

## Kia ora koutou

What a journey 2020 has been so far and in particular the last few weeks. The journey of uncharted territory continues for us all. Moving to Alert 3 and the reopening of schools is an exciting move back to normality. There are however a number of restrictions that schools have to adhere to in the interest of public safety.



## WHO CAN RETURN TO SCHOOL?

**The Government is asking that wherever possible stay at home**

*MOE Guidelines: If there is a parent or caregiver available to look after children. Stay at home, If there is a parent or caregiver at home and school children have access to distance learning, continue education at home.*

Your child can return to school

- If you need to return to work and there is no one to look after your children

If your child is returning to school because your family meets this criteria

- Please keep your child at home if they become sick or someone in your house becomes sick. (Of course follow our school process of reporting an absence.) Any children presenting sick at school will be isolated (supervised) and will need to be collected immediately.

### Help us to plan

We need to know which children are returning to school so we can organise our teaching and learning bubbles.

We need this information **urgently**.

**Please reply to your class teacher via email immediately to confirm whether your child will be attending school under Alert Level 3.**

**Please note that all students will be continuing with their online learning if they are back at school.**

Please note only registered children can come to school.

If you indicate that your child is returning to school under alert level 3, you will receive further information as to the Health and Safety guidelines and bus transport. >

Ngā mihi  
Lisa Morresey  
Principal

## WHAT WILL SCHOOL LOOK LIKE?

School's will look, feel and operate very differently under Level 3.

*MOE Guidelines: Initially, the number of children or young people must be limited to 10 in a group.*

This means in each class space there will only be up to 10 children. It is likely that your child will not be in their class with their teacher depending on student and staff numbers.

What our children may think school will be like		What school will actually be like	
Mum/Dad can take me to my class and pick me up from my class each day	✗	Parents/caregivers must drop and pick their children at the Lodge Avenue entrance. Only staff and students are able to move around the school	✓
I can play outside before class starts	✗	When arriving at school all students must go straight to class	✓
I will attend my specialist classroom twice a week	✗	Specialist lessons will be taught online	✓
I will be back in my class with my teacher and my friends	✗	The school will be divided up into bubbles numbering no more than 10. Some teachers will not be able to work onsite. So students may not be in their class or with their teacher.	✓
I will be able to be learning with my friends and have my teacher teach me again	✗	All staff and students must adhere to physical distancing guidelines 1 meter indoors/2 meters outdoors  Onsite learning Programmes will be the <u>same</u> as our Distance Learning programme	✓
I will be using the school computers to complete my online learning.	✗	I will work on my own device or the school issued device	✓
I can play on the playground	✗	Playgrounds will be closed.	✓
I can play basketball, touch rugby or soccer with my friends	✗	Sports equipment will not be available for the students to use. Games where physical distancing can't take place will not be permitted.	✓
We will celebrate together as a school at hui or get together to practice kapa haka or our singing or meet with our buddy classes	✗	No assemblies or mixing of bubbles	✓
I'll be able to go to Gardening Club or music lessons	✗	Gardening Club, music lessons and any outside providers will not be running during Alert Level 3. Drum lessons will be online.	✓