Tangaroa College

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

First of all I would like to thank you for your support throughout this challenging second covid experience. With students returning to School we are working hard to provide further learning opportunities for them.

At Tangaroa College this means that until the end of the term (weeks 7-10) teachers will continue to provide what we like to call <u>"blocking"</u>. Blocking means that students are expected to attend certain classes from **2.30 - 4.15pm** to be able to extend their learning, complete assessments and to seek extra support.

Additionally for the next 4 weeks we will also be providing <u>"full day blocks"</u> for subjects that are portfolio based or have heavy practical elements. This means students will be in their subject areas and these blocks will run from **9-4pm**.

We would like your help in encouraging students to attend their sessions as we will have more staff available to; teach, help and explain. If for some reason your son/daughter is not able to attend the "block" please ensure your student communicates this to their subject teacher.

The "blocking" timetable is a "live" document and can also be found on our School website www.tangaroa.school.nz and Tangaroa Facebook page.

Students who do not have a "block" will be released at 2.30pm and we would appreciate your support in expecting that students to go straight home.

Please do not hesitate to contact the School if you have any questions.

Kind regards

Bessie Tuialii Deputy Principal Tangaroa College