



COVID-19 update

16th August 2020

Kia ora koutou

There will be school as usual tomorrow as we remain at Alert Level 2. Firstly, as I mentioned last week I would like to thank parents and whānau for keeping tamariki who are unwell at home. I also recommend calling the Covid-19 Health line at any time should you feel unsure or unwell. The health and safety of all of our Whangamarino School community remains our number one priority.

It is pleasing to see how New Zealanders are responding to this latest outbreak by getting tested if unwell, and staying home.

While most of us are familiar with requirements at Alert Level 2 here are some reminders:

- Good hand hygiene and cough and sneeze etiquette
- Staying away if sick
- Keeping the appropriate physical distance from others
- Cleaning and disinfecting our high touch surfaces daily
- Displaying QR code poster at our kura office entrance and encouraging all of our community to download the NZ COVID Tracer App and use it if they come on-site
- Keeping a visitor register for anyone who cannot use the app and for other essential visitors
- At this stage we are still allowing parents and whanau on-site but encourage you to not enter classrooms unless you absolutely have to.
- If you have a mask to wear whilst dropping off or picking your child up from kura we would encourage this. Tamariki may wear masks to kura as long as they are not distracted by their use (however they are not compulsory).
- If you prefer to keep your tamaiti at home for Level 2 you are able to make this choice. Attendance is only compulsory at Level 1.
- A named drink bottle is required at kura in Level 2.

We will keep you up to date if anything changes. Ko te mea nui ki a noho tau, ki te aroha, ki te manaakitanga i te whanaungatanga.

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