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Kia ora e te whanau,

Today the Government decided that we will move into Alert Level 2 on Thursday 14th May and that school will reopen on Monday 18th of May.

Staff will be meeting on Thursday the 14th to ensure that we all know what is expected so your tamariki and our staff are safe and well cared for at school.

There are a number of key messages for you at this time:

1. From the Ministry of Education - *“Schools and early learning services are safe environments for children, young people and staff. Additional public health control measures are in place to prevent the spread of disease and to support contact tracing.”*
“In schools, physical distancing means children, young people and staff maintaining enough distance so that they are not breathing on or touching each other. And maintaining good hygiene practices, and regular cleaning. As is regular cleaning of equipment.”
2. Children and staff who are unwell may not attend school and must remain at home.
3. Visitors to school (parents, salespeople, etc) will be strongly monitored and to keep every one safe, we would prefer for visitors to remain outside the school where at all possible.
4. We are waiting for the latest Ministry advice, which should be emailed through sometime tonight or tomorrow morning. Updates will continue to be posted as information becomes available.

School buses will be running and we are speaking to our local company to ensure the rules are well understood and the requirements are being met by our children.

Lastly, can I ask you all to Stay Calm, Be Safe, Stick with the Facts and Wash Your Hands.

Ngā mihi

Robyn Forsyth
Principal