

12 October 2021

Kia ora koutou

Remaining at Alert Level 3

Thank you to all our families for the support shown to our school over the many weeks that we have been living with the restraints of alert levels during this difficult time of COVID-19. We are proud of how our community has responded to this outbreak, but the mahi isn't yet done. Please continue to follow all the alert level requirements as adhering to them is what will get us back to some kind of 'normality' and allow all Auckland schools to re-open. We are all in this together.

Government has kept with their cautious approach when responding to COVID-19, and as a result, we will stay at Alert Level 3 for a bit longer. This means effective Monday 18 October (Term 4), we will continue to support all students who remain learning from home through our distance learning programme.

At Alert Level 3 you legally must stay within your household bubble unless for essential personal movement, including going to work and going to school. While we know how difficult it is trying to work from home as well as support your child's learning, please keep your child at home if there is an appropriate carer available. For those of you with no other option, we will open on Monday 18 October for only the small number of students who need to attend. However, please note that due to additional new requirements placed on schools (which we are still being advised on by MoE), our staff/teacher availability will be extremely limited.

Please find attached a link to our Survey '<u>Students Returning T4 Under Alert Level 3</u>' to be completed by parents/caregivers of students who will be returning. This survey will close on Friday 15 October at 3pm.

In the meantime, look after each other, stay home, stay safe and be kind.

Ngā mihi

Anand Muthoo **Principal**

Green Bay School