



COVID - 19 PARENT INFORMATION UPDATE 8

Moving to ALERT LEVEL 3

The Ministry of Education has called a Teacher Only Day for all schools today while staff prepare schools for the move to Alert Level 3 and to prepare for the continuation of our remote learning programmes.

Only 5% of students nationwide are returning to school and we have less than 24 of our 460 students who have registered for school during Level 3 at Te Waka Unua School. We really appreciate the commitment from our school community to keep their children home to learn wherever possible. Those students of essential workers who do need their children supervised at school while they return to work have all had a phone call confirming their allocated supervision bubble, drop off arrangements and Health & Safety requirements. If you have not received this call and believe you have registered your child to attend you must call the school office on 03 389 9305 to discuss.

Please remember that students can not just present at school. All students who are onsite must be registered to a school 'bubble' to allow us to organise supervision for these students. All onsite students will be continuing with the same remote learning programme as the students at home but with onsite supervision rather than home supervision. If your circumstances change and you need to discuss your child being added to a school bubble please contact the school office on 03 389 9305.

During TOD today you are still able to access the online learning sites to link to activities and learning challenges if you wish to continue with them. Teachers will not be active in the google classroom as they will be using the time to plan for each of their students remote learning programme for the next two weeks. Don't forget to access the Home Learning TV as there are some great lessons on here. I have attached the schedule below for you to review however it is also linked on the learning@home website.

I know a number of families are waiting on devices and/or home learning packs. We have these requests documented and having a core staffing team back onsite this week will allow us to start getting these out to you as quickly as possible.

If you have any concerns or questions please contact your child's Key Contact Teacher to discuss.

Regards,

Janeane Reid

Alert Level 3 — Restrict

High risk the disease is not contained.

Risk assessment

- Community transmission might be happening.
- New clusters may emerge but can be controlled through testing and contact tracing.

Range of measures (can be applied locally or nationally)

- People instructed to stay home in their bubble other than for essential personal movement — including to go to work, school if they have to or for local recreation.
- Physical distancing of two metres outside home (including on public transport), or one metre in controlled environments like schools and workplaces.
- **Bubbles must stay within their immediate household bubble, but can expand this to reconnect with close family/whānau, or bring in caregivers, or support isolated people. This extended bubble should remain exclusive.**
- Schools (years 1 to 10) and Early Childhood Education centres can safely open, but will have limited capacity. **Children should learn at home if possible.**
- People must work from home unless that is not possible.
- Businesses can open premises, but cannot physically interact with customers.
- Low risk local recreation activities are allowed.
- Public venues are closed. This includes libraries, museums, cinemas, food courts, gyms, pools, playgrounds, markets.
- Gatherings of up to 10 people are allowed but only for wedding services, funerals and tangihanga. Physical distancing and public health measures must be maintained.
- Healthcare services use virtual, non-contact consultations where possible.
- Inter-regional travel is highly limited to, for example, essential workers, with limited exemptions for others.
- People at high risk of severe illness (older people and those with existing medical conditions) are encouraged to stay at home where possible, and take additional precautions when leaving home. They may choose to work.



Monday 27 April

9am - Welcome

9.01am - Parenting with Nathan Wallis

9.10am - 199 Little Heroes

9.14am - Early Learning with Karen O'Leary

9.24am - Junior Literacy (Age 5-7) with Monique Cox-Timmer

9.35am - Maia the Brave

9.45am - Junior Maths & Science (Age 5-7) with Suzy Cato

10.05am - Junior Project

10.25am - Beginning Te Reo (Age 5-11) with Jade Flavell

10.50am - Middle Maths (Age 8-11) with Fern Webber

11.05am - Middle Literacy & Language (Age 8-11) with Marissa Paniora

11.15am - Middle Science (Age 8-11) with Shawn Cooper

11.45am - Aotearoa History - World War I

12.05pm - Senior Literacy & Language (Age 12-15) with Katy Smeele

12.30pm - Aotearoa History - World War II

12.45pm - ANZAC Day - Paradise Soldiers

1.35pm - Senior Maths (Age 12-15) with Fern Webber

1.50pm - Senior Te Reo (Age 12-15) with Te Mete Lowman

2.15pm - Senior Project (Age 12-15) with Richard Allan

2.35pm - Daily Diary with Rebecca Clist

3pm - End