

Tamariki Returning to School Under Alert Level 3

Kia ora koutou katoa,

You are receiving this notice because you have indicated that you are an 'essential worker', so we are expecting to see your child at school tomorrow on Wednesday, September 1.

Here are the expectations and procedures stipulated by the Ministry of Health for school to operate in Alert Level 3:

- School will open each day at 8:45am. Doors will remain closed until then.
- Students are to access the school from the Seymour Street car park, opposite the Courthouse.
- On arrival, tamariki are to hand sanitise at the sanitising station beside the gate/classroom and enter Harakeke classroom. Only students are permitted to enter the classroom. Please discuss with your child the importance of and washing hands and of social distancing of one metre inside the classroom and two metres outdoors.
- We will be operating one bubble of nine tamariki. They will be supervised by Nicole Ecklein, Gill Caughey and Denyse Healy.
- School lunches will continue to be provided for students. Students will require their own drink bottle and morning tea.
- Under Alert Level 3, the playground is closed. If your child wishes to bring their scooter to school they are more than welcome to.
- All school devices and chargers will need to be returned on Wednesday so that tamariki can continue to engage with their class' online learning programme.
- Students can wear mufti as the MOH is suggesting changing clothes daily in alert level 3.
- If your child is unwell please don't send them to school, as we will send them home.
- If they are not attending because they are unwell please ensure that you text or ring the school.

School Mobile Number. 0223139985

- If you finish work earlier and wish to pick up your child please let us know.
- School finishes promptly at 3.00pm, all students will be waiting on deck for collection. If a child is walking or biking home please send a written notification of this.

Any questions, please call the school phone. **0223139985**. If we all work within these guidelines we will keep everyone safe. We look forward to seeing your tamariki back on Wednesday.

Ngā mihi

Denyse Healy

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Whāia te iti kahurangi ki te tūohu koe me maunga teitei.