

ROSS INTERMEDIATE Return to School FAQ

Sunday 17 May 2020

Kia ora koutou,

Please find below a series of questions regarding the transition back to school and their answers.

Freyberg Students	We have asked that Freyberg students do not use our school as a thoroughfare in the morning and afternoons, so if you have older kids at Freyberg let them know they will need to walk around the streets to get to school.
Travelling to school via Freyberg High School	Freyberg has advised that students will need to stick to the limestone path behind the gym and on their field if they are needing to come that way to arrive at Ross.
Travelling to school via Roslyn School	Roslyn School have requested that students do not use their school as a pathway to get to Ross. Students will need to walk around their school please.
School Bus Services	We have attempted to make contact with all people impacted by this. If you are unsure RE buses then contact UZABUS https://uzabus.co.nz/
Horizons Bus Services	The information can be found at the following site: https://www.horizons.govt.nz/buses-transport/bus-notice
Water Fountains	Our drinking fountains remain switched off so please ensure your child has a water bottle for hydration during the day.
Student Contact and Touching	We will be speaking to students about the importance of maintaining social distancing. Please help us reinforce this message by advising your kids that not hugging their friends is not the end of the world.

School Provided Devices	We ask that these are charged up and come back to school. The Ministry of Education has provided us with additional resourcing to make these devices available at home so we are going to trial them coming home for the remainder of the year. Your child will come home with a letter to sign to make this happen.
School Access Points	The back gate will be opened from 8:20am through to 9am when it will be locked. Access via the front gates will also be monitored from 8am.
Parents at School	<p>Normally we fully encourage parents to be on site and at school, while we are in Level 2 we ask that access to school be on a strictly 'need to be there' basis. If you are on our site we need to record that for contact tracing so the fewer the better.</p> <p>We will be controlling our access points to the school from 8:00am - 9:15am and from 1:45pm - 3:15pm. We urge parents to not come into the grounds at these times unless absolutely required.</p>

Nga mihi nui