



# Waihi College International Newsletter May 2020

Kia ora Parents and Agents of students enrolled for our July 2020 intake.

Here in New Zealand, things are going quite well and we are moving steadily toward a new normal. Due to our closed borders, I realise there is a lot of uncertainty around whether or not students will be able to begin their July enrolment.

## **What's happening :**

- On Thursday May 14 we will be at Alert Level 2. This will be reviewed May 25
- Domestic travel will be possible, most businesses can reopen with physical distancing, gatherings of up to 10 people for social events is permitted.
- All schools will reopen Monday May 18
- Our international borders remain closed until further notice
- Education sector groups continue to lobby strongly for a managed entry into New Zealand, for international students.
- Quarantine options are being investigated for students under 18

## **What does this mean for July enrolments:**

- A July start is unlikely **but** it has not been ruled out yet
- An October start is more likely and a January 2021 start, even more so

## **Deferred enrolments:**

- These are possible and they are welcome. We are excited to meet our new intake of international students!
- Parents - please contact your agent if deferment is your preferred option

**STAY SAFE AND STAY WELL - TOGETHER WE CAN CREATE A BRIGHTER TOMORROW**

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