Ross Intermediate School

COMMUNICATION TO PARENTS RE COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) Update 3

Wednesday 18 March 2020

Further to our previous information sent to parents on Tuesday 17 March, we are going to update every day or two as this situation develops.

CURRENT STATUS:

School is open and if students are well they should be attending as normal. If unwell, then they should stay at home. Please remember to contact the office if your child is staying home. Text 021 157 2739 or email office@rossintermediate.school.nz.

UPDATES

- We have closed the use of our school facilities to outside groups and are restricting it to School curriculum use only. You will be contacted if this impacts you.
- The Youthline after school Art programme will not be continuing for the remainder of this term.

Manawatu Hockey Update:

- To be consistent with our approach to other sporting codes and events we will be withdrawing our teams from the remainder of the Summer Competition.
- Please be advised the following events have been cancelled:
 - 23rd March Sport Manawatu Have a Go Day at HMI
 - 29th March Sport Manawatu Arena Station
 - o 3rd April Turf Reopening Skills and Drills 3.30pm
 - o 3rd April Turf Reopening Clash of the Titans Game and after function
 - 18th April HMI Clash of the Clubs Quiz Night
- To be consistent with our approach to other sporting codes and events we will also be withdrawing our teams from the remainder of the Summer Competition.
- **NOTE**: If you are going to the Hockey Turf there are new sign- in protocols that need to be observed. Look out for these on your arrival.

Volleyball and Badminton Update

 We will be withdrawing our teams from these last three weeks of this competitions for the remainder of the season.

Finally we are currently exploring ways that we could deliver learning remotely. We are asking all students about access to the internet at home to see how many families would not be able to access online tools.

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