



NEXT WEEK @ HOWICK COLLEGE

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sat 26 - Sun 27 Feb: Karapiro Junior Rowing Regatta

Tues 1 March: Extra-Curricular & Cultural Arts Muster

Weds 2 March: 13GEO Trip - **POSTPONED**

Thurs 3 March: Student ID Photo Catch Up
Snr Boys & Girls Tag Teams Eastern Zone Tournament

OMICRON PHASE 3 UPDATE

With the move to phase 3 today, students who are close contacts **do not** have to isolate at home. Students who are household contacts are required to **isolate for 10 days**.

It is unlikely that students will become a contact from their lessons in school, but should make sure to avoid eating lunch inside and should not sit next to other students who have removed their mask to eat. Bus students must wear a mask for the **whole** journey.

As you will now be aware, we will be sending one year level home each week to provide enough teachers to cover those who are sick or isolating at home. However, all work will continue to be provided on Google Classroom so there will be continuity to student learning:

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

In week 4, Y12 students who are in Y13 classes, will go to the library and complete the work set on Google Classroom for that period. Year 13 students in Year 12 classes should attend those lessons. In week 5, multi-leveling Y12 students should only attend school for their Y13 lessons and then return home.

For more detailed information, please see our latest [Covid-19 Community Update](#).

Term 1, Week 4: 28 February - 4 March

BUS INFORMATION CORRECTION Wednesday Morning Buses

Last week, we incorrectly advised that **all** Wednesday morning buses would depart at the same time from Monday - Friday.

This should have read all **BROUGHAM BUSES** will depart at the same time each morning. Howick and Eastern Beachlands buses will continue to collect students at the normal **Wednesday time of 8:15am**.

We apologise for any confusion and inconvenience this miscommunication may have caused our parents and students.

For detailed information on bus routes and timetables, please see the [Getting to School](#) page of our website.

STUDENT ID PHOTOS - CATCH UP DAY Thursday 3 March, 9:00am - 12:00 noon.

It is compulsory for **ALL** students to have a current ID photo. Y9 - 12 students who missed having their photo taken in February must report to the Theatre on Thursday, 3 March with a green permission slip from their teacher and in their correct uniform.

Period 1: Surnames A - H

Period 2: Surnames I - P

Period 3: Surnames Q - Z

Y13 students and those self isolating and learning from home that week are to see Mrs Sundrum to have their catch-up photos taken when they return to school.

PAID UNION MEETING (PUM) Wednesday 2 March from 1:40pm

The PPTA have advised our Board that they require a Paid Union Meeting. Most secondary schools in NZ will hold these meetings around this time to prepare for a new collective agreement for teachers. The meeting will occur on **Wednesday 2 March 2022 from 1:40pm**. Thankfully, it will not affect our student learning as senior students finish school before the meeting starts. Our junior students may have a relief teacher for P5 but will remain at school for the full day.

CAREERS DEPARTMENT NEWS

University Visits

Auckland and Canterbury Universities were coming into our school next week to present to students, however as Year 13 are doing online work next week, these presentations will now be online as well.

Canterbury University

Tuesday 1 March at 1:40pm.

The link for the online presentation is - Join Zoom Meeting <https://canterbury.zoom.us/j/93654836337>
This will also be shown in H3 for any Y12s who wish to attend.

University of Auckland

Thursday 3 March at 1:40pm

Register in advance for this meeting at: <https://auckland.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAtf--sqDgjGNKDjpYbbxuAl-TuLcVt9CkD>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. This will also be shown in the Theatre for any Y12s who wish to attend.

Free Driver's Licence Workshops

Getting your driver's licence sets you up for getting a job. It means you will go further, geographically and in your career too. Many employers now require you to have a driver's licence to be able to apply for a job, even if driving isn't a part of the job.

Auckland Transport have free driver's licence workshops for Learners, Restricted and Full.

Take a look at the [calendar of workshops](#) and register online now for your free workshop.

ASTHMA NURSE

The Asthma Nurse Educator is able to do individual Zoom consultations at the Health Centre at Howick College (date to be confirmed). Her role is to assist students and families to increase their understanding of asthma and its management, and provide information on:

- Symptoms
- Trigger factors
- Devices used to deliver medications
- Combining sport with asthma
- Emergency management
- Asthma Action Plans

If you feel that your child would benefit from this service, please email:

emma.hannaby@howick.school.nz

SPORTS DEPARTMENT NEWS

Rowing Team Erg-A-Thon

Saturday 5 March, 9:30am - 12:30pm

Fencible Park, Picton St, Howick

The Howick College Rowing team is currently raising funds for much needed equipment and needs your support. Please check out the flyer below for full details. See you there!

Sports Coordinator Vacancy

We are currently seeking a Sports Coordinator to help administer our busy and varied sports programme. If you are passionate about sport and have a relevant tertiary qualification in Sports Management supported by knowledge of school sport operations, we are keen to hear from you.

