



## COVID - 19 UPDATE

### 8 June 2020

Dear Parents and Whanau,

#### Alert Level 1

As you will no doubt be aware, the Prime Minister announced this afternoon that we will be moving to Alert Level 1 at 11.59 PM tonight. That means our school will start operating under level 1 conditions as from tomorrow morning.

Our school will now be open to parents and visitors as usual. We will **not** be requiring parents to contact trace when they enter the premises.

The 'Drop Off and Pick Up' zone will no longer be in place. The area will return to be a 'Kiss and Go' zone in the morning and a car park in the afternoon.

With regards to 'Drop Off' time in the morning, a number of parents have commented to me how they've found it easier dropping their children off at the gate, as opposed to taking them to their classroom. As a staff, we have noticed increased independence in some of our students before school, some children starting the day in a more settled way, and staff having more time to talk to students before school.

Parents are now welcome to come onto the school premises before school and help their children settle into class for the day. **If you feel it's more beneficial for your child to be dropped off at the gate, please do so.** I have enjoyed being out at the gate, meeting and greeting, during Level 2 and 3, and I will endeavour to continue with this as much as I can. Parents will be able to wait inside the school premises to pick up their children at the end of the day.

I will be getting clarification from the Ministry of Education over the coming days around hygiene practices at schools for Level 1.

Keep safe and be kind to one another.

Ngā mihi

Drew Campbell - Principal