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Dear Parents/Caregivers

As you are no doubt aware, we are now back at Alert level 1.

### **Things you need to know about Alert Level 1**

- **Schools are open and must operate safely.**

At Alert Level 1 the virus is contained in New Zealand but not overseas. We need to have systems and practices in place in case COVID-19 reappears in our community.

- **There are no restrictions on personal movement at Alert Level 1 – all children and staff should be at school.**

- The only people who will need to stay away are:
- those required to self-isolate
- individuals who health authorities have asked to stay away while waiting for a test result (most people will be able to go back to school/work while waiting for a result)
- children, students and staff who are unwell.

**Schools must continue to support contact tracing through the display of QR Code posters and the visitor register, attendance register and timetable.**

If a new case does appear in our community, our contact tracing processes will support the speedy identification of close contacts of the confirmed case. We encourage our community to check-in using the NZ COVID Tracer app including when they are doing pick ups and drop offs.

**There are no restrictions on numbers at gatherings.**

Schools, like workplaces, are not considered to be gatherings. Physical activities including cultural and sporting activities, practices and events can go ahead.

**Fundamental public health measures continue to apply:**

- Hand hygiene
- Cough and sneeze etiquette
- Regularly cleaning and disinfecting high touch surfaces.

**SCHOOL UNIFORMS:** At last our uniforms have arrived, and they look very smart!

Please make sure students wear black 'bottoms' - black shorts, skirts or trousers.

Some children have already received their orders and I am asking parents to be patient as the office is a busy place!

To help with this, two mornings only have been set aside for parents to come in for fittings and to place orders -

**Monday and Tuesday 22nd & 23rd February 8.00am - 12 pm**

Uniforms will be issued when payment is received in full.

Cash payment or online banking. Te Kopuru School Bank Account 06 0309 0065275 00. Use your child's name as the reference The school does not have eftpos available. Please note that this is not a fundraising opportunity for the school - the prices are at cost price.

We are aware that WINZ can assist eligible families. Please contact the local office if this applies to you.

#### Costs

- Hooded sweatshirt
- Kids 6yrs-16yrs: \$60.00
- Adults SML - 5XL: \$66.00
  
- Polo shirt:
- Kids 6yrs - 16yrs: \$35.00
- Adults Sml - 5XL: \$35.00
  
- Black shorts (optional from school)
- Kids 6yrs - 16yrs: 16.00
- Adults Sml - 3XL: 18.00

### **Whakawhanaungatanga -**

A decision will be made on Whakawhanaungatanga after the announcement from the Prime Minister on Monday afternoon. We are hopeful that this activity will be held next week. We have held over your permission slips.

Take care  
Lee Anderson