

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Boarders,

It was both unexpected and exciting to hear on Wednesday that school will resume on-site for Year 11 – 13 next **Tuesday 26 October**.

For Saint Kentigern College students this will not mean attending classes as we are currently in the middle of 'Derived Grade' Practice examinations. These exams will continue on-line at home.

Bruce House will remain **closed** during the 'Derived Grade' Practice examination period.

## Bruce House will open on Sunday 31 October at the following times:

- Year 11 1pm
- Year 12 3pm
- Year 13 5pm

Classes will resume onsite on **Monday 1 November** for Year 11 – 13 students.

If it is not your intention to return can you please email me on: <a href="martin.piaggi@saintkentigern.com">martin.piaggi@saintkentigern.com</a>

Please note the following if you decide to return to Bruce House:

- If you are unwell you should remain at home.
- Rooms will remain the same as they were in Term 3.
- You must sign in, and only you may enter the building.
- On entering you must have your Arrival Card completed. Spare Arrival Cards will be available and a digital form is on the Bruce House OLE page. No Arrival Card, no entry.
- If you are double vaccinated then please photograph your vaccination card and keep this on your phone. If you are not vaccinated at all, please get your first vaccination completed this weekend.
- You will need to wear a mask. This applies both at Bruce House and down at the College. If you
  use disposable masks please bring a personal supply.
- If you live outside Auckland, once you return to Bruce House you will be expected to remain at Bruce House until you return home after your last NZQA exam in November/December there will be no weekend leave.
- If you live in Auckland, on you return to Bruce House you may be permitted to go home for weekend leave only (with approval of Director of Boarding).
- If you show any Covid symptoms whatsoever while you are at Bruce House you will be required to return home.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to hold the Annual Bruce House Final Dinner on Wednesday 3 November. We will farewell our Year 13 boarders in a formal dinner setting, but with boarders and staff only. This will be likely to occur in Week 4, following the Senior School exams.

If the Government allow schools to open for Year 7 - 10 students there will be more information sent out as announcements are confirmed.

We are looking forward to our boarders returning on Monday 25 October. Please do not forget your Arrival Card and you must remember to complete attached Vaccination survey: <u>College Boarders Age 12+, Covid Vaccination Register</u>

Regards

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