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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Ngaa mihi nui kia koutou.

We hope you are staying safe and well at this time and are very thankful for all your continued support and cooperation as our school community unites against Covid-19. As we mentioned in our panui last week, please do not hesitate to contact us or any of our Senior Leaders should you require assistance or support of any kind during the Lockdown.

We wanted to contact you now because the Board is working with the Ministry of Education to amend our Enrolment Scheme and introduce new Enrolment Schemes for James Cook High School and Papakura High School.

“When amending an enrolment scheme, the Ministry must consult the school’s Board and take reasonable steps to understand the views of the local community.”

This is your opportunity to make a comment. Please reply to this email. You have until 10 September 2021.

The necessary information on our proposed amendments and Papakura High School’s new Enrolment Scheme, are on our School website’s Enrolment page.

“The Ministry of Education regularly monitors population growth, enrolment patterns, and future school roll changes across Tāmaki Makaurau. As part of this regular monitoring, the Ministry now considers an amendment is necessary for our school. Any student currently enrolled and attending our school will not be impacted by the change and will be entitled to continue attending the school irrespective of where they currently live.

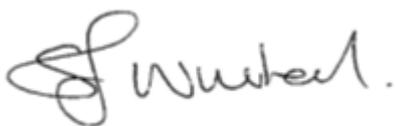
The amended enrolment scheme will:

- ensure we have a fair and transparent way to manage the school roll.
- will include a geographical home zone. Children that live within the home zone will be entitled to enrol at the school.”

“You can find extensive information about enrolment schemes on the Ministry’s website, including frequently asked questions for whānau and community. [About enrolment schemes – Education in New Zealand.](#)”

“Have any questions now? Contact the Ministry of Education: Email: auckland.enrolmentschemes@education.govt.nz”

Ngaa manaakitanga



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