

9 June 2020



Kia ora GBS parents/caregivers

**RE: Alert Level 1**

I am sure you were as pleased as I was to hear the Prime Minister's announcement about moving to Alert Level 1.

It was pleasing to see the arrival of our students walking into school on their own this morning. Given the timing of the Ministry notice we were given, this is the first opportunity that I have had to get my message out to our parents/caregivers. Your support is truly appreciated, and I would like to reiterate that for us, there will be no major changes this week at Alert Level 1. School opens at 8.30am for students only. The afternoon pick up times will change next week so that we all finish at 2.55pm but we will update you all again on Friday 12 June, until then, we will continue with the status quo (staggered school timing).

As mentioned in an earlier email, the staggered drop off and pick up times are working well. Our teachers have been able to start class time promptly and with less disruption and our students are focused on their learning. The school gates will remain locked during the day apart from the main gate (outside the school office). This gate will be closed but not locked, if you need to visit, please do so via the school office where you will need to sign in for contact tracing. Any teacher enquiries are to continue via email.

Our school continues to be safe to attend for our staff and students. We have a good cleaning routine in place, people who are sick are staying at home and we continue to encourage good hygiene practices.

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Anand Muthoo', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Anand Muthoo  
**Principal**  
**Green Bay School**