

Kia Ora Whanau

We are very excited and happy to be getting back to some form of normality and seeing our tamariki next week or in the not too distant future.

These rules / guidelines have been put in place during Level 2 at Aorangi School to ensure the health and safety of students and staff. They will be reviewed daily by all staff over the next two weeks and we will make changes if required.

We are aiming for a common-sense approach to managing health and safety and also making sure that our students feel welcome back at school. We are very aware of the fact that we are dealing with children who have not been at school for nearly eight weeks now and who may be quite anxious. Our focus will be on well-being and The Arts.

The Prime Minister will announce what will happen in two weeks time and we will amend our protocols accordingly.

All staff will be back on deck during Level 2.

RULES / GUIDELINES

- Anyone who is unwell, even with a sniffle, **must not** be at school.
- There will be no van run during Level 2. Students who normally use the school van will need to get to school by other means. The school vans will not be in use for any school activities.
- All water/drinking fountains will be turned off. Students must bring a personal water bottle to school. They will be able to refill this as needed.
- As our roll is lower than other schools, we will keep to a 9:00 am start. It is all right if students are a little late to school during this time. Late students need to come to the office to sanitise their hands.
- The back gate will remain locked at all times.
- School will not be open to any students until 8:30 am each morning. Staff will unlock the gates. Parents, please do not bring or send your children to school until this time. We do not want a crowd waiting outside the gates so we ask that children are delivered to school between 8:30 am and 9:00 am. Please wait in cars if there are several people on the grass area. Please say goodbye to your children before they enter through the gates.

- Junior students are to enter by the main gates. Junior staff will be there with hand sanitisers. Once hands are sanitised, junior children can make their way to their classroom, hang their bags up and enter the class.
- Senior children will enter by the visitor's car park gate. Senior school staff will be waiting with hand sanitisers. Once hands are sanitised, senior students can make their way to their rooms, hang their bag up and enter their classroom.
- At 3:00 pm, we ask junior whanau to wait on the front court. Junior teachers will bring classes down to the tiger turf for parents/whanau to collect. We ask whanau to use the main gates to exit the school and maintain safe distancing from others at all times.
- Senior students will leave by the visitor's car park gate (unless they need to collect younger brothers and sisters from the bottom court).
- Whanau/visitors will **not** be permitted to enter classrooms during Level 2. All whanau and visitors to the school must sign the contact register at the front office, and sanitise their hands before approaching the office staff. Staff will deliver any students/messages/items to classrooms and collect any students if required.
- Teachers have moved all furniture to ensure 1m distancing in class. This is not mandatory under Level 2 but we will endeavour to ensure this occurs at all times (not easy with young children). Students will not sit, as a class, on the mat, unless we can ensure we have 1m between them.
- Classroom equipment will be available to students. Students will wash their hands or sanitise before using any equipment.
- Hand-washing and sanitising will occur between activities and between movement to any other areas of the school.
- There will be no assemblies or morning hui. Students will stay in their own spaces during the school day, with the exception of using Te Whare Matauranga and break times.
- Classroom and T.W.M computers will be wiped down with sterilised wipes after each use. The iPads will not be available for student use.

- All teachers will be issued with hand sanitiser, spray and wipe and computer wipes. Warm water to wash hands is available in all bathrooms for handwashing and teachers will also keep warm water and soap in their classrooms.
- The sandpit will be closed. Juniors will play on the courts, the junior playground and in the lunch area.
- Senior students will play on the field, the senior playground and the top courts.
- All teachers have been issued with P.E equipment for their class. Students will not be allowed to play team games and equipment must be used by one person only. This will be monitored closely and may change if unmanageable.
- Students will be supervised in their classroom spaces during lunch eating. Tables will be wiped down before and after lunch eating.
- These activities/programmes will remain on hold during Level 2:
 - *No Prep Class
 - *No reading at The Gardens
 - *No assemblies
 - *No Go Bananaz
 - *No weekend or extra-curricular sports events
 - *No class visits to other places/venues