



COVID - 19 UPDATE

24th March 2020

Dear Parents and Whanau,

School holidays brought forward

School holidays are being brought forward so that they are completed within the 4 week period of Alert Level 4. Holidays will now begin from Monday 30 March to Tuesday 14 April inclusive (a reminder that the Tuesday after Easter Monday is always a closed day for schools).

At the end of the school holidays, schools will re - open for distance learning but not physically open for staff to work at the schools.

Please note the instruction to stay home (Alert Level 4) will continue beyond the new school holiday period but schools will technically open for distance instruction. At this stage, Schools will reopen on Thursday 23rd April. Teachers will be working offsite and delivering learning programmes to students.

Your child will be looking to you for guidance about the current situation. Parents, caregivers, whānau and teachers will have a particularly important part to play in reassuring children at this time. If you haven't already done so, you may wish to read the information put together by the Ministry of Education to support your conversations with your children - [Talking to children about COVID - 19](#)

Ngā mihi

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