



24 August 2020

Kia Ora Koutou,

Following the announcement from the Prime Minister we will remain at Alert Level 2.

Just a reminder that while everyone is onsite at Alert Level 2, we must adhere to key health measures including:

- ★ 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 posters at our entrances and encouraging all of our community to download the NZ COVID Tracer App and use it if they come onsite
- ★ Keeping a visitor register for anyone who cannot use the app and for other visitors who come onsite for a period of time.

We know all these things will help to keep our community as safe as possible. Because of these measures, your child does not need to wear a face covering while at school. We will of course support them should they choose to do so.

For those of you who might be finding things more difficult than usual, a reminder that there is a large range of support available for businesses and the community. We encourage you to go to the covid19.govt.nz for more information, or get in touch and we will help you to find the information and support you need.

We will remain at Level 2 until the review on 6th September. The uncertainty of dates around Level changes has meant that we have had to make some hard decisions about events for the remainder of this term.

Bingo night has been POSTPONED until we can set a date once we reach Level 1 again. We are gutted to say the least, but want to reassure everyone that we will hold the event as soon as we can safely and easily do so. Keep your eyes peeled for the new date.

Production: We had high hopes of putting on 2 showings this year, and the kids have been working so hard on their parts, so “the show will go on...but not as you know it” - it will be in the form of a Movie. This means that once we get back to Level 1, we will have a community showing to share it with everyone during Term 4.

We realise that this will bring disappointment to both the students, teaching staff and our support crew as a lot of work has gone into preparation for both these events. But, on the bright side, things are starting to happen around the school which means we are getting closer to seeing our new buildings starting to happen. We have a couple of fun event alternatives up our sleeve to keep everyone’s spirits high!

Thank you for your continued support.

Ngā mihi,

Cindy Everson
Principal

We couldn't go to Cross Country, so instead we are going to have our very own...

Colour Run

Wednesday 2nd September on the Domain at 11am.

Wear a White or Light coloured T-shirt.

Parents are welcome to come and watch - even run if you like!

Sausage sizzle back at school afterwards.



Bring a Gold coin donation for the Cancer Society

In memory of our beautiful Fran, we're going to play Bingo with the kids.

Kids, come dressed as something starting with

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Bring a plate for a shared lunch @ 12.30 - Followed by Duffy Role Model Assembly with our Mayor, Sheryl Mai, at 1.30.

There will be prizes and whole lot of fun.

Fingo

Friday 18th September
11 am - 12.30