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Kia ora tatou

I hope you've had a good weekend, and that you're looking forward to the upcoming holidays. The sun and breeze today are glorious, and the grounds were full of happy, energetic children at lunchtime: a really great place to chat with students and staff.

I will write briefly again tomorrow, and will write at a little more length on Wednesday. There won't be a newsletter this week as it's such a short one.

New cases

A Year 5 student tested positive on Friday evening. We're not sure of the source, but she may have been infectious in school on Thursday and Friday. We told Year 5 parents on Friday, and today tested all students in her class. All of the tests were negative, and there have been no further positive tests or symptomatic children over the weekend. The student has mild symptoms and is recovering well.

A Year 4 student tested positive this morning. He will have contracted the virus from a member of his family, and he has not been in school for over a week, so was not infectious while he was at school. He has no symptoms at all.

Rapid Antigen Testing

We tested all students in one Year 5 class, as well as a number of returning students and staff. All tests were negative.

As you can see, our pattern of infections is continuing in the same way as it has for a few weeks, though this is actually the lowest number of cases I've reported on a Monday for some time. We still have had around 8% of our students test positive, and around 12% of our staff.

Have a good evening and see you around school.

Ngā mihi
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