



22 October Update

On Tuesday 26 October, school will re-open for Years 11, 12 and 13 students. We will continue to be open for Year 9 and 10 students of essential workers who are unable to make other arrangements. We are looking forward to having students back onsite and have provided some information below for you to talk through with your child to ensure they are prepared for their first day back.

Important information for you and your child to be aware of:

- Students will not be allowed onsite until 9.15am, for a 9.30am start
- Entry is via the Deans' gate
- Check your timetable via kamar before arriving
- Students must bring their own drink bottles and a packed lunch on Tuesday. The canteen will resume services from Wednesday onwards during break time.
- Correct uniform is expected
- Students should bring their device and all other required learning materials
- Year 13 will not be able to go off site during the school day for the lunch break

Health and Safety requirements

- If your child is unwell, they must stay home and follow Ministry of Health guidelines
- If your child becomes unwell during the day they will be removed from class, you will be contacted and they must be picked up immediately
- Masks are mandatory to be worn onsite at all times
- Hand sanitiser will be provided on arrival and each time they enter their classrooms
- Regularly wash and dry hands, cough and sneeze into your elbow, don't touch your face
- Classrooms will be well ventilated
- High touch surfaces will be cleaned and disinfected each day
- Physical distancing will be adhered to wherever practicable
- All staff will have provided a negative Covid test result prior to resuming teaching on site

Teaching and Learning

Senior students will be in two classes per day in two hour blocks. Learning will continue to be posted online for all students including seniors. For senior students live lessons will be face to face at school.

Senior Practice Exams

Students will be notified about the date and time of their practice exams during their first lesson back with each of their subject teachers. There will be no formal assessment during their first lesson back.

Exams will be held within classrooms and not be held in large groups.

This year it is compulsory for schools to generate unexpected event grades for NCEA externals. The practice exams will form part of that evidence but it does not have to be the only evidence as participation many classes will have generated quality evidence during online learning. A range of student evidence of learning towards external standards will be considered.

Unexpected event grades only relate to external assessment and not internals.

Student Vaccine Register

Early next week we will be providing information to families in order for us to collect the Covid vaccination status of our students.

MRGS Vaccination Event

The first day of our vaccination event today was a huge success. We vaccinated almost 98 people, with over a third of them first timers!

The vaccination pop up is open again Saturday 23 October 10am – 5pm

Huge thanks to our wonderful sponsors of spot prizes. We received the following donations:

- Mr Leatua Tupa’i Lavea from Z Aiga Energy Ltd \$3000 worth of Z petrol vouchers
- Bunnings \$1000 worth of vouchers
- Rebel Sport 48 Touch Rugby balls
- Kreem Café \$50 voucher
- The Hub coffee \$150 worth of vouchers
- Prime Meats Frost Road (formerly Aussie Butcher) discounted sausage sizzle
- Chemist sunblock and drink bottles
- Facial vouchers from Blasē
- Aaron Kahyap, Barrister and Solicitor, donation of food and drink for our volunteers

We look forward to seeing more of you tomorrow. Please share information about this event.



The poster features a central graphic of a yellow bird with wings spread, set against a blue background. The text is arranged in a clear, bold layout. At the top, there are decorative borders in red and blue. The main title 'MRGS VACCINATION DRIVE THROUGH' is in large, bold, blue letters. Below it, the dates 'Friday 22 October & Saturday 23 October 10am - 5pm' are listed. A blue box contains the text 'BRING ALONG YOUR BUBBLE TO RECEIVE YOUR 1ST OR 2ND VACCINATION'. A yellow box contains the hashtag '# PROTECTYOURWHĀNAU'. At the bottom, there are more decorative borders in blue and yellow, and the text 'MUSIC SAUSAGE SIZZLE SPOT PRIZES' and 'TO THE HEIGHTS - WE CAN BEAT 90%'.

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DRIVE THROUGH**

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23 October 10am - 5pm**

MT ROSKILL GRAMMAR ADMIN / CARPARK

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