



FLAXMERE COLLEGE

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Kia ora koutou whānau

Last night the Prime Minister announced Auckland was moving to Level 3 at midday today (Wednesday) until Friday midnight and rest of the country was moving to Level 2.

Flaxmere College is open and will follow the guidelines for Level 2.

- If your student is sick, they must stay at home. If they come to school sick, they will be sent home.
- Social distancing will be practiced in the school. Students and staff should be far enough away from each other so that they are not breathing on or touching each other.
- Hand sanitiser will be available at the entry to each classroom and in shared spaces.
- Soap, water and the ability to dry hands will be provided in bathrooms.
- Hygiene practices will be promoted throughout the school: cough and sneeze into their elbow, and try to avoid touching their face.
- Physical education classes and break time activities can include access to sports equipment but hygiene practices should be observed after playing with equipment.
- All surfaces will be disinfected and cleaned daily.
- There will be contact tracing systems for our students, staff and visitors.
- Students can not leave the school site at interval and lunchtime until further notice. It is important for the safety of the school that students remain onsite throughout the day.

Students and staff can wear PPE if they wish.

The routines for the school will remain the same:

- School starts at 9.00 and finishes at 3.00
- Normal timetable classes will be running
- The school canteen will be open
- Pauline will continue the van run
- Students are to attend in full uniform
- Students should bring their own stationery
- Students will need to bring their own drink bottle
- Scheduled school sport and cultural practices will continue.

Please check Facebook and emails concerning scheduled sport and school events.

Ngā mihi


Jim Hay-Mackenzie
ACTING PRINCIPAL