



Pukekohe North School

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Returning to School in Lock down Level 3: # 14

Kia Ora Whanau,

Thank you for being so **protective** of the wellbeing of our Pukekohe North tamariki!

We only had x 4 Essential Workers' children attend school this week.

We have another full week at school (Monday 4 -8 May) before the Prime Minister announces on **Monday 11 May** if, as a country, we move to **Level 2**.

My next Update will therefore be with you on Monday Evening **after the Prime Minister's address** to New Zealand.

I would expect she will give the nation time to move towards Level 2 processes and my Update will cover what that will look like for Pukekohe North School and students returning to school.

I am aware that many whanau are not reassured that **even at Level 2, it is safe for** students to resume normal schooling.

I am seeking **advice and clarification** about this presently.

I will provide our community with the latest information about this in **Update # 15**

Learning from Home:

I know our staff are making contact with whanau through:

- Zoom Meetings
- Face Book Messages
- Google Classrooms
- Classroom Dojo
- Texts
- Emails
- Cell Phone calls

Please remember, our staff are here to help you and have been dropping Home Learning Pages and in some cases School Devices into letterboxes.

Please keep on communicating with our kaiako.

- If you have any questions or needs, please contact me **Or text us on 021 051 7629 or email me principal@pukekohenorth.school.nz**

Ministry of Education Devices:

I remind our community that I have ordered **computers / modems for 90% of our students** unless, you have told your child's teacher that you have a chrome-book, tablet or laptop at home.

The Auckland Ministry are informing me that they are expecting devices to be delivered at least on a one per family basis during the next week.

We are aware that secondary school students, especially those **sitting NCEA are their priority** in receiving devices first.

I will keep on ringing the Ministry of Education until we have devices in the hands of our learners!

New digital platform to help most vulnerable in Māori community during COVID-19

A new digital platform created by **Māori organisations** is helping to support Tamaki Makaurau’s more vulnerable whānau during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Paerangi (www.paerangi.nz) is an online information and referral centre designed specifically for whānau hauā (whanau with impairments), nga marae and kaumātua.

There is also a support/information phone line **(0800 100 132)**. It offers website, social media and telecommunications for COVID-19 official information and a directory of support which is simple, easy to find and whānau-relevant.

Stay safe and be Kind.



Matua Jim

Update # 15 Due on Monday 11 May 2020.

Images of Pukekohe North School’s Level 3 Lockdown:



