

Kia ora koutou. Talofa. Kia Orana. Mālō e lelei. Bula. Fakaalofa atu. Hello parents and caregivers.

During your child's time at Hornby High School, they will be offered to participate in age appropriate Health curriculum classes.

The Ministry of Education recommends that all Y7-10 students should participate in a sexuality education programme. The teaching of sexuality programmes is supported by the New Zealand Health Curriculum.

The students will have the opportunity to be involved in a Sexuality Education programme which is derived from the New Zealand Health curriculum. At all year levels, this programme is tailored to the students particular year level. The programme will run for approximately six weeks in Term 2 or Term 3. The purpose of this programme is to educate the students about all aspects of sexuality, ways to keep themselves safe, how to be assertive when decision making and to understand strategies to manage changes.

The sexuality programme is designed to educate the students and prepare them for situations that may arise. This programme does not encourage students to be engaging in inappropriate activities.

Parents and caregivers have the right to decide if their child is to participate in this programme or be withdrawn. If you wish for your child not to participate in this programme please email or call the Principal, Robin Sutton.

If you wish for your child to participate, no further action is necessary.

If you would like to discuss anything regarding this programme or you have any worries, please don't hesitate to email or call me.

Kind regards

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