

Maungatapere School Newsletter

Lockdown Update Tuesday 28 April



Kia ora family and whanau

Thank you to those families that responded to the survey last week. We have touched base with everyone and over 90% of families are remaining at home during Alert Level 3.

We hope the home learning is going well and if you require further hard materials for learning or need other assistance please contact the teachers. The majority of teachers will be continuing to work from home also, and all teachers will be continuing their online learning and guidance.

Staff continuing to work from home are:

- Teacher aides - except Carol Head who is working at home and school
- Admin – Jane Attwood
- Teachers – Charlene Cliff, Kim Neumann, Sherilyn Bennett, Jodi Sparks, Nicky Taylor, Sarah Cullen, Judy Plain

Staff working from home and school:

- Teacher Aides - Carol Head
- Admin – Paula Yorke
- Teachers – Carolyn Goodison, Kimberly Ruth, Brad Jensen, Daniel Cotton, Tim Burke, Jen Caddick, Dan Tissink, Esme Lescher, Eden Seymour, Andrena Norrish, Judy Jenkins

Staff at school:

- Caretaker - Allan Frost
- Principal - Judy Eagles

School will be open for those students who have registered. There are health and safety guidelines in place to ensure the safety of the students, staff and our community. Details of these have been emailed today to those families involved. Parents are asked to refrain from entering the school grounds during the school day – drop off and collection processes at the start and end of the day will include students being met at the gate and sent to their bubble class. We would appreciate parents informing the school each week what days your children will attend and naturally if they are away sick. Please take the time to look at the information emailed as there are specific times for drop off and set rooms the students will be working in. If circumstances change and your children are required to come to school, you will need to contact the school office by phone or email. The school office is not open, but admin staff are available by phone and email. The office will be contacting those families that have new entrants to enrol so forms can be completed and information shared.

Below we have shared further information from the Ministry website and a general information poster relating to the next two weeks.

We hope the next two weeks at Level 3 work well for everyone so we can move to the next level and return to a more normal life! Stay safe.

Regards

Judy Eagles and Maungatapere School Staff
Principal

Information to support parents

The Ministry's parent website has Alert Level 3 information [here](#) and a parents' checklist [here](#). The checklist reminds parents what they need to do to assist schools with their planning. It also includes information to assist parents prepare their child if they need to return to school.

[Link to poster](#)