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Kia ora te whānau

We wanted to let you know that in the past week we have started to see COVID cases return to our school community. We have had positive cases across the school but not in every class.

We ask that you continue to keep your child at home if they have symptoms and/or are unwell.

Note that anyone who tests positive for COVID needs to follow the guidelines, which includes isolating for 7 days from either the first day that symptoms started or the first day of a positive test result - whichever came first.

SYMPTOMS:

- sore throat
- a new or worsening cough
- sneezing and runny nose
- a fever
- temporary loss of smell or altered sense of taste
- shortness of breath
- vomiting

COVID PRACTISES AT SCHOOL:

- Hand washing and sanitising
- Additional cleaning
- If tamariki are unwell with any of the symptoms listed above when they are at school we will ring whānau to come and pick them up
- Well ventilated classrooms and learning spaces

If you have any questions please feel free to email - principal@houghton.school.nz

We thank you for your ongoing support and it allows us to continue with the events we enjoy so much. Only 2 weeks until the Fair!

Ngā manaakitanga,

Luana Carroll
Houghton Valley School, Principal