MANUREWA INTERMEDIATE

BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY PLAN

FEBRUARY 2022



MASKS

Standardised, regular and purpose made masks are compulsory for all students and staff. Preferably N95. No bandanas/gang masks/scarves. All staff will wear approved masks.



DISTANCING

"Mask plus a metre" is the simple rule we want everyone to remember all of the time, when outside.



HANDWASHING & SANITISER

Sanitiser stations are set up at the front gate and at your classroom entrance. Please use them regularly.

Basic hygiene measures include good hand hygiene, cough and sneeze etiquette, avoiding touching your face, and cleaning surfaces.



DRINKING

We encourage you to bring your own drink bottle to school every day which can be filled up from the water fountains around the school.



EATING

We have school lunches every day, so you do not need to bring lunch from home. Lunches are delivered to your classroom.



GREETINGS

As always, hugs, hongi, holding hands, etc are not allowed. Remember the "Mask plus a metre" rule. No physical contact with others.



VENTILATION

We will have lots of ventilation in all rooms. Doors and windows will be open. We will also be outside on the playing field, The GOAT, The Triple T and other similar places when we can.



POSSIBLE CROWDING POINTS

Be aware of possible crowding points. This is anywhere that a queue could form, or might have formed in the past.



Likely crowding points are places like the school gate, classroom doorways, etc. Recognise these and be aware of them please.

Don't rush through these places, but take your time, allowing space for those ahead of you. Don't "line-up" too closely behind people. If you feel yourself starting to queue or line-up, slow down and create a gap in front of you and around you.

We are aware of these and there will be staff supervision of these places or times.



COUGHING (AND SNEEZING) ETIQUETTE

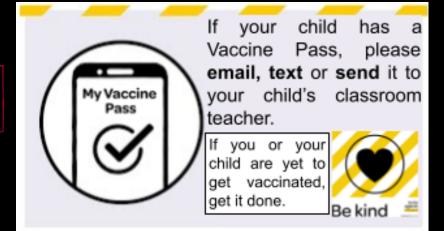
Cough or sneeze into your elbow or cover your mouth and nose with tissues. Put them in a bin immediately and sanitise.



FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM

Students must wear full school uniform. No excuses! See Mr Bartlett with a note if you need a pass as per the normal system. Jackets are not needed in Term One.





ALL THE TIME EVERY TIME ALL OF US EVERYWHERE!



IF YOU NEED SOMETHING

If you need something, (pen etc) please ask your Teacher at form time. This is now yours to keep.

If collected back we will be wiping the item down with sanitiser wipes before it is used again.

SHARING THINGS

Put simply - please try not to!



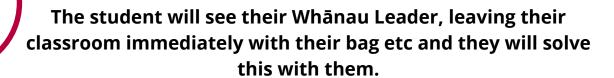
If you see someone doing something that is not safe, or because they have forgotten their "Covid-mindset" for a moment, please just remind them.

It doesn't matter if it is another student or staff member. Please remind them in the same way that you would want to be reminded yourself. Asking a polite question usually works well.

REFUSING TO DO THE RIGHT THINGS

We do not believe that this will happen.

But if, after a friendly reminder someone deliberately refuses to do the right thing this is a breach of the trust between all of us and our Keys to Success and Values.



We do not want to do this, but this is a serious matter and a stand-down or suspension are amongst the range of consequences for poor choices about serious matters.

IF YOU FEEL WORRIED OR UNWELL AT ANYTIME

Please do not come to school if you are feeling physically unwell.



If this happens during the day, please let your Teacher know, and they will give you a pass to go to the sick bay. Our Counsellor, Social Worker and Leadership Team are there to help you as well.

HOME LEARNING

If you are isolating or physically unwell at home, no work will be provided for you as your main priority will be to get healthy.

If you have chosen to remain home there will be no online learning or hard packs provided for you by the school.

SCHOOL HOURS

Normal school hours apply. Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 8.30 am - 3.15 pm Tue: 8.30 am - 2.25 pm

There will be no Period 6 (After school Extra-Curricular Activities).

Access via front gate and back gate (Beeston Crescent) before and after school.



IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS

Please talk to your Teacher, a staff member you know and trust, your Whānau Leader, or any other Leadership person.

"MASK PLUS A METRE".