For full details and to apply, visit our website <https://www.howickcollege.school.nz/career-opportunities>

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 5 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](#)

Remember to like and follow us on facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/howickcollege>

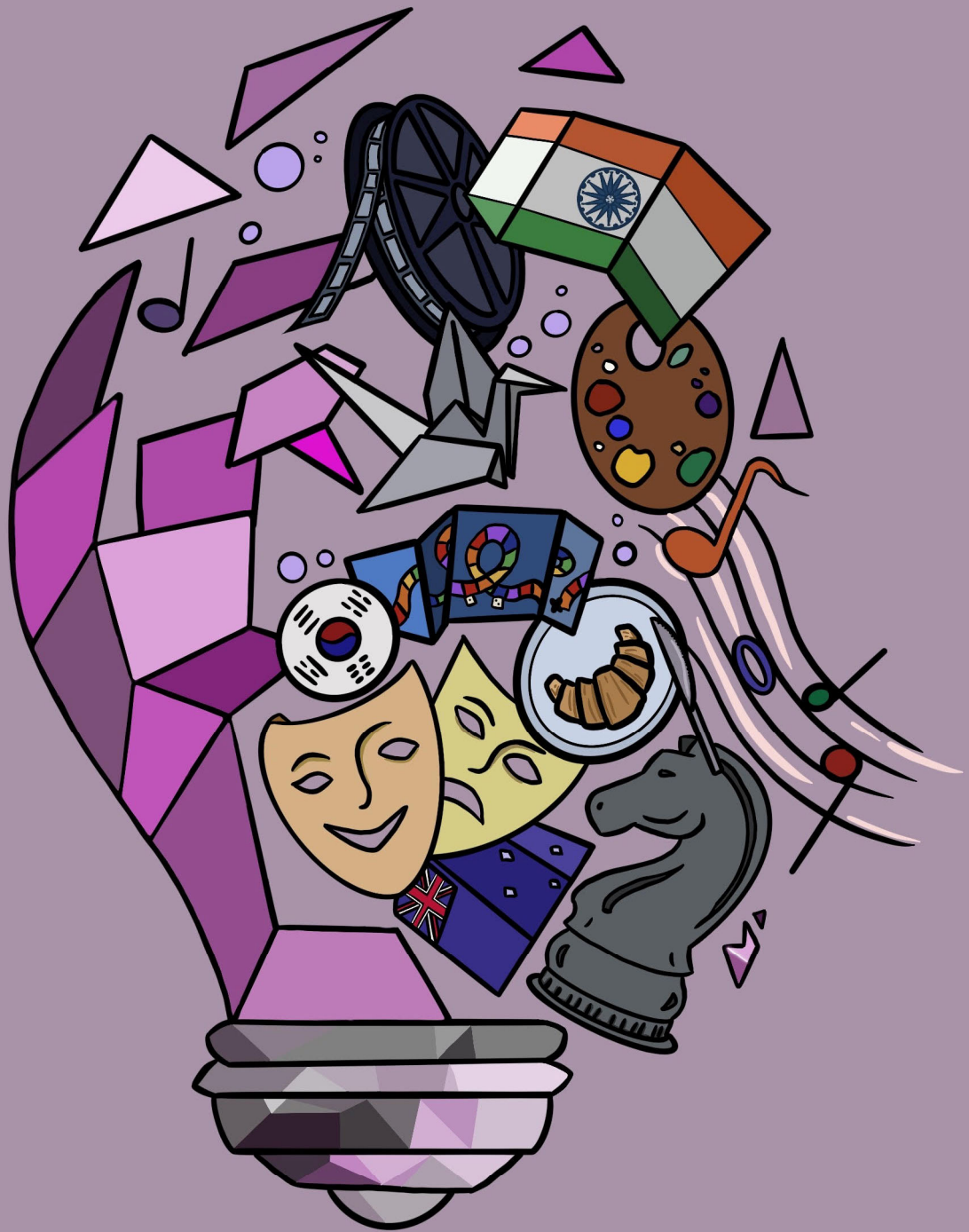
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ARE YOU WEARING YOUR MASK THE RIGHT WAY?

Wearing a facemask helps to keep us safe, particularly when it is difficult to physically distance. At the Red Light setting, masks must be worn by all staff and students. They should be well fitted and attached to the head by loops around the ears or head and must *completely* cover the nose and mouth. For the best protection, we strongly recommend that students follow the Ministry of Health advice and wear a P2, N95 or blue medical-grade mask. Click here for more information on wearing a [mask](#).



2022 Extra curricular and Cultural Arts Muster



Tuesday 1st March, Lunchtime at the C Block Courtyard

Information and sign up sheets for all year 9-13s in:

Theatre sports | Kapa Haka | Dance groups | Art club | Culture club | Music groups | Debating |
Film club | Drawing club and many more...

University/Tertiary Visits 2022

Presentations will be online if the liaison is not able to attend Howick College.

If the presentation is online, it will be via Zoom on a screen in the following locations.

University/ Tech	Day	First Visit	Time	Venue
Canterbury University	Tues	1 March, Kate	1.40pm	H3
Waikato University	Wed	2 March, Andrew	12.40pm	H3
Auckland University	Thurs	3 March, Anisha Online	1.40pm	Theatre
Victoria University	Fri	4 March	1.40pm	H3
AUT	Tues	8 March, Jake	1.40pm	Theatre
MIT	Thur	10 March, Gina	1.40pm	H3
Massey University	Wed	16 March, Dane	12.40pm	H3
Otago University	Tues	12 April, Karyn Online	1.40pm	Theatre
Lincoln University		As requested		



ERG-A-THON



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Where: Fencible Park, 110 Picton St, Howick

When: Saturday 5th March

Time: 9.30am - 12.30pm

EACH ROWER WILL DO 10KM AND EACH COXSWAIN WILL DO 5KM ON THE ERGS



LET'S GO TEAM!



YOUR DONATIONS WILL GO TOWARDS THE PURCHASE OF MUCH NEEDED EQUIPMENT. COME ALONG, SHOW YOUR SUPPORT AND SEE OUR SQUAD IN ACTION