



## COVID - 19 UPDATE 22nd March 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

### **Covid 19 - Level 2 Announcement**

At 12 noon yesterday, the Prime Minister outlined the Covid-19 Alert Levels. There are 4 different levels that can be set at either a regional or national level.

Nationally, we are at Level 2.

Level 2 means the following new restrictions have been put in place, effective immediately; a full list of restrictions can be found [here](#)

1. Those community members over 70 and those who are immune-compromised need to immediately self-isolate. The list of people who are at risk can be located [here](#).  
*This will affect staff members at our school which will impact on our daily programmes.*
2. All internal travel within New Zealand has been ceased  
*This will affect all class trips and camps.*

The Ministry of Health is now recommending anyone who fits the criteria of those most at risk, is advised to stay home.

**Schools will remain open** but this may affect how some of our classes function.

We are currently working through what it means to be at level 2 for our school for next week. If we have to move to level 3 this will be advised by the Ministry of Health and we will communicate back to you.

If you do intend to self-isolate or temporarily withdraw your child/ren from school for the foreseeable future, it is important that you advise the school through the usual absentee channels (phone/email). This will help us with our planning.

Ngā mihi

Drew Campbell - Principal