





## Masks donated by Kahurangi Friends [New information]



We are grateful to Kahurangi Friends for providing us with enough cloth masks to give one each to all our Year 4-8 tamariki who would like one. These will be offered to students in the first week back at school. We won't have enough on the first day so please send your child with their own if you are able to.

## Vaccination for five to 11 year olds [New information]

Vaccination, including a booster shot, remains an important tool to help prevent the most serious harm from the Covid-19 virus. If children and young adults who have been vaccinated do develop Covid-19, they are far less likely to get seriously ill and less likely to transmit the virus to others.

The free five to 11 year old vaccination programme is now underway and more than 100,000 children in New Zealand have had their first dose.

There is some helpful information available to support you on the [Unite Against COVID-19 website](#) including [How to book a vaccine for your five – 11 year old](#) and some great videos on the Kids Health page that can support you to talk to your tamariki about the Covid-19 vaccine.

## Managing cases in our school [New information]

We will follow the Ministry of Health's contact tracing system. This means if a confirmed case has been at school while infectious, we can quickly identify who was a close contact of that person. We will quickly advise those contacts about what they need to do. It's incredibly important that we have your correct contact details. Only if the Ministry of Health or the Ministry of Education advises us to do so, would we close the school and move to distance learning for everyone. At Red we will keep everyone learning onsite for as long as we can.

## Please ensure we have your correct contact details

Please make sure your correct contact phone numbers, email and residential address details are up to date and correct so we can get in touch with you if necessary. Please phone or email the office to update us, or if you wish to check the details we have for you.

## Preparing for Covid-19 [New information]

You can also prepare for Covid-19 by making sure you and your household have a plan and know what to do. This will mean your whānau and community can help each other if needed. Find out more here:

- [Be prepared for COVID-19](#)
- [Download the COVID-19 Readiness Checklist \[PDF, 121 KB\]](#)
- [What to expect when self-isolating at home](#)

## Self-isolating at home because of Covid-19 [New information]

Many people will be able to manage self-isolation with help from friends and whānau, but there is help available if you need it – with health support and access to food and other essentials.

- [What to expect when self-isolating at home | Unite against COVID-19 \(covid19.govt.nz\)](#)
- [Getting extra support if you have COVID-19 or are self-isolating | Unite against COVID-19 \(covid19.govt.nz\)](#)
- [COVID-19 positive – managing your symptoms | Health Navigator NZ](#)

If you know anyone in your community affected by Covid-19 who may need help, such as food and other financial assistance, Work and Income has a range of [supports available for individuals, families, employers and self-employed people affected by COVID-19](#).

Our school social worker, Kathryn Gray is more than happy to support you to access the above support. She may also be able to link you with support beyond this. Follow [this link](#) for her contact information.

### Life at Red



Get a booster dose if you're over 18 and it has been 4 months since your last dose



Wear a face covering whenever you leave the house



Make sure you have your My Vaccine Pass ready to be checked - most places will have restrictions in place



Workplaces and schools are open – public health measures will be in place



Keep scanning QR codes and record keeping everywhere you go



Keep physically distanced where possible



If you have cold or flu symptoms isolate immediately and call Healthline for advice about a test

