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Kia ora koutou

It was nice to see a bit of the sun again today - if you are anything like me, being confined indoors yesterday due to the weather may have made you feel more 'locked down' than ever!

A short update, as we start thinking about the possibility of moving to Level 3 - of course no announcement around this is being made until Monday next week, and there is no guarantee we will move levels, but as a school, we are wanting to be ready for when that will happen.

As advised in my previous update, there are a few differences from last L3 for 'Bubble School', with the main one being that *we are now only allowed a maximum of 10 students per bubble*. We therefore want to strongly reiterate the Prime Minister's message that at L3, schools are in effect still closed, and that Bubble School is only for those children of essential workers for which there is no other option - that is, there is no adult or carer available to be at home with your child/ren. This includes if you're working from home.

- At Alert Level 3, tamariki (children) and young people should learn from home.
- Schools and kura will be open for tamariki (children) in Years 1 to 10 whose parents or carers need to go out to work and have no available options for childcare.
- At Alert Level 3, tamariki (children) can travel between their parents' or caregivers' homes under a shared custody arrangement. You can also extend your household bubble to include a carer for your children.

If you are needing to send your child/ren to Bubble School, please email me [lynnf@reremoana.school.nz](mailto:lynnf@reremoana.school.nz), and **when we know when we are going to be moving into Level 3**, I will send you a google form to complete.

Ngā mihi

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