



TE RAPA PRIMARY SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Friday 8th May 2020

Good Afternoon Te Rapa families

Courtesy Update

I am sure you have followed with interest the announcements made by the Prime Minister.

Alert Levels 4 and 3 have not been easy for any of us, but it is reassuring to hear how well our country has done at minimising the impact(s) of COVID-19.

I would like to personally thank you for your ongoing support of our school and the work everyone is doing (home and school) to encourage a programme of learning for our children. It is important to maintain a level of routine / purpose for children during difficult and challenging times, and often this role falls to the adults in their lives, so a big "THANKS" to parents / carers and our school staff too.

The Prime Minister advised that in Alert Level 2 schools are safe environments for children and staff, and that additional public health control measures are in place to prevent the spread of disease and to support contact tracing.

The good news is that **when we are able to** we will be ready to welcome all students and staff back to our school site.

Key dates for next week are ...

Sun. 10th May

Mother's Day – Many "THANKS" to all our mums

Mon. 11th May

Govt. Cabinet Meet – Likely announcement to the country

Mon. 11th May – Thurs. 14th May

Distance Learning continues

Fri. 15th May

School continues for Alert Level 3 students ONLY

Mon. 18th May

Possible ???

NO School for any Students – Preparation Day

School Re-opens at 8.30am under Alert Level 2

Please Note *This is yet to be confirmed*

Classes commence 9am

Classes end at 3pm

The most important aim of Alert Level 2 is to minimise the risk that someone gets infected.

If a student is not feeling well, they must not attend school, so please keep them at home. Under Alert Level 2 we will send anyone home immediately if they show any sign of not feeling well.

Contact tracing at school is also important, so we need to have the detail(s) that will allow the identification of anyone who has been in close contact with a person if someone in a school is infected.

Reminder : Parents / carers are asked to not come into the school and / or onto the school grounds.

As we have done in Alert Level 3, you can be assured that in Alert Level 2 we will know who is at school, and who our staff and students have been in close contact with.

We will be taking appropriate measures to keep everyone safe.

Sunday 10th May : Mother's Day

Happy Mother's Day

.... to all our Te Rapa mums out there.

Kind Regards

V W Franklin - Principal