

**Tauraroa Area School Newsletter**  
**22 April 2020**

Kia ora koutou

As I mentioned in yesterday's newsletter, we now need to confirm which **Year 1-10 students** will be attending school from next Wednesday, 29 April.

School attendance is available to students if there are *no other supervision options* for them at home.

School will operate quite differently to normal. Students will be doing work very similar to what they would be doing at home through online learning. Students will be kept in small groups (maximum of 10), keeping social distancing and following strict health protocols. Because we have some staff who are unable to come into school during Level 3 lockdown, students may be working with someone other than their usual teacher. Students who travel to school by bus may have to spend the whole day with the other students who share that bus. Playgrounds will be closed but there will be opportunities for students to go outside for some fresh air and exercise.

In order to ensure the safety of those children and our staff who do come to school, we will be operating with strict enforcement of health and safety measures. To keep students safe by reducing contact with shared surfaces, I ask that they bring their **own laptop or Chromebooks** to school (if available) and their **own drink bottles**.

**IMPORTANT**

If your child(ren) will be attending school during Level 3 Lockdown from 29 April, please reply to the email sent earlier today with the following information **no later than 1:00pm tomorrow**, Thursday 23 April. This will allow us to plan for supervision and bus transport (if required)

Name(s):

Confirmation of your best phone number and email address:

Is bus transport requested? Yes / No.

If so, what is the pick up and drop off address? (We understand that this may differ from your usual address)

Nga mihi nui,

Grant Burns  
Principal