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Whakatauki: Manaaki te katoa Be kind to all

Ngā mihi mahana atu ki ngā Mātua katoa
Warmest greetings to all Parents/Caregivers

The health and wellbeing of our children, staff and community is a top priority. This is the second letter we have sent out to our whanau.

We are sending this letter as there are confirmed cases of Covid-19 in our wider community. As a result of social interaction over the weekend, six students and two staff members are now in home isolation for 7 days, until they have received a negative test.

At this stage there are **no** confirmed cases at our school.

The school is in contact with the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Health, and we will continue to keep our school community informed as the Covid situation unfolds. Please contact the school if your whanau has been in contact with a positive case so that we can make informed decisions.

It is extremely important that we have your updated details so that we are able to make immediate contact if necessary. This also includes 2 designated emergency contacts we can ring if you are unable to be contacted. Please fill in the form below if your personal contact details have changed.

Mask wearing is very important to minimise risk, so please encourage your child to wear a mask when inside and on the school bus. This is a directive from the Ministry of Health.

Please read the information below so that we can continue to implement procedures to minimise risk to our tamariki, staff and families.

Symptoms of COVID-19

- A new or worsening cough
- Sneezing and runny nose
- A fever
- Temporary loss of smell or altered sense of taste
- Sore throat
- Shortness of breath



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Less common symptoms include diarrhoea, headache, muscle aches, nausea, vomiting, malaise, chest pain, abdominal pain, joint pain, or confusion/irritability.

For more information, go to [covid19.govt.nz/health-and-wellbeing/about-covid-19/covid-19-symptoms/](https://www.health.govt.nz/health-and-wellbeing/about-covid-19/covid-19-symptoms/)

For more information on being a Close Contact

www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-health-advice-public/contact-tracing-covid-19#factsheets

Where you can get support

If you need support during self-isolation, call the COVID Welfare Phone Line on 0800 512 337. They will connect you with someone who can help. This could be a local community organisation, a government agency, a marae-based service or support that iwi have established.

For more information go to <https://covid19.govt.nz/isolation-and-care/getting-extra-support-if-you-have-covid-19-or-are-self-isolating/>

Take care

Lee Anderson
Principal

Parent/ Caregiver Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

Emergency
Contact:(x2) _____