

ROSS INTERMEDIATE - MONDAY MAY 11 Communication to Parents

Monday 11 May 2020

Kia Ora Whānau,

We are moving to Level 2 and schools reopen fully on Monday 18 May.

We want to have all our students back at school.

Many of you have already advised us of what Level 2 will mean for you. If you have not please complete now as we will need to call all those we do not hear from. No need to redo if you have already completed this.

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We already have a number of families that are anxious about returning kids to school. I want to give you an assurance that we have increased our proactive approach to safety around Covid-19. It is safe for kids to return.

We continue to teach students about what they need to do to combat this. Having kids back at school is important.

We will continue to offer remote learning for students that are not at school for two weeks from Monday 18 May, regardless of the reason for staying home. This will however be delivered by a different teacher to their regular teacher. Teachers will return to school and will be focussing on the learning of those students at school each day.

Details will be sent to those families that are choosing to remain at home. We will also email classes separately about any teacher changes or modifications that need to be made. This will come out by Wednesday at the latest.

A reminder of the health actions we are taking:

- All classrooms and teaching spaces have hand sanitiser and/or soap and paper towels.
- Students will be reminded of the importance of hand washing regularly and expected to do so.
- Desks and main surfaces will be regularly cleaned in classes.
- Physical Distancing will be encouraged where possible.
- We will not meet or gather as a whole school.
- If your child is unwell, even just a little bit, they must stay at home.
- Do not come into the office unless you need to. If collecting a child you can park up then text or call us on 0211572739 and we will release your child to come to you.

We look forward to welcoming students back next Monday 18 May.

Thanks for all of your ongoing support throughout this period.

Ngā mihi

Sent on behalf of **Wayne Jenkins**
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