





UPDATE # 2

24/08/2021

Level 4 continues

Kia ora e te whānau.

I trust this finds you safe and well in your bubbles.

As you will be aware Auckland will remain in Level 4 Lockdown until 11.59 pm Tuesday 31st August - that's another 7 days. This means that **SCHOOL continues to be CLOSED**

Latest Places on Interest - COVID contacts

- We now have three local schools that are 'places of interest' for COVID cases.
- This has meant that many of our student and staff families have been in self isolation at home. On behalf of the Oaklynn whānau we hope you all remain safe and well.
- We know that this places extra pressure on you all and we want you to know that we are here to help SEE manaakitanga section below

Hardpack resources

- We are still providing online learning via ZOOM and resources posted on our <u>website</u>, Storypark and our <u>youtube channel</u>
- We will NOT be creating hardpack resources for our learners this week.
- Due to the growing numbers of cases and places of interest we feel it is unwise to increase our level of contacts across our community at this point in time.
- We feel this decision is SAFEST for all.
- Senior leadership team will review this decision after the Prime Minister's announcement on the afternoon of Monday 30th Aug.

Manaakitanga

is one of Oaklynn's core values - it is a beautiful concept from Te Ao Māori (Māori world) and means "hospitality, kindness, generosity, support - the process of showing respect, generosity and care for others".

- Lock down places extra pressure on families in many ways including getting shopping done or having enough food to provide for the family
- Oaklynn's manaakitanga initiative can support our community in many ways during lockdown;
 - Purchasing food
 - Delivering food and other items to homes

Here's how you can help

- Going on our list of helpers email manaakitanga@oaklynn.school.nz
- Make a \$\$ donation to the school manaakitanga account **12-3109-0012500-00** with reference **manaakitanga**

Stay home, stay safe, Be Kind and kia kaha,

Ngā mihi nui Louise Doyle, Principal