

23 June 2021

Dear Parents, Whānau and Caregivers

#6: Moving to Alert Level 2

As you will be aware, Wellington is moving to Alert Level 2 at 6pm today. Here is a reminder about what to expect at school for the rest of this week. We will be operating at L2 and our focus as always will be to support the safety and wellbeing of our tamariki and staff. Let's remind ourselves that our school community has managed the changes really well every other time we moved Alert Levels. We've been here before and we can do it again!

The Matariki Discos on Friday are **postponed** until further notice.
We will let you know when a new day has been organised.

LEVEL 2 REMINDERS

All adults who enter school grounds **MUST** scan the QR code or sign in at the office. QR codes are displayed at gates and outside some classrooms too. Covid updates will be sent via email or text using the school's main admin system. At times we will use the school app to send brief updates. *Have you downloaded the app yet?*

Alert L2	Drop off time & place	Pick up time & place	Play areas *Adventure Zone is closed
Uenuku	0830-0855 Class patio	2:45*-3pm Class patio *oldest and only	Bottom court and sand pit
Pounamu	0830-0855 Class patio	3pm Class patio	Top court and playground
Rākau Nui	0830-0855	3pm	Basketball court and top field
	We encourage Rākau Nui children to be dropped off or picked up from the top of the driveway or to walk to school by themselves at least part of the way - could you drop them off around the corner?		

- Entry and exit to school at the main entrance is via the one way system - enter down the footpath and leave up the driveway. The kindy pathway is open during L2 - follow physical distancing and make room for people coming the other way.
- No early drop-offs - children must arrive after 0830. If your child needs supervision before 0830 please contact Before School Care to register your child.
- Parents may enter school grounds but not school buildings (apart from the admin area, 1 in - 1 out). Classrooms and cloak-bays are open to students and teachers only. We have a contact tracing register for visitors who come on site.

- Staff, parents and students are required to comply with recommended hygiene practices. Staff and students will be instructed to stay home if they're sick. Anyone with flu-like symptoms should contact Healthline for advice, which may include getting tested for COVID-19.
- Provide your child with their own water bottle because the drinking fountains are not in use during Alert L2.
- There are no minimum distance requirements at schools during L2 but we maintain enough of a physical distance so that students or staff are not breathing on or touching each other. Parents, please adhere to these social distancing guidelines if you're on school grounds too.

Do you need to contact the office? We ask that you call on 4786617 or email office@paparangi.school.nz first. Any visitors to the school are required to use hand sanitiser and sign the Contact Tracing Register (regardless of whether you have scanned the QR code or not). We have a 1 in - 1 out policy in the office foyer. Please wait outside if the office is busy.

We appreciate that changing alert levels may cause feelings of concern or worry for some students, staff or parents and caregivers. The best thing we can all do is keep talking calmly with children and each other about what school will look like, reassure them they can play with their friends (from the same syndicate) and that the teachers will remind them about hygiene.

Thanks again for your understanding and cooperation as we all work together to keep everyone safe at school. Moving in and out of L2 in February was swift and smooth and we can do it again. Together we have shown that our systems are working well. Let's keep being kind and uniting against Covid19!

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Principal