



COVID ALERT LEVEL 2 - 14 FEBRUARY 2021

Dear parents and caregivers,

This evening the Government announced a change to Covid alert levels. Although there is no immediate threat in our region, the Government is being cautious, moving Canterbury to Covid Alert Level 2. We will stay at Covid Alert Level 2 for 3 days, finishing at midnight on Wednesday.

For most day to day activities at schools, the rules for gatherings do not apply. Under the COVID-19 Public Health Response Order, schools are exempted from physical distancing requirements when people are there to receive, provide, or support education services. However, events or activities that bring people onsite who are not there for education purposes, including students, parents, and caregivers, then the rules for gatherings do apply. This would include performances such as school plays, cultural events, and sporting activities.

Mrs. Johns has been in contact with Hanmer Springs Forest Camp to confirm that the camp will go ahead as planned.

Catherine de Bruin has confirmed that the PTA AGM will continue. The meeting will adhere to social distancing rules.

For the most part, it is business as usual inside of school. We will be taking extra precautions to ensure that we are managing a safe environment for our children and staff. Parent understanding and cooperation with the following procedures is greatly appreciated:

- Children and parents are asked to sanitize when entering the school. Sanitizer stations will be located at the main gates.
- Parents and visitors are asked to scan the QR code when entering the school.
- Parents are asked not to enter the classrooms. It is recommended that parents say goodbye to their children in the front courtyard.
- Parents are asked to maintain 2m social distancing from other parents when inside the school grounds.
- Parents are asked not to enter the office unless it is essential. If you need to make contact with the office, please call them on the phone.
- Children and teachers will be asked to sanitize their hands when they enter different buildings and after returning from break time.

Regards

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