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From the Headmaster

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A Safe School is a Vaccinated School



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Tēnā koutou, e te whānau o Mount Albert Grammar School.

On Tuesday, more than 1400 students and 200 staff returned to MAGS in person as we took the first steps to restarting on-site learning at our school.

Over recent days, the display of confidence from our community has been impressive and has endorsed the desire to reconnect in person with friends and colleagues.

Safety is paramount at the moment as we follow health advice around mask wearing, physical distancing and ventilation of classrooms. These measures are complemented by expectations that **100%** of staff, students and other on-site adults are all working towards being fully vaccinated.

Our vaccination statistics to date are encouraging, with **92%** of staff being fully vaccinated (**95%** first dose).

And our Student Vaccination Register is currently showing an impressive **97%** of student respondents to date as fully vaccinated.

As we move towards our 100% vaccination target, we can look forward to making the most of the term ahead in the knowledge we have a safe and supportive school setting.

Thank you to all who helped with the revival this week!

Have a good weekend.

Click [here](#) for the Calendar

Friday, November 5

Deadline for Year 10 options in 2022

Monday, November 22

NCEA Exams start

Tuesday, December 14

NCEA Exams end

A SAFE SCHOOL IS A VACCINATED SCHOOL





**SAFER COMMUNITY
WITH IMMUNITY**

Seniors embrace new normal



Our Senior students have done an amazing job of settling into the new routines of school life: mask-wearing, hand-sanitising, social distancing and enjoying breaks outdoors. A lot of hard work has been done by staff behind the scenes to set up and maintain these routines and support Seniors as they prepare for NCEA and Scholarship exams. Seniors have responded by returning to school in good numbers and embracing the health and safety measures that will keep our community safe.



Terrific German results

In the Auckland-wide Goethe Society German-speaking examinations held in early August before lockdown, MAGS had some great results.

Year 13: 2nd Helen Wen, 3rd= Mekal Covic, Rosa Jack, Jonathan Shaw-Lewis. Distinction: Devendra Johnston (Year 12).

In the advantaged speaker category: 1st Emil Hinchliff (Year 11), 2nd Atia Leonhartsberger, 3rd Mena Ren-Fritzke.

Year 12: 2nd Karen Zheng, 3rd= Hannah Jordan, Lucy Makinson, Molly Cavanagh. Distinction: Louise Clarke.

Year 11: 2nd= Anatol Coen, Nick Lees. Distinction: Mehak Sehgal.

In the advantaged speaker category: 1st Mattis Elwarth, 2nd Sam Carryer (Year 10).

Year 10: Gold award: Jake Orr. Silver awards: Lucy Le, Ella Nguyen, Priyansh Singh, Satvik Sudi, Willa Suvalko. Bronze award: Adriana Hall.

Year 9: Gold awards: Ariana Kralicek, Victor Coen. Silver awards: Nora Pecher (advantaged speaker), Anna Batcheler, Henry Hills, Divya Desai, Adeeba Yoosuf, Esther Huang. Bronze award: James Bateman.

Christmas ham fundraiser

Neat Meat is running a Christmas ham fundraiser with \$10 from each ham it sells to people using the 'MAGS' code donated to our school.

Half hams sell for \$85, and whole hams for \$145.

For more information about how to order and collect, click [here](#)



Mount Albert Grammar School

CHRISTMAS HAM FUNDRAISER

\$10 donated to your school for every ham sold

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HALF HAM On The Bone
4.2kgs - \$85 Each

OR

New Zealand Free Farmed
WHOLE HAM On The Bone
8kgs - \$145

To purchase, visit neatmeatstore.com
Type your school in the search bar: Mount Albert Grammar
Select a ham and use the code 'MAGS'



Year 10 subject choices in 2022

Students who will be Year 10s in 2022 need to make their option choices via [SchoolPoint](#) by next Friday, November 5.

A pupil who will be in Year 10 in 2022:

1. Will automatically be enrolled for English, Maths, Science, Social Studies and Physical Education.
2. Need to then make up to four option choices from the combination of courses on offer within Table A, Table B and Table C.

The full list of the courses in each table can be found both in this [handout](#) and in this more detailed [presentation](#).

It is important for students to check with Mentors to make sure they have made the right number of choice combinations to equate to eight lessons per week.

Uniform shop closed until further notice

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, The Lion's Den uniform shop will not be open until retail in Auckland is allowed to re-open.

New hours will be posted when restrictions are lifted.

Vaccination drive-throughs

THE ARK PROJECT COLLECTIVE
Puketapapa Community

**SHOT
FAMZ**
VACCINE DRIVE

30 OCT

10AM - 5PM

IF YOU HAVEN'T HAD YOUR 1ST OR 2ND
VACCINATION - HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY

KAI BOXES | CANDY PACKS | DJ MUSIC

ROSKILL YOUTH ZONE
740 SANDRINGHAM ROAD, MT ROSKILL
REMINDER WE ARE STILL ON LEVEL 3.1

GM GLOBAL HOPE WESLEY WESLEY ProCare WHO DID YOU HELP TODAY? RYZ Tāmaki Health

COVID Vaccine Drive

walk in or drive thru - free coffee and ice cream
PLUS shot spot prizes!

Friday, 5 November midday to 6pm



at TAPAC
100 Motions Road

*Protect Yourself
Protect Aotearoa
Win Prizes!*

Sponsor Support from Auckland Zoo,
TAPAC, MDMH, and Skytower

The Wesley Community Centre, at 740 Sandringham Road, is having a drive-through/walk-in vaccination event tomorrow, starting at 10am.

If you haven't had your first or second shot yet, here's your chance to get vaccinated while enjoying DJs on the decks, and picking up some kai.

Next Friday, there is another drive-through/walk-in vaccination event at TAPAC in Western Springs, where you can get free coffee and ice cream.

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