

25 August 2020

*Dear families of Green Bay School*

*It was a big relief to hear we are moving back to Alert Level 2 at the beginning of next week. We look forward to welcoming all of our staff and students back onsite at that time!*

*Thank you once more to our parents and caregivers for the support and resilience you have shown through Alert Level 3.*

*Strong vigilance, good hygiene practices, coupled with the hard work our health authorities are doing to identify and support any confirmed cases and their close contacts, remain important for all of us.*

*Just a reminder that while staff and students are onsite at Alert Level 2 next week, we must all adhere to key health measures including:*

- *Good hand hygiene and cough and sneeze etiquette*
- *Staying at home if sick*
- *Keeping the appropriate physical distance from others (in class this means no touching each other and keeping out of each other's breathing spaces)*
- *Cleaning and disinfecting our high touch surfaces daily*
- *School QR code posters being displayed at school entrances*

*We know all these things will help to keep our community as safe as possible. Because of these measures, your child does not need to wear a face covering while at school. We will of course support them should they choose to do so.*

*For those of you who might be finding things more difficult than usual, a reminder that there is a large range of support available for businesses and the community. We encourage you to go to [covid19.govt.nz](https://www.covid19.govt.nz) for more information, or visit Ministry of Health or the Ministry of Education website.*

***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**

**Green Bay School**