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Dear families of Green Bay School

Another week has passed under COVID-19 Alert Level 3 and from all of us at Green Bay School, thank you once again for your support over this time by keeping your children safe at home. Online learning continues until we get back, hopefully to normality, sometime next week. We look forward to the Prime Minister's announcement on Monday 24 August.

We do understand that some of our parents/caregivers may have lost their jobs or are working shorter hours since the first lockdown. These lockdowns have not been an easy ask on anyone, school or parents, so please know that you too, have our full support now and ahead during these very trying times. Our priority is always our whanau well-being, so please make use of the resources that were emailed to you (during the first lockdown and subsequently) should you require any help. Additionally, attached page from Ministry of Social Development provides further information for families seeking assistance.

Again, a reminder that this is a nasty virus and what we need to do is to continue practising good hygiene, first and foremost washing hands and covering sneezes, at home and at school.

Our staff have done considerable preparation for on-line learning, so please refer to the emails you have received from the teacher and Whanau Leaders of your children in this regard. Hard copies and devices continue to be handed out to families who need them.

We want to say thank you to all families who whilst coming to school this week and last, picking up children's hard copies, have given us very positive feedback on the programmes and activities set out by our staff for your children. We value such constructive feedback as it is further motivation for our staff, who also feel the pressures and impact of COVID-19. Your support is always valued and appreciated.

We will continue to update you as we receive further information.

***Stay home, Stay safe and Be kind.
Look after yourselves and your whanau.***

Arohanui

He whānau kotahi tātou - We are one family



Anand Muthoo
Principal
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