

Unite
against
COVID-19

Level 2
All you need to know.

Yesterday the government has announced that Canterbury will move to Alert Level 2 from midday Wednesday, August 12th.

Te Waka Unua School staff have ensured we are well planned and prepared to move back through the Alert Levels if required. We have also maintained many of the 'good practices' that we established with our students earlier in the year so these will not be a challenge for our students.

Key aspects of Level 2 at school:

- Regular hand washing and sanitising
- Physical distancing wherever possible
- Restricting unnecessary movement into and within the school
- Anyone who is sick should stay home

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING PARENTS & VISITORS ONSITE:

In order to meet our Health & Safety expectations from Wednesday midday we need to ask our parents to not come onsite while we operate at Level 2 unless absolutely necessary. We really appreciate our community supporting us to meet our Health & Safety requirements and wherever possible organising to collect your child from outside of the school grounds. We know this poses some challenges for some families in particular with pick ups of our younger students however we have achieved this before. We will have staff available to support at drop off and pick up from tomorrow afternoon while we remain operating at Alert Level 2.

For parents that have to enter the school site we will need you to nominate one family member who will come onsite to collect your child and complete a registration form to access the site.

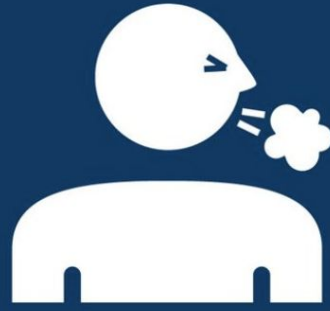
Parents will not be able to enter classrooms. This is for the safety of all our school community and to be able to meet the requirements for contact tracing that we must achieve. Please note onsite pickups will need to occur as close to 3pm as possible but no earlier than 2:45 or later than 3:15pm. Student access to site will be available from all entry gates around the school after 8:30am but any parent or visitor access will only be via the Hopkins Street pedestrian gate. This requirement is one of the hardest for primary schools to implement and we ask you to be patient while we work to re-implement a system that meets best practice, health & safety requirements and prioritises our students safety.

You are able to contact staff by emailing support@tewaka.school.nz or phoning the office number on [\(03\)3899305](tel:033899305) or feel free to make contact with your child's Key Contact Teacher.

Regards,

Janeane Reid
(Principal)

Stay home when sick



Anyone who is unwell should not be at a school.

Please work with us to help protect our community. If your child is unwell then we ask you to NOT send them to school. Any students with symptoms of a common cold or flu - cough, runny nose, sore throat, high temperature will have families contacted and be asked to stay home if they present at school. Please help do your bit to protect others.

If you are concerned about yours or anyone in your families health please call Healthline free on 0800 358 5453
