

COVID19 EVENING UPDATE - LEVEL 4

Monday 23 August 2021

Evening Whānau,

As we have just heard we are heading into another 4 days of Lockdown at Alert Level 4. We know this will be a challenging time and our thoughts remain with you all as we navigate through this.

Given that we now know we have four days locked down we will be continuing with our online learning and also working on developing hard packs to those that need them in case we go beyond this week.

We will also be making contact to ascertain what level of support you need.

Your child's teacher remains your first support and they will be maintaining your child's online learning. We have also assigned a member from the wider staff to support each classroom teacher. They may be working with some of your children and also may make contact with you when we need to gather information. Your child's teacher will introduce this person to the class at their next communication.

This week will also see some additional learning opportunities coming out for kids across the school from our Specialist Team of staff. A chance as a family to get involved and have a bit of fun.

COLLECTION OF DEVICES

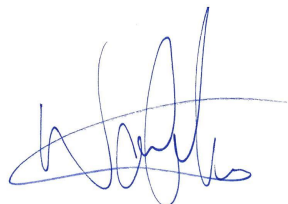
We will be available at school tomorrow and Wednesday from 9 - 11am for people to collect devices. Please complete this form if you need to collect a device or charger and we will confirm a time for you promptly. When you arrive please come to the office, Scan in and Sanitise. You will also need to be wearing a face covering. If someone is already being attended to at the main doors, please maintain a distance and await them finishing.

Do not come to school without a confirmed time.

Click [HERE](#) to advise us you need to collect your Device. We have tried to streamline this process for you.

Ngā mihi kia koutou,

Wayne Jenkins
PRINCIPAL | TUMUAKI



ROSS INTERMEDIATE COVID-19 RESPONSE PLAN

	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
Office Protocols	Business as usual.	Social distancing in the office is controlled. All parents MUST enter the school via the office, no exceptions.	Office is closed to the public and open for parent communications with strong physical distancing.	SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED WITH ONLINE LEARNING SUPPORTED
Classroom Protocols	Business as usual. Hand sanitise as appropriate. Wash hands before eating.	Hand wash or sanitise before eating and when entering a new space. Regular cleaning of desks required. Class trips are able to proceed, assuming less than 100 people.	Learning on site is available for children of essential workers. Additional cleaning schoolwide	
Lunch in Schools	Normal hygiene protocols	Lunches continue as normal. Higher hygiene regime for staff and students.	Lunch will be available for students attending school.	
Playground Protocols	Social distancing encouraged where possible. Student to Student contact is permitted.	Social distancing enforced as practical. Students should not be making contact with each other in a physical way ie. hugging, team tag etc... Drinking fountains are turned off.	Students will be seperated in the playground. Equipment closed.	
Other School Protocols		No school or house assemblies. Other school programmes continue as usual. Hand wash or sanitise when entering a new space. Access to Ross is restricted to authorised persons only. Students that are not well are to remain home.	Social distancing at all times. School Gates to be fully closed and controlled by office staff for entry and exit.	
Staff Protocols	Continue to promote best practice and reinforce messaging for students.	Staff with concerns about work should talk to Wayne. Support students and ensure protocols are followed.	Classroom Teachers will be managing online learning from home. Health compromised staff MUST remain at home.	
Use of Masks	Not required.	This will be determined from the advice given at the time.		
Outside Groups	Use of Government Covid App encouraged.	Use of Government Covid App encouraged. Contact tracing sheets to be submitted to school.	CLOSED	

IMPORTANT: These guidelines are subject to change based on government advice at the time.