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Kia ora koutou

It is pleasing to see how New Zealanders are responding to this latest outbreak by getting tested if unwell, and staying home.

While most of us are familiar with requirements at Alert Level 2, we will continue to emphasise the importance of:

- Good hand hygiene and cough and sneeze etiquette
- Staying away if sick
- Keeping the appropriate physical distance from others
- Cleaning and disinfecting our high touch surfaces daily
- Displaying QR code posters at our entrances and encouraging all of our community to download the NZ COVID Tracer App and use it if they come on-site
- Keeping a visitor register for anyone who cannot use the app and for other essential visitors

We know all these things will help to keep our community as safe as possible. Because of these measures being in place, your daughter does not have to wear a face covering while at school. However, many students and staff have chosen to wear face masks and we fully support this.

Unfortunately, the rule regarding gatherings of more than 100 people means our Learning Conversations scheduled for Thursday has been cancelled. We will have a normal timetabled day on Thursday with classes finishing at 3.20pm. We encourage parents to check the portal for up to date learning information about their daughter's progress. We will not be holding full assemblies this week and our EOTC programme will be reviewed on a case by case basis. Our sports department is working with regional sporting organizations and they will issue notices on this as they become available.

Thank you for your continued support for all we are doing to keep our community safe.

Ngā mihi

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