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Kia ora parents, caregivers and whānau

As you may be aware, the government announced that "All state schools are required to implement a phone rule that has student phones 'away for the day' as soon as possible in Term 1 2024 and no later than the start of Term 2 2024".

From 3 April 2024, our Cellphone and Personal Digital Device Policy has been updated to include a <u>total ban on cellphones and personal digital devices on college grounds</u>. A copy of the updated policy has been attached for your convenience.

For this to be effective, and to not disrupt your child's learning and education programmes, we ask parents, caregivers and whānau to speak to their child about this new requirement and to reinforce the expectations of the college.

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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Marama Allen Principal