

Mālō e lelei Postgate School

We are all systems go for tomorrow morning. All staff have been at school today setting up for tomorrow.

We started with a Health and Safety hui, covering off key points of our Alert Level 2 plan. Today's email is to inform parents/caregivers/families of our expectations for you.

Any questions, please let me know.

- Please refrain from coming onto the school grounds. If you or your child is anxious about coming back to school tomorrow and you feel it is essential to walk them to their classroom door, please wear a face mask



through the playground and please do not enter the classroom

- Parents/caregivers/family members – There is no need to enter your child's classroom. The exception here would be Year 1's who are new to school; Hayley Walters class, Room 14. Established Year 1s will be fine. Big kids now and Managing Self is one of the key competencies
- If you have a message for your classroom teacher, please send it via email or Seesaw. All classroom teachers email addresses are visible at the top of this email
- All parents/caregivers/family members who enter our school grounds must be wearing a face mask. If you haven't got one, we will provide you with one
- All school gates will be locked at 8:55am and unlocked just before 3pm. Entry into Postgate must be via the school office. Please scan or sign in. The office door will be locked. Theresa and Lesleigh will see you through the window; *peek a boo*
- There will be a table outside the office with hand sanitizer, face masks, pens, and a goodies table for our courier drivers/service people. Please help yourself to a snack while we locate your child
- If you are collecting your child/ren early please come to the school office. We will arrange for your child/ren to come over to the office.
- All uniform orders are to be done via email to Theresa theresa@postgate.school.nz or Lesleigh lesleigh@postgate.school.nz
- If your child is sick, please keep them home

During this time at Alert Level 2, we are here to support you as well as keeping our children and staff safe. We are only a phone call away. Theresa and



Lesleigh (and me, if I'm in a good mood) are happy to talk with you and help you out in any way.

While most of the above is not in line with how Postgate School normally operates, the health and welfare of your child/ren and staff come first. We have learned a lot from research from America about the spread of COVID in schools; visitors to school were one of the key learnings.

A reminder about bringing the borrowed device back to school tomorrow. Mr Harper is super excited about ticking them all off his list.

Finally, a huge thank you for all your wonderful work over the past few weeks. You rock! All our staff are excited to be getting back to work tomorrow and even more excited to be seeing our children once again, in full size instead of screen size!



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