

COVID19 UPDATE - LEVEL 4

Thursday 26 August 2021

Morena Whānau,

A few updates for you today. There will be no morning update tomorrow as we will wait till after the announcement tomorrow.

TV Learning

The schedule for this is available at the following link. [Click HERE](#)

Vaccine FAQs (including information for 12 to 15-year-olds)

The vaccine FAQ link has been restored and [here is the downloadable document](#). This information has been provided by the Government to support any questions you might be getting about vaccinations for 12 to 15-year-olds.

Kia Manawaroa: Information hub for whānau Māori

Kia Manawaroa is our dedicated channel for whānau Māori with tamariki and rangatahi in the education system.

This pānui includes updates about changes and opportunities in the education system, positive stories of Māori achieving success as Māori, and advice for whānau supporting their tamariki and rangatahi through their unique learning journeys.

In times of COVID-related change, Kia Manawaroa focuses on providing practical information to help whānau and is sent out as and when significant changes or announcements are made.

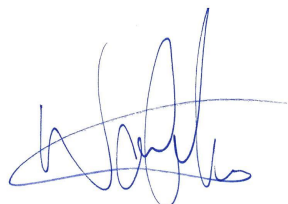
[Read the latest issue of Kia Manawaroa here.](#)

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If you have any questions or comments about Kia Manawaroa, please write to them at kia.manawaroa@education.govt.nz

Ngā mihi kia koutou,

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COVID-19 PRINCIPLES

for Working Remotely

Originally shared by Parks Canada, the principles below are an important message for us all.

- 1** You are not “working from home”, you are “at your home, during a crisis, trying to work”.
- 2** Your personal physical, mental and emotional health is far more important than anything else right now.
- 3** You should not try to compensate for lost productivity by working longer hours.
- 4** You will be kind to yourself and not judge how you are coping based on how others are coping.
- 5** You will be kind to others and not judge how they are coping based on how you are coping.
- 6** Your team’s success will not be measured in the same way it was when things were normal.



ROSS INTERMEDIATE COVID-19 RESPONSE PLAN

| | LEVEL 1 | LEVEL 2 | LEVEL 3 | LEVEL 4 |
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| 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.