

17 February 2021

Kia ora Whaanau

I hope you all continue to stay safe and well in your bubbles. Following the announcement by the Prime Minister today on the shift to COVID19 Alert Level 2 advising that schools are safe environments for students and staff to return to, we can now share some further information regarding students returning to Manurewa High School under Alert Level 2.

Key Messages

- Students to return to school Thursday 18 February 2021
- As with previous alert levels, increased hygiene practices will continue throughout the school
- If a student continues to self-isolate during Alert Level 2, please inform the school

Return to School

On Thursday 18 February 2021 we welcome back all aakonga. **Please go straight to your Kaitiaki class at 9am tomorrow to collect your timetable.**

Bus Services

Buses will resume on Thursday 18 February 2021.

Health & Safety and Hygiene

Outline located on our website <https://www.manurewa.school.nz/covid-19-response-net>

Breakfast Club/Café/School Lunch Programme

Supply of meals to students through the breakfast club, café and school lunch programme will be provided/purchased using a non-contact payment and pick up system. Food will be prepared as takeaway food. Hygiene and safety is our number one consideration before we continue to provide any sit-down options to students in these spaces.

Free school lunches will be provided as follows;

Thursday 18 February - Lunch provided but **not** Gluten free, Dairy Free & Halal

Friday 19 February - Lunch provided - Gluten free, Dairy Free & Halal **TBC**

Monday 22 to Wednesday 24 February - Lunch provided for all

Thursday 25 and Friday 26 February - **No** lunch provided due to Akoranga Conferences

Illness

If your child is unwell, please do not send them to school. Please email attendance@manurewa.school.nz or phone the attendance number 0800 102 132 to inform us of their absence.

Be assured that if a student or staff member becomes unwell and shows symptoms, we will send them home immediately.

For more information about the public health measures at Alert Level 2, you can visit the covid19.govt.nz website: <https://covid19.govt.nz/>

Attendance

The Ministry of Education have advised us that it is now safe for students to return to school. However, we understand families will make the best decision for them and their personal circumstances. Those unsure of whether your child should be attending school are advised to contact your family doctor for guidance.

If you decide to continue self-isolation and you have not already informed us, can you please ensure you email attendance@manurewa.school.nz or phone the attendance number 0800 102 132 with the following information:

ID Number and Full name of the student

Reason for self-isolation

Our school nurses are available to work with whaanau. We want to support and assist where we can in order for students to return to school. If you have queries or health concerns, please contact healthcentre@manurewa.school.nz or phone 269 0690 ext. 205

Trust that we are here to support rangatahi to continue to learn, whether from home during Level 2 or those who are ready to return to school.

Ngaa mihi

Pete Jones | Principal

Manurewa High School