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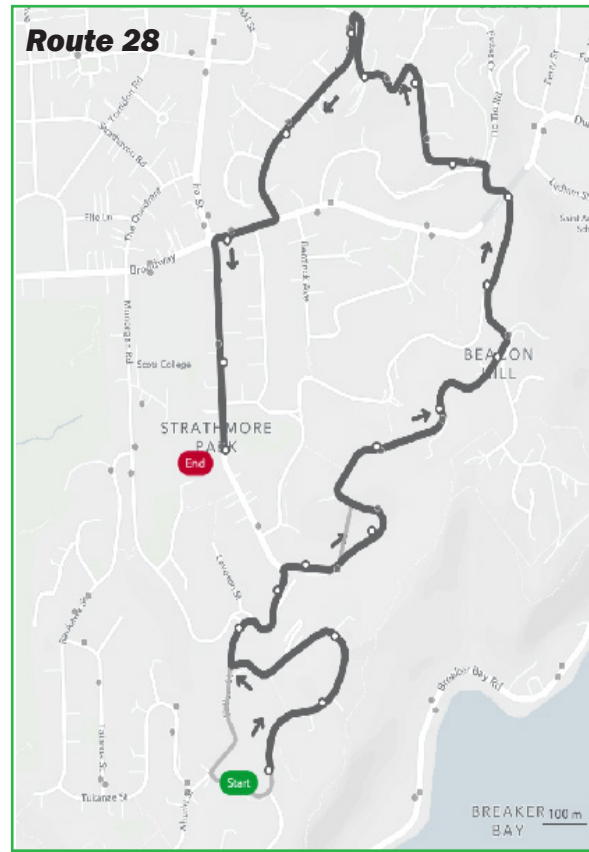
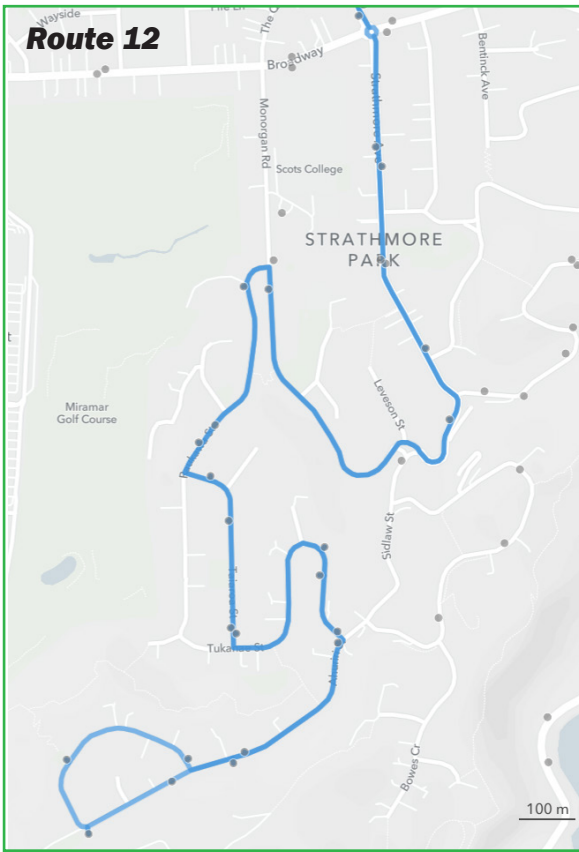




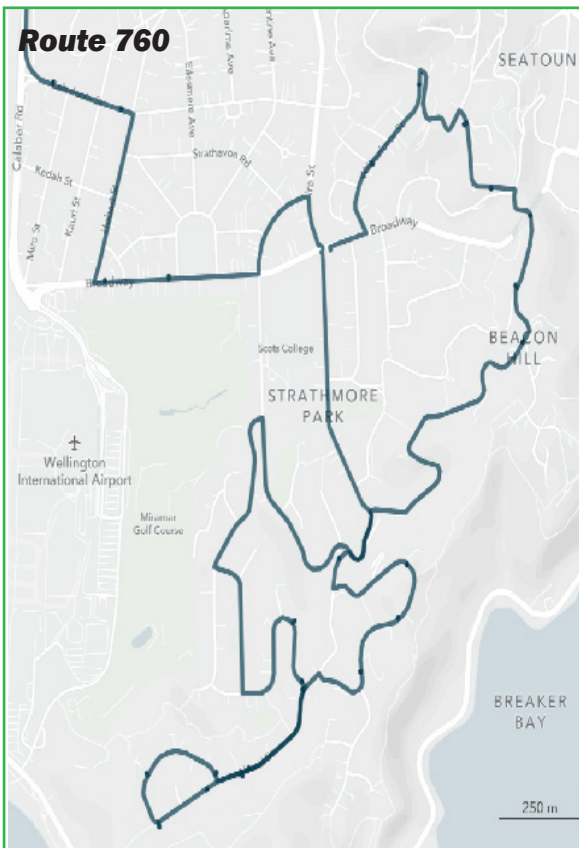


# School Bus routes starting tomorrow (9.9.21)

## Morning



## Afternoon



### MORNING ROUTES

**Public Route 12** services from Strathmore Park (which follows the same route as the Route 780 school bus) will stop at Kahurangi School to drop off students who have come from Ahuriri, Tukanae and Raukawa Streets. [Metlink Route 12](#)

**Public Route 28** will serve students from Sidlaw Street which will start on Sidlaw Street at 8.30am, which will then terminate at Kahurangi School. [Metlink Route 28](#)

### AFTERNOON ROUTES

**Route 760** Strathmore Park and Beacon Hill will depart Kahurangi School at 3.08pm on its way through from Evans Bay Intermediate School. [Metlink Route 760](#)

*Maps of these routes can be found by following the blue links above or visiting the Metlink site.*