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Kia ora

Last night we were advised by the Ministry of Education that, despite a move to the traffic light system coming into play at 11.59pm on Thursday 2 December, it will be the "status quo" for Auckland schools for the rest of the school year.

I quote from the Secretary for Education, Iona Holsted:

*Those (of you) in Auckland will retain your current public health measures and other requirements that are in place at Alert Level 3, Step 2 for the remainder of the year.*

For Reremoana, that means we continue with our Red School/Blue School system and Level 3 Health and Safety plan until the end of the year. Distance learning can continue for those students not at school.

Our school year ends on Tuesday December 14.

Blue School students will have their last day on Friday December 10th.

Red School students will have their last day on Monday December 13th

This will mean that both Red and Blue School students would have had the opportunity to attend on the same number of days since we returned under the part time system.

On Tuesday December 14 we will be inviting all of our Year 8 students back for the day. More information will be shared with these students' families in days to come.

In addition, on Tuesday 14th we will also accommodate ONLY those students who have been approved to attend both Red and Blue Schools - these families will receive a separate email next week. School will finish early at 1pm on Tuesday 14th.

Next week I will be sending out a 'regular' school newsletter, so do keep an eye out for that.

Ngā mihi,

Lynn Fothergill  
Acting Principal