453 (a free, 24/7 service with interpreters is available).

Thank you for the support that you are giving your children to continue their distance learning. We are here to answer any questions that you may have on 621 0050.

Ngā manaakitanga

Greg Watson  
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