



ROSCOMMON SCHOOL

WHAKAPONO KIA KOE – BELIEVE IN YOURSELF

2021 SPECIAL EDITION NEWSLETTER

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Week 6, Term 1

Kia ora, Talofa, Malo e lelei, Kia orana, Bula vinaka, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Namaste, Kamusta, G'day and Greetings to all our families!



Kia ora Roscommon Whanau!

As of midday today we are now back at Alert Level 1!

Thank you everyone for doing what was needed at Alert Level 2 to keep us safe and get us back to enjoying working and moving around with some freedom.

What do we need to remember now that it's Alert Level 1?

We still have to be alert to the fact that the whole world is experiencing this Covid 19 pandemic, and so **we still have to be careful** in how we go about our living and our learning here at school.

But we can return to life that is almost normal, i.e.

- **No more physical distancing requirements** (although where possible or practicable it's encouraged that you do this around people you don't know);
- **There are no specific health requirements;**
- **There are no restrictions on personal movement, so all students and staff are safe to come to school, and all students must attend school;**
- **We don't need to keep a track and trace register, although visitors to the school will still be asked to sign in. However we do encourage all adults entering our school grounds to use their Covid 19 Tracer App and the QR codes displayed in our school** to keep a record of where you've been for track and tracing purposes;

- **We'll keep our gate opening and closing times, and keep encouraging our kids to come to school on time** to avoid issues around gate access or having to sign in at the office. We'll also continue to limit the traffic flow of people using the office area as a thoroughfare, and ask that **students or families going to class do not use this office area as a short cut;**
- **There are no restrictions on numbers at gatherings or on physical activities.**



Here are some additional reminders from when we've previously been in Alert Level 1...

There are key public health measures for everyone in New Zealand to follow. For schools and early learning services this means:

- *If people are sick, they should stay home, (phone Healthline or their GP and get tested if they have cold or flu symptoms).*
- *Continue to regularly wash and dry hands, sneeze and cough into elbows.*
- *Soap, water and the ability to dry hands should be provided in bathrooms.*
- *Regularly disinfect shared surfaces.*
- *Support contact tracing efforts by using the displayed QR Code posters for the NZ COVID Tracer App.*

Nga mihi.
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