



COVID - 19 UPDATE 8th May 2020

Dear Parents and Whanau,

A reminder that our weekly survey for 'on-site' learning next week went out yesterday. It needed to be completed by 1pm today. This is only for parents who **need** to send their children to school ie, they have to work away from home and cannot access other care for their child/ren. This is a requirement for Level 3.

Like me, I am sure you have followed the announcements made by the Prime Minister yesterday. It is reassuring to hear how well our country has done at minimising the impacts of COVID-19. Alert Levels 4 and 3 have not been easy and we have really appreciated your ongoing support for the work we are doing.

As you will be aware, a decision about moving between Alert Levels will be announced by the Prime Minister on Monday 11th May. The Ministry of Health has stated that in Alert Level 2 schools are safe environments for children, young people and staff. Along with this, additional public health measures will be in place to prevent the spread of disease and to support contact tracing. **In short, at Level 2 we will be ready to welcome all students and staff back to our school site.**

The key Public Health approach is still to minimise the risk that someone gets infected in the first place, and second to ensure we can identify and contact anyone who has been in close contact with a person, if someone in a school is infected.

I am hoping to send a more detailed update on what to expect at school under Level 2 next week when I get more information from the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health.

In the meantime, usual Level 3 rules apply.

Keep safe and be kind to one another.

Ngā mihi

Drew Campbell - Principal