



ROSCOMMON SCHOOL

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SPECIAL EDITION NEWSLETTER

Monday 14th September 2020

WE'RE STILL AT ALERT LEVEL 2.5



Kia ora Roscommon whanau,

Today the government announced that after reviewing the Alert Levels for Auckland and the remainder of New Zealand, there will be no changes to the current Alert Levels until they review them again next week. The review of Alert Levels will be announced next Monday 21 September, with any changes to the current levels taking place on Wednesday 23 September at 11.59a.m. This means that Auckland remains at Alert Level 2.5, while other regions in Aotearoa remain at Alert Level 2.

Therefore the processes our school has in place to keep our students, families, and staff safe will remain the same.

We will keep doing the following:

- ✓ Ensure that our school bubble is limited to just staff and students (and only approved visitors) coming onsite to keep this bubble safe;
- ✓ Send your child to school with their lunch (so you don't have to drop their lunches off, and therefore enter our school bubble unnecessarily);
- ✓ Drop off/ pick up your children, on time and that they've walked themselves into/out of the school grounds;
- ✓ Keep us up-to-date if your child has been away- ie. by phone call, text, email or FB message;
- ✓ Stay away if you are unwell, keep your child at home if they are unwell, and pick them up if they are sick at school;

- ✓ Send your child to school with a face covering or mask if you have them, so they can have this in class if they do become unwell, or if they just feel more comfortable wearing them during this Alert Level;

At school, teachers and students will continue to implement our safe practices...

- ✓ Check each morning and notify families if students present as being unwell (so they can go home and seek medical advice);
- ✓ Bring their own water bottles, as the drinking fountains remain turned off;
- ✓ Greet others non verbally (no hand-shakes, hi fives, hugs, or hongis);
- ✓ Eat in their classrooms, under close teacher supervision to ensure there is no sharing of food;
- ✓ Regularly clean and sanitize their hands, equipment and work surfaces;
- ✓ Keep the classrooms well ventilated, ie. enough windows and doors are open to allow fresh air to flow through.



Thank you again for your cooperation and support during these tricky times. It's going to take all of us, continuing to do our bit, in order to navigate our way through this Covid 19 Pandemic. Your efforts in helping us to keep our children, families and staff safe and well is much appreciated.

Stay safe and take care.
Sonia Johnston
Principal