

Maungatapere School Newsletter

Lockdown Update Tuesday 12 May



Kia ora Family and Whanau

The Prime Minister has announced we will move to Level 2 from Thursday, with schools opening from next Monday 18 May. We are currently going through and finalising the health and safety guidelines for the school during this time and will share these with the community later this week.

Key points to note:

- *Schools will all be open for students.*
- *Safe and sensible practices for hygiene and contact tracing will be the norm, and all students will be able to return, so long as they remain well.*
- *Distancing at an Alert Level 2 school environment means children, and staff maintaining a physical distance so that they are not breathing on or touching each other.*
- *The two key public health principles are:*
 - 1) to reduce the risk of someone getting infected in the first place and*
 - 2) to ensure we can identify and contact anyone who becomes infected.*
- *Wellbeing of staff and students is the first priority.*
- *Distance learning is available for students unable to attend eg. they are self-isolating.*
- *School transport will be available as normal.*
- *After School Care will be open.*

What we need to continue with our organisation is an indication of who **WILL NOT** be returning to school.

Can you please email or phone by midday, tomorrow Wednesday 13th if you ARE NOT sending your children back to school at Alert Level 2.

We will keep you informed regarding health and safety guidelines, drop off and pickup procedures, buses etc. shortly. Thank you for your support, keep up the great home learning this week.

Regards

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