



10 June 2020

Kia ora Parent Whanau and Caregivers,

I am sure you were as pleased as we were to hear the Prime Minister's announcement about moving to Alert Level 1. For us, there will be no major changes to what we are doing and our school continues to be safe to attend, including any staff and children who are considered more vulnerable to COVID. We have a good cleaning routine in place, people who are sick, have been asked to stay at home and we continue to encourage good hygiene practices. From today, our interval and lunch break times return to normal with all classes coming together for these. Organised lunchtime house sport competitions have resumed.

The Ministry of Education are supporting contact tracing and have supplied our school with QR code posters, which we have displayed at our entrances. If you haven't already downloaded the NZ COVID Tracer app and would like to do so, the Ministry of Health's [NZ-COVID Tracer app page](#) has information to help you do that.

What is changing is we can now look forward to inter-school and community sport, cultural events and performances and to welcoming all of our school community on site for these activities. We are also planning increased numbers of field trips and other excursions. Coming up this week will be our first Whole School Interaction – (Assembly) on Friday at 1.45. Room 2 will be hosting interaction and the Junior classes will be presenting work from their classrooms. We encourage all of our new families to come along and join us, so that we can introduce you to our school community. A Mihi Whakatau (Powhiri) will be organised to formally welcome new students and their families in the near future. More information will be sent home once a date has been set. Next **Tuesday 16th June** we have a FOS lunch. Please note this is Tuesday not Wednesday. Children must pre-order and pay for lunches through the office. Other events include a cycle safety programme towards the end of term, and a student Disco.

Parents who come on site to drop off or collect students before and after school no longer have to sign in at the office. However, if you are coming on site to meet with a staff member, spend time in your child's classroom, or take your child out of school during the day, you must still sign in at the office. Maintaining a visitor register is a Ministry requirement. Thank you for your cooperation.

We look forward to seeing you very soon.

Ngā mihi  
Rose Symes and Staff.