



Special Update for School Community Week 6, 30 August - 3 September 28.08.21

Staff will be at school on Monday 30 August to prepare learning activities and resources for your child. Please note in consultation with class teachers we will be providing a limited number of chromebooks for senior and middle students. A School Agreement form must be signed. We have prepared a timetable for you or a family member to come to the school hall at a set time to pick up your child's hard pack starting from midday. For those parents/caregivers who are unable to do this, we will drop off your child's hard pack to your place of residence.

12.00pm - 1.00pm Parents and caregivers of Junior students

1.00pm - 2.00pm Parents and caregivers of Middle students

2.00pm - 3.00pm Parents and caregivers of Senior students

The front and rear car parks will be available for parking. Please observe the public health requirements of wearing a mask, maintaining physical distance of 2 metres, sanitising hands, and checking in via the COVID-19 Tracer App which will be located at the front entrance to the hall. Once you have your child's hard pack please use the doors at the front of the hall to exit. Only one person per whanau/family may enter to pick up a hard pack. We appreciate your support with these procedures. Thank you!

Alert Level 3 starting Wednesday 1 September - Key points to remember

Schools are open for children who need to attend

Parents/caregivers who need to go to work: Any child who can't be supervised at home by an appropriate person, needs to be able to attend school. Schools must be open for these children to attend.

School opens at 8.30am and closes at 2.55pm.

Children will need to bring food for morning interval.

School lunches will be provided by The Catering Company.

School bubbles will need to be put in place for those attending on-site

For those who are on-site, school bubbles of no more than 10 children/students will need to be formed and keep a 2-metre distance from other school bubbles. Where possible, it is recommended that teachers stay with the same school bubble of students.

Schools are not classified as gatherings

Schools are exempted from physical distancing requirements when people are there to receive, provide, or support education services. All other requirements specified in the COVID-19 Public Health Response orders do however apply.

Fundamental public health measures continue to apply

Physical distancing of one metre inside and two metres outside at Alert Level 3.

Hand hygiene.

Cough and sneeze etiquette.

Regularly cleaning and disinfecting high touch surfaces (daily at Alert Level 3)

You must have a contact tracing system in place

This includes displaying QR code posters at your entrances, your timetable, attendance register and visitor register.

Sick people must stay at home

They should seek medical advice if they have COVID-like symptoms and get tested if advised to do so. If that person displays relevant symptoms of COVID-19, tests positive for COVID-19, or has been in close contact with someone who tests positive for COVID-19, they must self-isolate.

Testing remains a crucial component in preventing an outbreak

If a child or staff member is sick, they should stay home. If they have cold or flu symptoms they should call their doctor or Healthline on [0800 358 5453](tel:08003585453) for advice about getting tested. If recommended to get tested, they should do so.

Schools will close for cleaning and contact tracing if there is a confirmed case who was infectious when at school

Your Director of Education will work closely with you and health authorities should this occur. Please contact your Ministry regional office if you hear of a confirmed case in your school community but haven't been advised about it by health officials.

Take care, stay safe, stay well.

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