



Pukekohe North School

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COVID-19 UPDATE # 12

FRIDAY 24 APRIL 2020

Tēnā koe

I hope you have been keeping safe and positive during the last few weeks of lockdown. As you know, New Zealand is **moving to Alert Level 3 at 11.59pm on Monday 27 April** for at least **two weeks**.

Please continue to keep your children at home if at all possible. The Prime Minister is asking you to only send your children to **school if you are required to return to your workplace under Level 3 and are not able to provide adequate supervision at home.**

Just a reminder that you can increase your bubble slightly at Alert Level 3 - to bring in close family, isolated people or caregivers but, if you do, please continue to **keep your bubble small.**

Any students **not attending school** will continue their **learning programme remotely**, just as they have during the Level 4 lockdown.

Can we help?

Staff will 'man' our phones from 9.00.a.m. – 2.30.p.m. Monday to Friday as of next Wednesday. Call **Free Phone 0800 263 785.**

Staff have prepared **extra Home Packs.** Give us a text or call and we can arrange for **you to collect** these from school using a social distancing organisation / no- contact system.

Pukekohe North School is open from 8.30.a.m. from April 29 and we are looking forward to welcoming those students who are coming back and want to reassure you that **we will be doing everything** we can to keep your children as safe as possible. This includes meeting the physical distance requirement of 2 metres between each **'whanu bubble'**, which will have **no more than 10 children, plus the teacher looking after them.** It also includes **ensuring cleaning and other hygiene practices** are a key part of our everyday activities.

To this end, we are using the side gate on Beatty Road to access our kura.

Whanau will notice the white spots marked on the pavement to maintain 2 metre social distancing. Entry will be via the school hall to classrooms and whanau bubbles.

If your children are returning to school on April 29, we need some information from you so we are well prepared when they arrive.

PLEASE HAVE AN ADULT TO ACCOMPANY YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY 29 APRIL.

We need to ensure **all contact details for your whanau** are up to date in case of any emergencies or change of school circumstances.

Please complete the information requested on the following page to confirm whether your child/children will remain at home and continue their distance learning for Alert Level 3, or whether they will attend school from 29 April.

If you prefer, you can contact the school directly to provide this information – call or text **021 051 7629** or email me principal@pukekohenorth.school.nz

I am **aware some of you have already** made contact with one of our staff who has recorded this information.

At my point in writing this update, **less than 10 whanau** have registered their child(ren) as returning to school.

Thank you for your support of our school and your care for those in our school community during this time.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Matua Jim', written in a cursive style.

Matua Jim

Pukekohe North School COVID -19 Information Request

If you have more than one child and the information is the same for each child, list all your children's names and year levels and complete the attendance information once.

If you have more than one child and the information is different for each child, please complete a separate Information Request for each child.

Parent or caregivers name(s) _____

Child's name	Child's year level
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
7.	
8.	

My child/children will continue to learn from home

YES _____ NO _____ (tick as appropriate)

If you ticked NO

My child/children will attend school on:

Wed 29 April YES _____ NO _____ (tick as appropriate)

Thu 30 April YES _____ NO _____ (tick as appropriate)

Fri 1 May YES _____ NO _____ (tick as appropriate)

Mon 4 May YES _____ NO _____ (tick as appropriate)

Tue 5 May YES _____ NO _____ (tick as appropriate)

Wed 6 May YES _____ NO _____ (tick as appropriate)

Thu 7 May YES _____ NO _____ (tick as appropriate)

Fri 8 May YES _____ NO _____ (tick as appropriate)

Mon 11 May YES _____ NO _____ (tick as appropriate)

Matua Jim

24.4.2020