

Returning to Level 2 at School - 12th August 2020

Kia ora te Whanau

Last night, you would have heard the Prime Minister announce that we will be returning to Level 2. We thought it would be useful to remind you of the procedures that we will have in place for this level. We will update any information later in the week once we get more information.

It is important that we stay calm and be kind. Don't hesitate to email us if you have any questions. We thank you for your support.

Here are the things to note:

For the kids:

1. They need to make sure they bring their lunch and drink bottle (water fountains will remain closed for the next few weeks)
2. That they must wash their hands or sanitise when they arrive at school each morning and go directly to their classroom.
3. During the day they will also need to sanitise, hand wash, avoid touching their face and cough or sneeze into their elbow, and follow the rules around no touching of other people, especially their mates
4. No toys or equipment from home (pencil cases are fine)

Drop off:

1. All students need to come through the entrances on Houghton Bay Road or through the gate at the carpark
2. All students must arrive between 8.30am and 9.00am. No students will be allowed onsite before 8.30am (teachers need to be able to set up for the day)
3. We ask that unless your child needs extra support that you don't enter the school site or any of the school buildings.
4. All parents/whanau who come onsite to drop off children must sign in for contact tracing. We have created QR codes to make this as quick and easy as possible.
5. There will be hand sanitiser for you to use as you enter a room (Our toilets are solely for students and staff)

During the school day:

1. If anyone enters the school they must still scan the QR code and then come directly to the school office. We ask you don't go to any classrooms.

Pick up: 2.55pm

Whānau Pick Up Plan

We would like every whānau to reinstate their whanau plan. The older children will be let out a little bit earlier to pick up their younger siblings.

Whole School events:

We will need to postpone any planned school events. This includes this week our hui on Friday morning and the Bake sale on Friday afternoon.

Nga mihi nui

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