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Good afternoon all staff and parents

You may have heard that there have been multiple hoax phone bomb threats made to at least 20 schools throughout the North Island and South Island at different times today.

Whanganui High School is one of the schools to have received an automated hoax phone bomb threat.

Our staff immediately phoned 111 and three police officers arrived very quickly at our school.

An urgent meeting was held and the situation was assessed fully with reference to our comprehensive emergency procedures. The police officers investigated and determined that there were no specific safety risks.

Upon following the advice of the police officers present immediately on site, it became very clear that the automated incoming phone call was linked to a number of other calls to schools throughout the North Island and South Island today.

In consultation with the police officers, the situation was deemed to be completely safe.

Police are continuing with their detailed investigations throughout the North Island and South Island.

Kind regards

Martin McAllen
Principal
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