



Level 2

Dear all,

Following the government announcement, we will be moving to alert level 2 and Moanataiari School will open to all students this Thursday, September 9.

We look forward to seeing all our students return to school. Please remember though if your child has any cold or flu symptoms or are generally unwell, they must stay at home until they are 100%. Students need to remember to cough and sneeze into their elbows. If any student presents symptoms at school, we will need to ring their parent/caregiver to collect them.

Here are some reminders and new criteria for school operating under Level 2:

- When students arrive at school they are to sanitise their hands and go directly to their classroom (no specified gate/time). From their classrooms they may go into their designated play areas.
 - The school will be broken into three cohorts (extra-large bubbles):
 - Juniors (Rooms four, two and three)
 - Middle (Rooms five and nine)
 - Senior (Rooms six and seven)
- Students will have specific play areas.
 - The Junior cohort will play in the Room four play area.
 - The Middle cohort will play in the junior play area, sandpit and on the court by the pool.
 - The Senior cohort will play on the tennis courts, the senior playground and main field.
- No cohorts will play in the quadrangle.
- Parents will need to phone the office if a student is arriving late or if they are running late after school.
- Water fountains will not be operating. **ALL** students must bring their own named water bottle
- No sharing of kai or water bottles
- No whānau or visitors on school grounds. Please drop your child at the gate and pick up from the gate. Ring the school office (868 – 6504) if you need assistance. If you need to meet with a staff member, we can arrange an appointment. You must scan in using the QR code and sign our visitor register in the office block. You must also wear a mask

- There will be no assemblies until further notice.
- Hand sanitising will be mandatory at the gate and as students/staff enter and exit classrooms
- Students must use only their toilets. Rooms 2, 3, 4 use the Junior Toilets or room 4 toilets. Rooms 9, 6, 7, 5 use the Senior Toilets
- Tech for our senior students and after school care will resume when we have more information
- Kea Crossing will not be operating. Please ensure your child is aware of road rules and crosses the road safely. We have plenty of footpath round our school grounds so you can park on the footpath side to minimise any crossing of roads. Please do not park on yellow lines or in our designated bus stop zone
- Masks are not mandated in schools for staff and students, but they are recommended if students under 12 know how to use them properly.



We as a school will ensure:

- Regular cleaning of commonly touched surfaces
- Regular cleaning of equipment
- Regular cleaning of toilet areas
- Room temperatures will be maintained at approximately 18 to 20 degrees.

- No hugging or high fiving etc.
- Teacher aides will be required to work on-site to assist students with social, learning and physical needs.

Parents, please talk to your children about not touching other children or staff.

We would like to acknowledge your commitment to the team of 5 million. We hope you have managed through this recent lockdown.

We have done this before and we can do it again. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Moanataiari School staff