

COVID19 MORNING UPDATE - LEVEL 4

Monday 23 August 2021

Morena Whānau,

A big thank you for taking the lockdown seriously and doing what we have been asked – we've seen before that staying at home will break the chain of transmission and save lives. It is even more important that we all follow the health advice because the Delta variant is very contagious.

Breaking the rules risks the health of those close to you, the wider community and could result in the lockdown period being extended.

Please remember that the school, playground and school grounds remain closed at Alert Level 4.

As always, please let us know if there is anything you need to support you and your tamariki during this time.

A reminder to please make contact with your child's teacher so we know how things are going for you. Depending on today's announcement we will also be starting to gather data around devices and connectivity at home so we know how we can best support you.

INFORMATION HUB FOR PASIFIKA PARENTS AND FAMILIES

Kia orana, Noa'ia, Talofa lava, Mauri, Mālō e lelei, Tālofa, Ni Sa Bula Vinaka, Fakaalofa lahi atu and Mālō ni, there is now an online info hub for Pasifika parents, families and communities to support learning during Alert Level 4. [You can find the information hub here.](#)

There are helpful updates on how COVID-19 impacts education and links to learning resources including:

- Quick and easy: [Home Learning TV](#)
- Alert Level 4 friendly: [Learning from Home online](#)
- Pacific specific: [Dual-language resources](#)

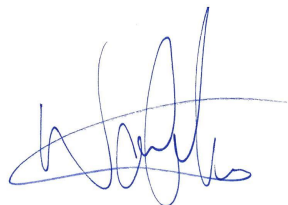
We'd encourage you to check the info hub page regularly – we'll be updating it daily.

INFORMATION FOR MIGRANT COMMUNITIES: Golden rules for Alert Level 4

The Ministry for Ethnic Communities | Te Tari Mātāwaka has just released some videos in different languages about the 'Golden rules for Level 4'. [Click here for more on this.](#)

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.