

Monday 23 March

## Covid-19 Update:

## URGENT: Prime Minister's Announcement. School Closing. Alert Level Update 3 = moving to 4.

Following the Prime Minister's Announcement this afternoon, the School will be closed as of 5.30pm today. For parents who are in essential services roles such as doctors, health care workers etc; the school will be open for your children tomorrow to give you time.

If this is needed email me at <a href="mailto:principal@merrilands.school.nz">providing your context and best</a> contact whilst at work.

The school will be completely closed from Tuesday 24th March, 3.00pm.

You will find in your child's home learning book, information and ideas about learning at home during this time when school is closed, that our staff have been busy preparing for when this time came.

We will be in touch with further updates as these are clarified.

Take care, be kind, show support for each other.

Ngā mihi

Michelle Cronin Principal