



NEWS



Sunday 28 February 2021

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Kia ora koutou

As you will now be aware we have moved from Alert Level 1 to Alert Level 3 for seven days from 6am this morning. Thankfully many managed to achieve the camp experience last night on the school grounds. What a fun experience, and a big thank you to Bianca and her team for the amazing job of organising this novel event so well!

This latest decision for lockdown was taken for two reasons – first it is not immediately clear how the latest person to test positive got infected and second, that person has visited several large sites while potentially infectious and it will take some time to identify and track down what could be a large number of people.

Level 3 means stay home to protect your household bubble and if you do have to go out, keep a 2-metre distance from people you don't know. Where possible you should keep your children home from school for this period.

We will be open for those of you who have no other options but to send your children to school and we will have safety precautions in place to look after them. Please email me at principal@hauraki.school.nz if this is the case.

We will activate our distance learning plan from tomorrow morning, **Monday 1 March**. Year 6's should check their emails as directions for your learning will be provided. The remainder of the school will use seesaw as their learning platform. Each teacher will connect with their class tomorrow morning and outline their expectations for the day. Please encourage your child to participate as we want the learning to continue as much as possible. Any problems your first port of call is the class teacher, then syndicate leader or myself. Our priority is to stay connected to you and your children. We will do everything we need to for your tamariki and your whānau.

For all of our community, we need to keep ourselves and family safe. It's important we follow the rules.

If you aren't sure if you have been to a place where someone with COVID has visited – please go to the [Ministry of Health website for the 'Locations of Interest'](#).

KEY DATES

Tent City on school grounds last night!



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Check the date and time of each location listed in the table and if you were there at the same time, go to the right column on the right to see what you need to do.

COVID-19 symptoms can vary a lot with each person, so while we are familiar with the following symptoms:

- a new or worsening cough
- fever (at least 38°C)
- shortness of breath
- a sore throat
- sneezing and runny nose
- temporary loss of smell.

Some people may present with less typical symptoms such as only one of the following:

- muscle pain
- fever
- diarrhoea
- headache
- nausea/vomiting
- confusion/irritability.

If you or your whānau experience any of these symptoms, please contact your GP or Healthline (0800 358 5453) for advice and get tested if advised to do so.

Best wishes to you all as we launch into this tricky week.

Ngā mihi.

Clarinda Franklin
Principal

**Below: More of the Camp Experience last night! Thank you, PTA
for organising this fun event!**

