

Ahiahi marie Postgate School

Your Board Chair, Phil Townley, and I have been in regular communication since early yesterday afternoon. Phil's main concern at this stage is the welfare of our school community and wanted to stress from all of our Board of Trustees that they are here for you; our students, staff, and community. Please let us know if we can help you, no matter the concern, problem, or issue. The welfare of our community remains the same.

We have waited until the 1pm briefing before sending this email out, just in case we were given more information about the next phase. With 7 cases now and learnings from past history, we will still be in some form of Alert Level 4 or 3 next week or the next few weeks. How people react/respond will have a major effect on our country moving forward. Again, New South Wales is a clear example of this.

Staff have been using today having zoom meetings, ensuring it works, and checking in with one another as well as sorting our Distance Learning so that it is ready to go for Monday.

As mentioned yesterday, we need information from you to help us sort who is onboard and what is needed. The major at this stage are devices. With the timing of yesterday's announcement, we didn't have the opportunity to hand out ipads/chromebooks as the children left. At around 2:45pm yesterday, we the assumption that we were heading into a lockdown situation. Without causing any undue stress to our children, about 10 minutes after the bell, the message went out for teachers to take everything home for Distance Learning/Online Learning.

To help us with our planning, we need you to complete the following google form. All teachers will have access to this and will enable them to make contact with you via Seesaw and email. Please take 5 minutes to complete the form to help us help your child/ren. <https://forms.gle/WFRBqaeuqM6YfpTA>

For those who are unsure about Alert Level 4 this article on Stuff may be useful: <https://www.stuff.co.nz/national/health/coronavirus/126106216/covid19-nz-everything-you-need-to-know-about-the-level-4-lockdown>

The response from our community so far has been amazing. There have been so many emails offering support to whanau who may need it in many various forms. Please remember, you are not alone and we are here for you, however, we can help. While the weather isn't the best, your support of our school community has been like a cool summer's day! I'm not a fan of it being too hot, burn easy!



The spirit of Postgate Paying it Forward this week has been amazing. Thank you to those families who have been thinking of others.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our students, staff, and community. Keep being awesome.



"Together, We Learn and Achieve"

"Mā te mahi ngātahi, ka tū pakari te mātauranga"

Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi engari, he toa takitini;
Success is not the work of one, but the work of many

Manuia le aso

Ngā mihi

Adam Campbell

Principal