

Kia ora koutou
Dear Parents and Whānau

As you will be aware, the Auckland region Level 3 lockdown restrictions are being lifted at midnight Sunday. As a result, all students are able to return to school on Monday 31 August.

We are very aware that students who have been impacted by Alert Level 3 have had a challenging time. During the first lockdown, everyone was in the same boat, whereas this time, a significant proportion of our students were learning from home while others had the benefit of a teacher face to face.

To support the Alert Level 3 students, Monday 31 August is designated as a day for those Alert Level 3 students to catch up in a more focused way with their teachers. Other students are not expected to attend school. This will give teachers the time to work with much smaller groups throughout the day.

This arrangement is endorsed by the Board of Trustees who are keen to provide support to those students who have been impacted by the Alert Level 3 restrictions.

We are also providing additional opportunities for tutorials for all students who need extra help.

All buses will run as normal including the Hunua bus.

While we are encouraging non-Alert Level 3 students to stay home; if this is not possible, then of course they may attend school as usual.

The exception to this are those students who are committed to the First Aid Course and to the AUT meeting. These students must keep their commitment. Year 13s may go home after the AUT meeting however.

We are waiting on the Ministry to provide guidelines on the wearing of face coverings on buses. The ruling on this will be in Friday's bulletin.

Any students who were sent Chromebooks must bring these back to school on Monday. They can be returned to Mr O'Neill in room 20B.

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