



TITAHI BAY SCHOOL - KURA KIDS are Believers and Achievers

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COVID-19 UPDATE

As you will be aware, the government has raised the national alert level to 2, with community transmission of the virus not able to be ruled out. This means that all students and teachers who are “at risk” should stay home from Monday 23rd March. At risk means:

- Medical conditions, including immunity issues, breathing issues (eg: severe asthma), COPD, heart conditions, high blood pressure, kidney problems, diabetes
- Anyone being treated for cancer or blood conditions
- People over 70
- Pregnant women

Chelsea Renshaw, Room 15, is pregnant and is now on leave until further notice as per the government advice. Miranda McMahon will be stepping into Chelsea’s classroom to minimise disruption to the students in that class. There have been NO positive tests in our community and everything else continues as usual. We have the following steps in place at school:

- Our KURA kids will continue to wash their hands throughout the day, singing as they go
- We will continue to promote all of the personal hygiene recommendations that we are all being asked to adhere to. Regular checks are being done to ensure bathrooms are fully stocked with soap. All our bathrooms have hot water.
- Cleaning hours have been increased to ensure the school is thoroughly cleaned daily
- No assemblies are being held
- We have postponed extra visits from external visitors, including relievers, into our school.

Level 2 is a “keep calm and carry on” situation and our aim is to keep school as normal as possible for those students attending.

We are doing everything we can to ensure staff and students at school are safe. We believe as a school and a board that parents make the best decisions for their children. We will support you whether your child is at school or at home. If your child will not be at school, it is important that you notify us of this so that we can record the absence of the student correctly. This will not impact negatively on your child’s record of attendance.

If our school were to close then our staff would be staying in touch with work that could be done at home on a device. Our hub leaders will send out a newsletter this week with ideas for learning at home and we will reactivate KURA homework.

Our staff are working hard to ensure that we keep things calm and maintain routines for our students. We will keep you updated if the situation changes. If you have any concerns or worries, please get in touch with Kerry by phone or email.

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To our community: take care, be kind to one another. Look out for your neighbours and support each other.

Ngā mihi nui

Sarah Campbell (BOT chair) and Kerry Delaney