



Kia ora koutou Boulcott whanau,

Yesterday the Government decided that we will move into Alert Level 3 on Tuesday, 28 April. That means we will be open to receive students from Wednesday, **29 April**. We have already started our preparation for this.



The key message for you is that if you can, you should keep your child at home. You should only physically send your child to school if

you need to because you are an essential worker and/or are returning to your place of work. If your child has a health condition that means they are at a greater risk of a severe illness you must keep them at home. If your child is sick please also ensure you keep them at home.

In order to ensure the safety of those children and our staff who do come to school, we will be operating with strict enforcement of health and safety measures. Therefore school will be operating quite differently than normal.

It is our intention that the Home Learning programmes will continue for all students, whether they are at home or at school. Therefore, children attending school will be completing their learning through the Distance Learning programme, which will continue to be provided by their classroom teacher.

It is essential that we have a clear indication of how many students will be attending school during Level 3 so we can staff the school appropriately. **Please click on the link below to complete this short survey by Thursday, 23 April to share your intentions with us.**

Link: <https://forms.gle/PCtYnduKgug89DrYA>

The Ministry of Education has advised that they are working closely with Health to develop clear guidance that will support schools to safely re-open their premises to students and staff. This will help us work through the public health requirements that we all need to meet. As you will be doing, we want to be sure that what we do will keep our community as safe as possible.

For now, we will continue to support your child's learning by distance while we progress our planning for what Alert Level 3 will mean for you and for our school. We will be in touch again soon with more information. As you have been doing, please keep connecting with your teachers with any questions you might have.

Nga mihi,

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Principal