



Tuesday 9 June 2020

Kia ora koutou katoa

I am sure you were as pleased as I was to hear the Prime Minister's announcement about moving to Alert Level 1. Our school continues to be safe to attend, including any staff and children who are considered more vulnerable to COVID. We have a good cleaning routine in place, people who are sick are staying at home and we continue to encourage good hygiene practices.

- Please continue to support this by keeping your child home if they are unwell and seek and follow medical advice.
- We will be continuing to remind children to wash their hands and have both soap and sanitiser available.
- Drinking fountains will be reopened (once we get the plumber in) however we still encourage students to bring their own named drink bottle.
- Parents and caregivers dropping off or picking up children no longer need to sign in (however if you come into school between 9am and 3pm you will need to sign in as always).
- We are supporting contact tracing by having QR code posters at our entrances and in all hubs – so if you haven't already downloaded the NZ COVID Tracer app the Ministry of Health's [NZ-COVID Tracer app page](#) has information to help you do that.
- At level 1 physical distancing is not a requirement but where possible or practicable, is encouraged when you are around people you don't know.
- For the safety of our students, gates will remain locked until 8:15am. If your child needs supervision before this please arrange before school care.
- Please refer to [last week's newsletter](#) for information on the staff carpark and drop off/pick up zone

We are looking forward to this greater freedom and having parents in our school once again to share and celebrate your child's learning and school life. Many of you have been so proud of your child's independence during this time, so please do consider how you can continue to grow this (perhaps some days you drop at gate and other days you walk to the classroom).

Ngā mihi

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Principal