



## COVID-19 Alert Level 3 continuation UPDATE

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021

**Supervision at school will be available for children from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October as a last resort ONLY! That is, *if parents have to go to work and there is no other adult supervision available*. Therefore, things remain as they are now for nearly all students – the continuation of distance learning with the daily form teacher contact etc.**

**As the Prime Minister specifically said today:**

**'Schools are, broadly speaking, closed', except for the above reason!**

Kia ora Parents and whānau

Once again, like me, I am sure you have followed with interest the announcement made this afternoon by the Prime Minister. If so, you will already be aware we are remaining at Alert Level 3, for another two weeks, but to be reviewed by the cabinet on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

This means nearly ALL students continue to remain at home, learning from a distance, and form teachers will continue to be in touch on a daily basis with their google meets and phone calls and emails. Many also collected hard copy learning packs this morning which was great to see. Can I also reiterate what I said to you all in my communication with you last term. That is if the distance-learning programme is adding stress in your household and things are at a tipping point, then 'flag it'. There will be no judgement from us. We will pick things up when life returns to 'normal' and all will be well.

We are ever mindful that each family faces a unique set of circumstances, so please do take care and let us know if there is anything you need, and that we can help you with, to support you and your tamariki during this time.

Can I also suggest, if you are not already vaccinated that you do so! THIS is the only way that we keep each other safe! I for one, along with many of our staff, are fully vaccinated, and it does my heart good to know that I am not infecting others. Please do your part too!

A massive thank you in advance for all your support and goodwill.

Kia kaha and faamalosi whānau!

Ngā mihi

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