

Tuesday 21 April 2020



Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

We hope that Term 2 and our distance-learning programme has been a success for you so far. We know there will have been a number of challenges for you to deal with but we have been receiving some great feedback about the learning that is happening. We thank you for all your support.

On Wednesday 29 April, school reopens under Level 3 Covid-19 restrictions. **School is only available to families who have to leave home to go to work and have no other childcare options. If you can stay home, you must stay home.** If your child has a health condition that means they are at a greater risk of a severe illness, you must keep them at home. If your child is sick, please also ensure you keep them at home.

In order to ensure the safety of those children and our staff who do come to school, we will be operating with strict enforcement of health and safety measures. Neither Before School Care nor After School Care will be in operation at all during Level 3 and we will have a severely reduced staff available to be at school to teach. **School will be open from 8:30am-3:00pm.**

- All children who do need to attend school will have to adhere to social distancing guidelines.
- Classes will have no more than 10 pupils in each, sitting 1-2 metres apart.
- Class programmes will continue to be online learning. The children will not be allowed to work or play with each other or be in groups at any time.
- In the playground, the children will be kept apart from each other, except in family groups.
- All of the playground equipment will remain closed, no ball games, scooters and skateboards will be allowed, to reduce the risk of accidents.
- A strict hand-washing regime will be in operation at all times.

For attendance purposes, it is very important that we know which children will be staying home and who will need to come to school.

Please can you **email your children's teachers by tomorrow, 1pm Wednesday 22nd April, letting them know if you are keeping your children at home or needing to send them to school.**

If you need to send your children to school, and you are on shift or part time work, we also need to know **the dates they will be attending.**

Thank you so much for your cooperation during this time, our aim is to make school as safe as possible for everyone who attends and we look forward to reaching Level 2 in the weeks to come.

Nga mihi nui

Bryce Coleman
Principal