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Covid-19 Update 7, Level 3

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Kia ora koutou

As expected, the Prime Minister announced yesterday afternoon that Auckland would shift to Alert Level 3 at 11:59 pm today for two weeks. This announcement means we will not return to school this term. We look forward to seeing all of our tamariki return for term 4.

School Access

- As the PM said this afternoon, "Schools remain, broadly speaking, *closed*."
- We will only be open for students from Wednesday if their parents/caregivers must go to work, and no other childcare arrangements can be made.
- As per MoH guidelines, there will be minimal staff at school; all other staff will be working from home.
- If your child does need to attend school, please send them to the school office. They will go directly to their allocated bubble from there.
- Please ensure your child brings their device to school.

Distance Learning

- Whether at school or home, all children will continue with their distance learning programmes.
- It will not be school as usual.
 - For the few students at school, we will have a maximum bubble size of 10.
 - There will be no mixing during class or break times.
 - Students will follow strict distancing rules.
 - Masks/face coverings are encouraged but not mandatory.
 - The school playground will remain closed.
 - Additional cleaning and hygiene practices will be in place.
- You **MUST** stay home if you:
 - are sick or unwell
 - are awaiting the results of a COVID-19 test OR been asked to have a COVID-19 test
 - have been to a location of interest
 - have been self-isolating

Camp Update

At this stage, we intend to go ahead with camp. School camps can operate at AL2. We will confirm this towards the end of the holidays when we have a better picture of what Alert Level we will be in.

- If you have outstanding camp payments, please put these through as soon as you can.
- If the camp is cancelled, we will return all funds.
- If you are under financial pressure due to Covid restrictions, please contact me.
- If you are uncomfortable about your child attending camp, please give me a call. We will fully refund your payments if you choose to withdraw from camp.

At Level 3

Remember:

- stay home to protect your household bubble
- if you do have to go out, keep a 2-metre distance from people.



- Where possible, you should keep your children home from school for this period.

THANK YOU SO MUCH, parents/whānau, for continuing to work with your child's teacher and what you're doing to support your children's learning, in addition to your own home responsibilities. We've been very proud of tamariki sharing, creating, and celebrating their learning over the past weeks. We're incredibly proud of our students and our staff. Kia kaha, kia māia, kia manawanui koutou, aroha nui e te whānau

Please contact us if you have any concerns or questions.

Ngā manaakitanga



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