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Dear Parents & Caregivers

### ***Important Level 2 Information***

It was a big relief to hear we are moving back to Alert Level 2 from 6am on Sunday. We look forward to welcoming all our students and staff back onsite on Monday.

Thank you once more to our parents and caregivers for the support and resilience you have shown through Alert Level 3. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our teachers and staff for the highly organised and efficient way they have rolled straight into Home Learning over the last three days. I have once again received great feedback about the programmes, effort, attention and care that teachers have demonstrated during these times.

***Please see attached infographic and read thoroughly on how Level 2 will operate at Stanhope Road School, including important drop off and pick up information.***

Having navigated this transition before, we know what worked and well and we will stick with most of these processes with only minor changes. The school gates will be opened every morning at **8.30am** for students to enter, any parents who enter onsite will need to sign in via the Government Contact Tracer, School App or sign in paper sheet.

Just a reminder that while everyone is onsite at Alert Level 2 next week, 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 (in class this means no touching each other and keeping out of breathing distance).
- Cleaning and disinfecting our high touch surfaces daily.
- All drinking fountains at school will remain closed - Students will need to bring their own drinking water.
- Displaying QR code posters at our entrances and encouraging all of our community to download the NZ COVID Tracer App and School App use it if you 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.
- Students travelling to school on public transport to and from school are encouraged to wear a mask.

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.

All students are now expected to return to school now that we are back at level 2. This is so important for our children as school has already been closed for 8 out of 21 days this term. We are focusing on reestablishing classroom and school routines for their general wellbeing.

For those families who were issued with **school devices**, please return these to school promptly on Monday to your classroom teacher.

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 [covid19.govt.nz](https://www.covid19.govt.nz) for more information, or get in touch and we will help you to find the information and support you need.

Ngā mihi nui

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