



NEXT WEEK @ HOWICK COLLEGE

Y11 LEARNING FROM HOME

As the number of Covid cases continues to remain high, we can confirm that Y11 students will be learning from home next week. Multi-leveilling Y11 students should only attend school for their Y12 lessons and then return home.

School week	Dates	Year level learning at home
Week 4	28 Feb - 4 March	Year 13 students
Week 5	7 March - 11 March	Year 12 students
Week 6	14 March - 18 March	Year 11 students
Week 7	21 March - 25 March	Year 10 students
Week 8	28 March - 1 April	Year 9 students
Week 9	4 April - 8 April	Year 13 students
Week 10	11 April - 14 April	Year 12 students

BUS SERVICES UPDATE

We wish to advise that due to staff shortages caused by Covid-19, some bus services have been disrupted. The HC5 (Everglades) and HC6 (Takanini) bus runs will now be **combined**.

The HC6 will travel down the Great South Rd as normal **BUT** will turn right into Orams Rd, left into Everglades (HC5) and carry on with the normal route from there. Our contractor is working hard to keep services running but please bear with us during these challenging times and we will keep you updated accordingly.

We would also like to clarify that the Howick and Eastern Beachlands buses will continue to collect students at the normal Wednesday time of 8:15am.

ARE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS UP TO DATE?

It is vitally important that we have all parents and care-givers current contact details. If your details have changed or you are not sure when you last updated them, they can be checked and edited by logging into the **Portal**, selecting *Details* then *Caregiver Details* or by following the direct link - <https://portal.howick.school.nz/index.php/details?edit>,

Please contact the student office if you have any questions or require assistance.

Term 1, Week 6: 14 - 20 March

PHOTOLIFE PHOTO ORDERS - KEY CODES

This year, in order to meet the challenges presented by Covid, Photolife will be directly emailing parents and caregivers their child's unique key code.

They guarantee stringent privacy measures are in place and will only use emails to supply key codes or to answer parent queries.

If your child missed having their ID photo taken, they should contact the student office as soon as possible to arrange for a staff member to take a catch-up photo.

SIGNING OUT FROM SCHOOL

Students attending appointments during school hours are required to sign out from the Student Office **before** leaving the school grounds. As it is not currently possible for parents/caregivers to sign the student out themselves, please send an email to note@howick.school.nz prior to collection explaining the reason for the appointment.

We also advise students to bring a written note to show the class teacher if they have to leave during a class. Please arrange for your student to meet you outside the school after they have signed out.

All students must sign back in on their return to school.

2021 STUDENT CLEARANCE PACKS

There are still a number of Y13 leavers packs and hoodies waiting to be collected. The packs contain the Y13 Leaving Certificate, Record of Involvement and Achievement (RIA), any certificates received and a complimentary copy of the 2021 Yearbook. Please contact the Student Office to arrange collection.

We also remind Y9 - Y12 students to pop in and collect their 2021 clearance packs containing any photographs ordered or certificates they may have been awarded.

Packs can be collected from the Student Office.

CAREERS DEPARTMENT NEWS

University Visits

We have two universities visiting this week to talk to students about what courses they offer, accommodation, scholarships and general information about student life. Come along and listen even if you are not sure what your plans are as it will give you an understanding of the different universities.

Massey University

Wednesday 16 March at 12:40 (lunchtime) in H3

Massey University is known for Vet Science, Speech Language Therapy, Ag Business and Nursing. No science for entry requirements into the Bachelor of Nursing.

University of Waikato

Thursday 17 March at 1:40 (lunchtime) in H3

The University of Waikato has work based learning for all its degrees and is the only university with a Bachelor of Management Studies and the new Bachelor of Climate Change.

Gateway Opportunities

Are you interested in doing some workplace learning as well as attending school?

Gateway offers Y11 - 13 students the opportunity to explore job options while studying towards NCEA.

There are many career options available including:

- Travel and Tourism
- Business
- Radio
- Broadcasting Journalism
- Butchery / Bakery / Retail
- Aviation - Pilot and Aero Science
- Dance at the Palace Academy of Dance.
- Boat Building / Rigging & Sails / Marine Cabinet Making / Marine Electrical and Motors

Most Gateway placements involve 1 day a week out of school for up to 10 weeks and completing some units in your own time.

Pop in to the Careers Department for more information about these opportunities.

SPORTS DEPARTMENT NEWS

Winter Sports Codes

It's not too late to join an upcoming winter sports code. Have a look at what is on offer and drop us a line. We have a team for everyone including:

Badminton, Basketball, Football, Mountain Biking, Netball, Rugby, Squash, Table Tennis.

Please let us know if your sport is not there.

We are always looking for coaches so would love to hear from anyone who would like to coach a team.

Athletics

We will be taking a competitive team to the Auckland Champs. If Athletics is your sport, we would love to know. Please email sport@howick.school.nz and/or adelita.sotutu@howick.school.nz with your event and details.

Sports Notices

Please keep an eye on the daily notices for practice times etc (via the [portal](#)), and our facebook and instagram pages - Howick College.Sport - or feel free to email us anytime at sport@howick.school.nz

COMING UP

Thurs 31 March & Fri 1 April
Summer Sports & Cultural Photos

Thurs 14 April - Term 1 Ends

Fri 15 April - Good Friday (public holiday)

Mon 18 April - Easter Monday (public holiday)

Mon 25 April - ANZAC Day (public holiday)

Mon 2 May - Term 2 Begins

*For more information on upcoming events
see our website [Events Calendar](#)
Daily Notices are available via the [portal](#)*

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ROWING



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Have you thought
about giving it a go?



Come and join our squad for
the 2022/2023 season

I row.
What's your super power?



If you are in Year 9 or 10
please register your interest to
tanya.parsons@howick.school.nz

RUGBY MUSTER

Will you be there!!!!



ALL BOYS
Tuesday and Thursday
3.30pm on the field

ALL GIRLS
Wednesdays and Fridays
3.30pm on the field



BRING YOUR BOOTS OR SNEAKERS
AND WATER BOTTLE

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