

Dear Parents Caregivers,

With the Government's announcement that we will be moving to Level two today Wednesday 12th August 12pm, as of today the teachers will begin to prepare the school for what this will look like while New Zealand remains at level 2.

If you are making the decision to keep your child at home, please contact the school by phone or email. All learning will be completed in class with the class teacher during level 2. If you have chosen to keep your child at home they can access some of the learning via the class site.

At this stage the buses will be running as normal. There will be health and safety measures in place with students entering and exiting the buses to and from school.

While in level 2, Our school will be maintaining health and safety practices for students, all staff and the wider community. Please read below to view these safety practices.

All classrooms will be reinforcing hygiene requirements including; hand sanitising, cleaning of desks before and after eating and spacing of students where possible. Playgrounds will be open, but again students will be encouraged to maintain space between them and their friends. Drinking fountains will not be open, all students will need to bring a water bottle from home, we will ensure we have water available for students to refill their bottles.

*All parents picking their child up from school will need to wait outside the main school gate for collection. If it is **essential** that you enter the school premises please report to the office on arrival and sign in using the school ipad or the Covid QR code app at the office.*

Due to level 2 protocols we will not be able to have any child at school who is unwell or displays signs of illness this would include; running noses, coughs, fevers and sneezes. We will contact you to collect your child if we do see these signs, we appreciate your support with managing this.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know. We will keep you informed of any changes or other requirements for students attending school during Level 2.

Thank you again for your amazing support throughout this journey. We are a strong community and your support is always appreciated.