



Alert Level 2 Parent Guidelines 15.02.2021

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

As you are all aware the Prime Minister has announced this evening that New Zealand will be making the transition to Alert Level 2 for 72 Hours due to 3 confirmed COVID cases in Auckland. As you can imagine this raises many challenges and organisational implications for us here at Hukanui School.

Under Alert Level 2, conditions will be very different to school life experienced over the last fortnight and we will revert to systems employed last year to support students, staff and whanau.

We hope that through our communication with you tonight, you get some insight into what life might look like for the first half of this week.

Level 2 Hukanui Preparations for Monday 15th through to Wednesday 17th of February.

- Children and staff maintain a physical distance so that they are not breathing on or touching each other, coupled with good hygiene practices (coughing into your elbow, handwashing and drying) and regular cleaning of commonly touched surfaces.
- No assemblies will be facilitated during this time. School Camps will not occur under Alert Level 2 conditions as our Year Group cohorts are in excess of 100 staff, students and parents.
- Parents will be asked to drop students at gates between 8.30am and 9am.
- Gate entrances and exits - Based on youngest siblings proximity to classroom. Parents to stay off site for both entry and exits.
 - **Order of Entry** (from 8.30 onwards)
 - Senior Hub Doors - Rm 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 15 - who don't have siblings -
 - Gate by Pool / Hukanui carpark - Rm, 9, 10, 11, 12
 - Gate by Room 1 - Rm 1, 2, 13, 14, 16, 17
 - Gate by Room 22 - Rm 18, 19, 22, 30
 - Gate by Room 24 - Rm, 24, 26, 27, 28
 - Gate by Caretakers shed – RR, 23
 - Seniors with young siblings - go in the younger siblings gate before heading to their own class
 - **Order of Pick up** (from 2.45pm) - from their designated gate that they arrived through.
 - 2:45 pm Year 3-6 children with siblings - collect siblings and go out the youngest sibling's gate.
 - 2:45 pm ALL children who have bikes. Siblings meet at the bike rack. Exit through the car park security fence.
 - 2:50 pm Year 5 and 6 students remaining who are independently making their own way home or to an agreed meeting point.

- 2.55 pm After school care (including St Albans after school care who will meet the children on the courts and walk them off site.
 - 2:55 pm Year 3 and 4 students who independently make their own way home or have an agreed meeting point.
 - 3:00 pm All remaining children will come down to the gate with their teacher where they will be released to parents.
- Any children, young people and staff should stay at home if they are sick, or will be sent home immediately if they show any cold/flu symptoms. Under Level 2 we ask that people see their family doctor that same day to mitigate risk of COVID 19.
 - Hygiene practices will include the washing of hands as children arrive at school, before and after eating, toilet times, after any sneezing/coughing, and at the end of the day, etc. Handsantiser will be available in all class entrance ways
 - It is safe for children to share resources, books, sports gear etc when they are regularly washing their hands.
 - Playgrounds are safe to open for children to play on and shared sports equipment is safe to play with – with conditions in place.
 - Contact tracing is necessary at a class level and school level so that children, staff and visitors can immediately be contacted by public health services if there is a probable or confirmed case.
 - PPE is not required or recommended as necessary in any educational facility by the Public Health Service.
 - Upon advice from the local medical officer of health, any educational facilities connected to a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19 must close on an individual or group basis for 72 hours to allow contact tracing, and then potentially for a further 14 days.

Level 2 Self Isolating Registration:

At Alert Level 2, all children and young people can go to school and we look forward to seeing all children. [The Ministry of Education has shared](#) that the only exceptions are children or young people who are sick or have any COVID-19 symptoms, are in isolation, or are waiting for the result of a test.

For more information about the public health measures at Alert Level 2, you can visit the covid19.govt.nz website: <https://covid19.govt.nz/>

We will be in touch again soon to update you on our plans.

Ngā mihi

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