



TITAHI BAY SCHOOL - KURA KIDS are Believers and Achievers

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Kia ora,

As you may be aware, cases of community transmission of Covid-19 in Auckland mean that we have moved to alert level 2 from midday on Wednesday 12th August. Titahi Bay School has been prepared for this possibility and our level 2 protocols are ready to be implemented immediately. Staff have met this morning to prepare and further information will be shared with you as it comes to hand from the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Education.

Titahi Bay School is OPEN. We ask that you drop your children at the gates tomorrow, rather than walking them to their classrooms. Teachers will be present at the gates to accompany children who need support with this. Parents of New Entrant children are welcome to take them to their class but we ask that you come into the office and sign yourself in and out for contact tracing purposes. Children cannot be on school site before 8.30am.

Please keep your child home if they are sick. Please let school know if your child will not be attending. It is vital that if any of your contact details have changed that you let the school office know. Physical distancing is being encouraged and teachers will support children with this. Continued vigilance with handwashing and sanitising of surfaces is important - our level 2 protocols include increased cleaning and the availability of hand sanitiser throughout the school. Masks are encouraged in public places but not essential as yet. It is up to you if your child wears a mask or not.

We want to reassure you that the health and safety of our students and staff is incredibly important. Right now, it's a case of "Keep Calm and Carry On" - we will keep you updated. Please look out for updates from the Board and Kerry on the school's facebook page, school app and by email, we will share information as quickly as we can and ask that you keep contact with staff to only what is necessary as they work through the practicalities of this alert level change.

Kia noho haumaru
Sarah (BOT Chair) and Kerry.