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Latest Whanau Update - Alert Level 2

A big 'thankyou' to staff and teachers who have been working so hard to keep learning happening for all our tamariki during lockdown. A special mention to those staff that have made themselves available at school this week to manage a small class bubble for whanau that really needed it during Level 3.

Yesterday, the Prime Minister advised that Northland will transition to Alert Level 2 at midnight tonight. Schools are given a further 48 hours to prepare for opening. This means that we will be ready to welcome all students and staff back onto the school site on Thursday 9 September. Buses will be running as normal.

School will not be open tomorrow (Wednesday 8 Sept) for any students, including those who have returned in Alert Level 3 this week. This is to give all teachers time to prepare themselves and their classrooms for instruction on Thursday as they have not been able to access the school freely until this time.

You can be assured that in Alert Level 2 we will take appropriate measures to keep everyone safe.This will include following the latest guidelines from the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Education.

It's important that not just at school but at home, safe hygiene habits are practised by everyone, as this is essential to minimise the risk of further infection.

Under Alert Level 2, we advise any students and staff to stay at home if they are sick, and we will send anyone home immediately if they show any symptoms.

Our Health and Safety plan for Alert level 2 will be posted out to all whanau and made available on our website very soon.

Ngā mihi
Pateriki Toi
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