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2022 Covid-19 Update 2 -CPF-Red, Phase 3

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Kia ora koutou,

You'll be aware that Minister of Education Chris Hipkins has announced the move to Orange at 11:59 pm last night.

I wanted to update you on what the move to Orange means for our school.

Firstly, we are following advice from the Secretary of Education and will make our **change to Orange on Monday of term 2.**

At Orange:

Mask wearing is strongly encouraged when inside

- Face masks are no longer mandatory at school.
- However, public health advice is that masks are strongly encouraged when indoors.
- Wearing a mask is a crucial health measure that slows the spread of COVID-19 in indoor settings.
- We ask that visitors to the school, including parents and whānau, wear a mask whenever they are indoors on school grounds.

Mask wearing will be required:

- When we have an assembly in the hall.
- If there are a high number of cases at school or in the community. At this time, I will notify you.
- When using public transport and students are aged 12 years or over.

We will continue to keep all the other health measures in place at school that we know slow the spread of COVID-19. These include ensuring our indoor spaces are well-ventilated, maintaining good hand hygiene and cough and sneeze etiquette, appropriate physical distancing whenever we can and, most importantly, staying home if we are sick.

We are looking forward to a fantastic term two.

Enjoy the holiday break with friends and family.

Ngā manaakitanga

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephen Johnston'.

Stephen Johnston
Principal

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