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Kia ora Parents and Caregivers,

You will have seen last week the announcement of an indicative date to resume some onsite learning for primary schools starting on the 15th of November. I know that this announcement will have raised a lot of questions and some fairly mixed emotions, from relief and excitement to anxiety and apprehension.

Although I have no further information on the announcement, I thought I would share with you the process. At the moment the APPA (Auckland Primary Principals Association) are surveying Auckland principals and gathering voice on what this could look like, concerns and questions. This information will be shared with the Minister of Education. All of the Auckland Principals will be meeting with the Ministry of Education on Thursday morning for a further korero. It is possible that a decision will be made in time for next Monday's post cabinet press briefing, though this is not confirmed.

Please be assured that as we work through this, we are thinking about what will work best for our Stanhope Road School whanau, how we accommodate siblings at different year levels, families who may be hesitant to return during level 3 and a number of other considerations. As we get more information, we will share it with you and seek feedback on plans that we put in place.

We are very, very excited at the thought of being able to welcome children back in a safe and considered way.

Ngā mihi



Zane Wilson
Principal