

ROSS INTERMEDIATE - THURSDAY MAY 7 Communication to Parents

Thursday 7 May 2020

Kia Ora Whānau,

It has been awesome to see some of the cool learning coming out of the online environment. It will never be the same as the face to face teaching we love and enjoy - but I commend you all on the way you have embraced this challenge and thank you for your patience and support of us as we navigate through this together.

Today the government announced what **Level 2** will look like, of particular interest for us was how this will impact schools. This communication outlines the approach Ross will be taking in **Level 2**.

At **Level 2** we are open for all students unless they are required to self isolate under the direction of the Ministry of Health.

HEALTH MEASURES IMPLEMENTED TO SUPPORT LEVEL TWO:

- 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, please keep them at home.
- Do not come into the office unless you need to. If collecting a child you can park up and text or call us on 0211572739 and we will release your child to come to you.

The government will review whether we are ready to move to Alert Level 2 on Monday 11 May. Until then, we remain at Alert Level 3.

Please for now complete the following form to assist us in our planning for Level 2. It is expected that ALL STUDENTS will return under Level 2 unless they are required to self isolate. We appreciate that some parents and families may be anxious but we are taking a number of steps to ensure both your student and our team are well supported and protected through Level 2.

LINK TO SURVEY FOR LEVEL TWO:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd_LuoJUQP5KxG8qzMEIDT0J-NsbKx2qeT7OpU5tw-Ot_DQw/viewform?usp=sf_link

Ngā mihi

Sent on behalf of **Wayne Jenkins**
PRINCIPAL | TUMUAKI

You can see the Prime Minister's press release at the link below:

<https://www.beehive.govt.nz/release/alert-level-2-restrictions-announced>