



12th October 2021

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

### Level 3 Update- Term 4 2021

As you will be aware Auckland will be remaining at Alert level 3 and therefore, our school will not be reopening for Term 4 on Monday 18th October as we had previously hoped.

Our Home Learning Programme will recommence for the beginning of Term 4, on **Monday 18th October**. We are very fortunate to have an amazing group of teachers who are providing exceptional learning opportunities within these challenging circumstances. If you have any questions regarding your child's learning programme, please remember to contact their teacher on Monday when the term begins.

At Level 3 our **school essentially remains closed** with the exception of those few children whose parents and carers must work away from home, and there is no appropriate caregiver available. While we know how difficult it is trying to work from home as well as support your child's learning, please keep your child at home if there is an appropriate carer available. For those of you with no other option, we ask that you register for your child to attend school at **Level 3 by 5pm Thursday 14th October**. Please email Melinda Bell (Associate Principal) [mbell@stanhope.school.nz](mailto:mbell@stanhope.school.nz) (Please note that you will need to re register your child if they have attended at level 3 last term).

All our health and safety precautions for Alert Level 3 will be in place which include all the recommendations from the public health experts. This means students will be kept in bubbles of no more than 10. Our staff on-site will also have been tested for COVID-19 before they get back to work and we are moving toward having 100 percent of our staff vaccinated – so we are all playing our part in keeping our community safe.

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation as we work together to keep our community safe.

Nga mihi nui

**Zane Wilson**  
Principal