

Kia Ora Students & Whaanau

As you will already be aware the government announced this afternoon that there are further community COVID-19 cases in Aotearoa, New Zealand, meaning all of Aotearoa, New Zealand will remain in Alert Level 4 up until at least midnight on Tuesday 24th August with a further update on Monday 23rd August. **Therefore, school will remain closed for all students.**

For all students with devices work will continue to be up on Schoology from 10am every morning and if your teacher is doing a live lesson it will only be during your timetabled akoranga block. All students please follow this link (https://manurewa.ibcdn.nz/media/2021_02_16_updated-basic-resource.pdf) for further instructions on how to access our platforms and to complete your eREWA certificate on Schoology.

Students who do not have access to a device and/or the internet make sure your Kaitiaki is aware and further learning tasks will be posted on our school Facebook page and emailed on Monday. Remember if you have a smart phone you can download the Schoology App and access your learning from there.

All students will be contacted by their Kaitiaki during the coming days and we will be in touch with further information as it becomes clear what is happening moving forward. Please keep checking our school Facebook & Instagram pages, website, Schoology and your school email for the latest information.

Akoranga Conferences will go ahead next week (Thursday & Friday) as planned but will be **online or by phone** as we do not know yet if we will be out of lockdown and it is really important you select your 2022 options and term 4 Waananga. If you haven't seen them already there are amazing pathway posters put together by all our learning areas which give you all the 2022 course information and pathways. You can also find all the information on <https://manurewa.schoolpoint.co.nz/> where you make your selections. Your Kaitiaki will support you to make the right choices for you and your future pathway.

Please keep following the Level 4 lockdown rules to protect you, your whaanau and our community. If you visited any of the locations of interest at the dates / times listed via this link it also tells you if you need to get tested: <https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-health-advice-public/contact-tracing-covid-19/covid-19-contact-tracing-locations-interest#auckfeb>

For further advice or information, you can visit the official website <https://covid19.govt.nz/> which will always have the most up to date and reliable information. Please remember to live our school values on social media and be aware that not all information is accurate, so use the official websites.

The Ministry for Ethnic Communities has just released some videos in different languages about the "Golden Rules for Level 4". Sharing this valuable advice in various languages ensures our communities

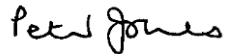
have access to the information we need to keep ourselves, our whaanau and the broader community healthy and safe.

Please find below YouTube links of the videos and additional language translations are available at <https://covid19.govt.nz/iwi-and-communities/translations/>:

1. Punjabi: <https://youtu.be/5iggJbUTDG4>
2. Arabic: <https://youtu.be/AK3o7GCKfA>
3. Cantonese: <https://youtu.be/VJicCY7FCjQ>
4. Mandarin: <https://youtu.be/FYrsuH2iKaM>
5. Spanish: <https://youtu.be/n-uQHsYM96U>
6. Hindi: <https://youtu.be/LZ4llzqa8yE>
7. Tagalog: <https://youtu.be/crWAHGte8eg>

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or need support. Kia kaha taatou, look after yourselves and whaanau. We've been here before, #wegotthis! Stay home, stay safe, save lives.

Ngaa mihi



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