

# Te Kura Māori o Porirua *He Kura te tangata*

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## Kaimahi who have been onsite during ALert Level 3

As you know there was a group of kaiako and students on site at kura during Alert Level 3. To assure ourselves that it was safe several staff were tested for Covid-19 last Thursday and Friday, this group all tested negative for the virus.

## Methods of Communication:

Information will continue to be posted on our kura facebook page (please answer the two questions when making your request to join the page), alerts from our school app to your mobile phone, newsletters uploaded to our kura website and sent via our email tree.

E te whānau tēnā koutou, These past two days kaimahi have been at kura cleaning and preparing our kura for the return of our tamariki, we have talked about our policies and procedures for ensuring we can provide the safest possible return for our tamariki. . While I know some whānau will be anxious at this time, we will ensure that kura is as safe as it can be for our tamariki.

At all times we will be following the most up to date advice from the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health. Our kura website has a copy of our kura specific guidelines check - Pānui 7 Covid 19 TKMP Alert Level 2 .

**Attendance at school at Alert Level 2:** All students need to be attending school unless they have a justified reason which includes either they are sick, someone in their family is very ill, or they or someone in their household is immune compromised.

Of course, if there is a family emergency or tangi, then students are counted as being justifiably absent. If students are not attending for another reason please contact Whāea Sophie,

**School Buses:** As part of Covid-19 level 2 school transport requirement we must provide our bus company with a list of students who catch the school bus both to and from kura. If your child/ren only catches the school bus in the morning please let the office know for your child to be included in this list.

The buses will have a bottle of hand sanitiser on the bus for students to use when they get on and off the bus. If possible siblings are requested to sit together initially this may help calm anxious or nervous tamariki.

## New Entrant and Enrolment Powhiri:

To manage the pōwhiri process we have decided to stagger pōwhiri at different times during the day. Our pōwhiri groups will consist of students and kaimahi representatives from each pou attending. The kura will maintain:

- Appropriate distancing
- Requirements in regard to group size
- No hongi or harirū policy.

We do request that Kōhanga Reo and our Kaumātua do not attend pōwhiri at this stage.

## Lunch orders:

Can be made online - check the kura website or the kura app. On the kura app - go to links use the lunch order link and you will be able to complete a lunch order.

**School Devices:** If you still have a device, please send it with your child directly to the office Monday morning. We are keen to process these as quickly as possible ready for use in the classrooms.

## Covid-19 Level 2

## 18 Haratua

Onsite Teaching for all students  
- week 6

## 1 Pipiri

Ra whanau o Kuini Wikitoria

## 3 Hongongoi

Last day of term two

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- **Arrival** - student should not arrive before 8.20am. Students should enter please through the hall - please check the video that follows this post. Students must take their school bags directly to their classroom.
- **Departure** - parents/caregivers collecting their children should park on the netball and basketball courts and remain in their vehicle. Students will be escorted to vehicles by kaimahi.
- **Water fountains** will be turned off. Children must bring a refillable water bottle
- **No cash payments.** Daily lunch orders can be pre-ordered via the kura website or kura app. In the app go to links Eftpos or direct credit are the only options for payment.
- The **Kids Can kai programme and Breakfast in Schools** will start on Monday.
- All classrooms will have a hand washing centre and/or hand sanitising station.
- Tamariki and taiohi who are vulnerable should stay home.
- • Keep sick children at home. If a sick child comes to school, they will be sent home.