

Friday 14th August 2020

Kia ora koutou

Following on from this evening's announcement we will be remaining at Alert Level 3 until Wednesday 26th or further notice from the Prime Minister.

We recognise that the safest place for you and your young learner is to be at home, and as a school we will continue to provide you with a range of engaging activities through accessible means (online resourcing etc).

In response to the Lockdown (Level 3 criteria), the school will only be open for children (Years 1 - 10) who need to attend, particularly those of **parents and carers who work in 'essential services'**. No taxis will be operating at Level 3. All learners/students are encouraged to learn from home where possible. Children at higher risk of severe illness from Covid-19 are encouraged to stay home where possible.

Your child/young person's teacher will be in touch to establish what you need in regards to learning from home next week.

The school will be operating with skeleton staff at our Base school premises, and students may not see their regular classroom staff. In place of our usual classroom programmes, a play based, student led approach with a focus on health and well being will be run. If your child needs to attend next week please register with their Deputy Principal by **Saturday at 3pm** so that we have time to ensure safe levels of staffing for all.

The Prime Minister strongly recommends children learn from home to help combat the spread of Covid 19. We know these are strange and stressful times - we are a team of 5 million and we can do this again. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or queries.

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