



14th September 2021

Kia ora Parents and Whanau

Yesterday we were informed by the Prime Minister that Alert Level 4 for Auckland will continue until 11.59pm, Tuesday 21st September and in principle move to Alert Level 3 on Wednesday 22nd September.

This means that our Home Learning will continue. I recognise that for many this was not the news they were hoping for and I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support. Taking on Home Learning coordinator alongside whatever roles you are doing in your bubble can be a challenge. Please know that the interest you have shown in your child's learning, the times we have seen you pop up in zoom classes and the references your children have made to your support and encouragement have all made a difference. It is easy at times like this to feel like we can't give enough, haven't done enough, so smile, breathe and know that whatever support you have given, it has been enough.

We are still awaiting an update from the Ministry of Education regarding Level 3 and Auckland schools. Look out on Thursday for communication around this.

I cannot continue to stress the importance of you and your child's well-being during these challenging times, do what is manageable for your family with Home Learning.

Remember the importance of:

- Establishing a routine
- Sleeping and eating well
- Study and learning
- Recreation and relaxation
- Exercise
- Connection with family and friends through email/online/phone
- Keeping safe by following the guidelines

A reminder that this Friday 17 September, we will be having a Hauora/Well Being day and teachers will be offline all day. Home Learning menus will still be available through seesaw.

Please remember our team is here for you and your family and will answer any questions that you may have. We encourage you to keep in regular contact with your child's teacher.

Kia mate ururoa, kei mate wheke - Fight like a shark, don't give in like an octopus

This whakatauki encourages us to not give up. When fishing, a shark will fight the whole time it is on the line. In comparison, an octopus will surrender once it's been hooked. No matter how hard things get, let us fight like a shark.

Kia kaha

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Principal