

Kia ora Whaanau

Following the Government announcement yesterday afternoon we are now moving back to Alert Level 2 at the beginning of next week. We look forward to welcoming all our students and staff back onsite at that time. Thank you again to our whaanau and caregivers for the support and resilience you have shown through Alert Level 3. To our students, the challenge is to stay engaged with your learning for the rest of the week whilst you are learning from home and support your whaanau.

Strong vigilance, good hygiene practices, coupled with the hard work our health authorities are doing to identify and support any confirmed cases and their close contacts remain really important for all of us.

Just a reminder that when we come back at Alert Level 2 next week, we must adhere to key health measures including:

- Good hand hygiene and cough and sneeze etiquette
- Staying away if sick
- Keeping the appropriate physical distance from others (in class this means no touching each other and keeping out of breathing distance)

In addition, we will be:

- Cleaning and disinfecting our high touch surfaces daily
- Displaying QR code posters at our entrances and encouraging all of our community to download the NZ COVID Tracer App and use it if they come onsite
- Keeping a visitor register for anyone who cannot use the app and for other visitors who come onsite for a period of time.

We know all these things will help to keep our community as safe as possible. We will also be providing a washable face mask for every student to wear when traveling to and from school and in school if they want to.

For those of you who might be finding things more difficult than usual, a reminder that there is a large range of support available for the community and businesses. We encourage you to go to [covid19.govt.nz](https://www.covid19.govt.nz) for more information, or get in touch with us if you have any further questions or need our support.

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