



Kaharoa School  
R.D.6 Rotorua 3096

The Quality  
Learning Environment



31 August 2021

### Level 3 Tomorrow

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Kia ora koutou,

The Government has confidence that we are safe to move to Alert Level 3 tomorrow.

At Alert Level 3, you legally must stay within your household bubble unless for essential personal movement including going to work and going to school. As the Prime Minister noted on Friday, schools are essentially closed at Alert Level 3 with the exception of those few children whose parents and carers must go to work at Alert Level 3, and there is no appropriate caregiver at home.

So we will be open on Wednesday, for a small number of children who need to attend. As you imagine it will not be school as we know it under Alert Level 2 or 1. All our usual safety precautions for Alert Level 3 will be in place which include following all the recommendations from the public health experts. This means we will regularly clean and disinfect high touch surfaces, encourage everyone to frequently wash their hands and cover their coughs and sneezes, and keep everyone physically distanced from others as much as possible (1 metre inside and two metres outside). We will also keep school bubbles to no more than 10 students. These bubbles will not mix with other bubbles.

Our contact tracing systems will be in place, which includes our attendance register and visitor register, and we will be limiting staff onsite with the majority of our team working from home. **Please email or phone the school rather than coming into the office.** The office will be closed most days. Phone number below.

You can also assist everyone's safety by keeping your child at home if they are feeling unwell and please do contact your GP or Healthline, to seek advice about getting tested.

We will continue to support all children who remain learning from home, through our distance learning programme.

Ngā mihi

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**Please remember that the school, playground and school grounds remain closed other than to students registered as part of a bubble, at Alert Level 3.**