



## **COVID-19 Update #4 – 6 September 2021**

### **Level 3**

Kia ora whānau

I hope the new week finds you all well, and that the continued fine weather has helped to keep this time in lockdown manageable for you all. We know it can be a pressured time as people manage various circumstances, maybe working from home while taking care of your children, also supporting them with their home learning, or the many other different situations that people find themselves in at this time. Please know that collectively we are making a difference. Your children and their education will be ok. We are all in this together and will continue to work towards making this time as stress free as possible for everyone.

This is also the approach we have had here at school where our teachers and support staff too, are juggling lots of different circumstances. I really appreciate the support that is being shown for our teachers and the efforts they have been going to, to connect with your children and to continue to provide a range of learning opportunities for them. I thank those families who have had children at school at Alert Level 3 for following the guidelines and working with us to make this time as smooth as possible also. We've had staff working both on and off site and I am grateful of the group as a collective.

Like you, we are waiting on the Prime Minister's announcement this afternoon, to find out whether we will be moving out of Alert Level 3. Once this information is shared, a plan will be developed and shared with you all. I would anticipate being able to share that with you by tomorrow afternoon, so please keep an eye out for this important update.

In the meantime it is 'business as usual.' Our delivery team have again been out this morning and delivered home learning packs to all of our students. Teachers will continue to connect with their classes as they have done over the past few weeks, until we know otherwise.

Please see over the page, a letter for our tamariki from Harold at Life Education.

Take care and I'll be in touch again tomorrow.

Ngā mihi

Michelle Cronin  
Principal



Kia ora nga hoa  
/Hi friends

Donna and I have been thinking of you all at home with your whanau. We hope you are all taking good care of each other. I have loved the chance to read heaps, ride my bike, have nature walks and make some yummy food. I made Ants On Logs the other day. They are tino reka/yum! Don't worry, they're actually celery filled with peanut butter and raisins, haha. I have also been cleaning my room and this lockdown I found some colouring in books. I've enjoyed doing those and secretly hiding them around the house for Donna to find. She found one in her sock drawer yesterday!

What have you been doing?

I'm really looking forward to seeing you again. I'm missing your friendly, smiley faces.

Arohanui

Harold X



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