

Kia ora koutou

Most of you will now be aware that the Prime Minister announced yesterday that we will move from Alert Level 3 down to Alert Level 2.

This will take place at 11.59pm on Wednesday and Level two will start on Thursday morning.

All schools will be allowed to open at Alert Level 2 but only from Monday 18 May 2020.

I wish to inform all of our parents that our school will be opening for all of our students on Monday 18 May and we are looking forward to welcoming all of our children back to their classrooms.

I will be meeting with our leadership team on Thursday to plan for this, and then we will have a Teacher Only Day on Friday where all teaching and support staff will be meeting on our school site to plan together for the opening of our school on Monday. So, no school work will be sent home for children on Friday but they can continue to finish off any work that they might have that still needs completing.

There is a lot of planning to do for the re-opening as it won't be business as usual when we go back on Monday. I will be sending home the information and procedures later in the week, which we will be required to follow at our school when we open on Monday.

The Ministry is still rolling out extra devices to children even though we are returning to school. Some of our children will receive these at some stage but they remain the property of the school and will be required to be returned to the school. More about this later

Once again, I would like to thank you all for your support and encouragement during this time.

Ngaa mihi nui

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