

Pānui 6 Covid 19

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E te whānau tēnā koutou, things certainly happened quickly this afternoon, and to be honest it took us by surprise, we thought we had a bit more time. But its in our best interests, so thank you for your support and understanding.

What is happening at kura?

- Today the Government announced that we have moved to Level 3 for the next 48 hours and then from Thursday 26 March we move to Level 4 in the COVID-19 Alert Level structure for a further period of 4 weeks where people are instructed to stay at home.
- In addition to this the School holidays have been brought forward so that they are completed during the 4 week period of isolation. Holidays will now begin from Monday 30 March to Tuesday 14 April inclusive.
- At the end of the school holidays, kura will be open for distance learning but not physically open for staff to work at the schools.
- Please note the buses will not run tomorrow.

What are kaimahi doing?

- All Kaimahi will be at kura tomorrow, we will continue to prepare for online programmes and complete end of term processes.
- A smaller group will then attend kura on Wednesday.

Will the tari be open?

- During the next two weeks Whāea Naere, Whāea Evejane and I will continue to maintain the Whare Kōnae duties from home so any admin queries can continue to be directed to Whāea Naere for the Kura Tuatahi and Whāea Evejane or the kura tuarua. We will direct your queries to kaiako.

Programmes of work?

- Tomorrow afternoon we intend to release work for children at home, we will post up instructions on how to locate programmes.
- Some poumua children did not receive their child's chromebook aroha mai there was a communication error - these chromebooks will be available for collection from tomorrow after 9.30am.
- Wharekura students who do not have chromebooks need to contact Whāea Evejane tomorrow please and arrange a time to organise one.

There will be more information coming out as things become clearer, stay connected whānau, kia kaha rā!