



# PUNI SCHOOL

Effort Brings Reward

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Kia ora whanau

29 April 2020

We are officially open for level 3, which for most of you has meant a continuation of distance learning.

We currently have 4 bubbles at school, with each bubble having two staff to support them over the Level 3 period. These students are also continuing the same distance learning as those students at home. It has been great to be able to see some of our students and whanau.

It has been wonderful to get some packs and devices out to our community over today and tomorrow. If you have a school device and it is not working or is missing something please let me know. The teachers on line can support with any log on or access issues. I have left a few messages on phones from whanau who needed support, so please get back to me, so we can help get some more devices in homes (that need it).

All whanau can pick up items from school between 9am and 2pm only, but only if you have something that is needed to be picked up please.

We know some of you have also received the Ministry of Education packs. We would love to know when these arrive so please email, text, ring if this has arrived. Also if it has not, so I can follow up.

Level 3 is in many ways like Level 4 but with take away coffee and KFC, but more importantly it is also about ensuring we as a school maintain systems of social distancing, keeping clean and ensuring that we stamp out COVID 19.

The school itself is only open for the students and staff attending at Level 3. This includes that our playgrounds and the sandpit are closed during school hours...and...outside of school hours as well.

We are fortunate that in level; 3 our builders can return to school to complete the ceiling, toilets and wall project in Rangī syndicate. This should be close to being completed in 4 weeks, so shouldn't see too much disruption to our Rangī classes...when we return to level 2 schooling.

## **Level 2 and school**

All we know is that a decision will be made on Monday 11th May around us staying in level 3 or moving into level 2. We are aware that we will be given 48 hours of any change to level 2.

It is our understanding that at Level 2 school will be open and students can return. There will be some limitations around assemblies and larger events, but we will be advised on what this means for schools over the next few weeks. These larger events, assemblies, sports, productions etc will be seen at level 1.

We will be maintaining lots of access to sanitizer and as much as possible remembering to ensure that our students and staff are safe with cleaning protocols. No one wants to return to level 3 or 4 again.

For some of our students level 2 will not be a return to school due to their own or another bubble member being at risk with their health. If this is the case we will continue to provide a level of distance learning. Once we know more about level 2 we will touch base with the whanau that we know may be impacted.

A huge thank you to you at home. You have been amazing and have been working so hard.

Finally a huge thank you to all our staff. You have and continue to work hard in difficult and different situations. We do miss the students in our school and classrooms and of course each other.

However, we want to be doing our bit to ensure we as a country to STAMP OUT COVID 19.

Stay safe.

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