

To our Whangaparaoa College community

You will be aware that the Prime Minister has moved New Zealand to Level 3 on the Covid-19 alert scale; and in 48 hours, we will move as a nation to Level 4. This will affect schools as follows:

- All schools will be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday except for children of workers in essential service industries if required. If this applies to your child/children:
 - Please tell them to meet outside the auditorium foyer on Tuesday morning
 - Buses will run as usual for these learners on Tuesday
 - The types of service industries this includes are listed on www.covid19.govt.nz
- All schools will be closed from Thursday for onsite teaching and learning. We will be in contact with you regarding online learning.
- Information re pastoral care and learning support services is available on our website and facebook page.
- We expect to be receiving guidelines and updates from the Ministry of Education this afternoon and tomorrow; and we will pass this on to you.

I am confident that with calm and kindness we – as a community – can get through this challenging time.

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James