

Maungatapere School Newsletter



Friday 28 August

Kia ora Family & Whanau

We want to give you an update on some changes taking place next week at Level 2 and what they mean for your children and whānau.

You are probably aware the Prime Minister has announced that face coverings will be required on public transport from next Monday, at Alert Level 2 and above. This does not apply to any child who is under 12 years of age and does not apply to school transport (we have good systems in place to manage safety on school transport).

Children and young people do not need to wear face coverings at school. Other public health control measures are in place including children and staff staying home if they are sick, contact tracing, and hygiene requirements. If your child doesn't need to wear a face covering but they want to, that's fine. Face coverings are another way we can help keep ourselves and others safe, along with good hand hygiene, cough and sneeze etiquette, appropriate physical distancing when out and about and staying home if we are sick.

We're continuing contact tracing by having QR code posters at our entrances, so please check in every time you come onsite. If you haven't already downloaded the NZ COVID Tracer app [the Ministry of Health's website has information to help you do that](#). We'll also keep a visitor register for anyone who doesn't have the app and also for anyone who comes onsite for a period of time. This will help us with contact tracing in the unlikely case it is needed.

If you have any questions about face coverings or anything else, please get in touch.

Lamb Day Care

We have quite a number of young lambs and goats at school currently. The day care is to support families needing to feed young animals during the day. As they get older and they only require a morning and afternoon feed they need to graduate from day care and remain at home. This will ensure the younger animals have enough space.

Butterfly Creek Refunds

Refunds have been sent home this afternoon with children for those who chose this option for their reimbursement. Please check your eldest child's bag.

Regards

Judy Eagles
Principal