

Manurewa High School

Kia ora Whaanau

We hope that Term 2 and our online learning programme is working for your rangatahi. We know there will have been challenges for you to deal with but we have been getting some great feedback about the learning that is happening and thank you for all your mahi and support.

Yesterday the Government decided that we will move into Alert Level 3 on 28 April. That means we will be open to receive **some Y9 and Y10 students only** from the 29 April. We have started to prepare our site from today.

The key message for you is that all **Y11 12 & 13 students need to remain at home during Level 3**. You should **only physically send your Y9/10 child to school if you need to**. If your child has a health condition that means they are at a greater risk of a severe illness you must keep them at home. If your child is sick please also ensure you keep them at home.

In order to ensure the safety of those children and our staff who do come to school, we will be operating with strict enforcement of health and safety and hygiene measures.

We also want to assure you that we will continue to support your child's learning at home.

We have already started contacting you to find out whether you can keep your child learning from home, or if you need your child to attend in person. If you haven't already, please reply today so we can start our planning based on the number of Y9 and Y10 students who need to attend. If you have not yet confirmed you can email mhs@manurewa.school.nz only if your Y9/10 child needs to return to school.

The Ministry of Education has advised that they are working closely with the Ministry of Health to develop clear guidance that will support schools to safely re-open their premises to students and staff. This will help us work through the public health requirements that we all need to meet. As you will be doing, we want to be sure that what we do will keep our community as safe as possible.

For now, we will continue to support your rangatahi's learning by distance while we progress our planning for what Alert Level 3 will mean for you and for our school. We will be in touch again soon with more information. As you have been doing, please keep connecting with your teachers with any questions you might have.

Thank you again for your support, take care and arohaina too mirumiru / love your bubble!

Ngaa mihi

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