

21 April 2020

Kia ora koutou

Moving into Alert Level 3

We know the past few weeks have been challenging for everyone. We have been getting some great feedback about the learning that is happening at home and thank you for all your support.

On Monday the Government announced that we will move into Alert Level 3 on Tuesday 28th April. Our teachers and suppliers will start preparing our kindergartens to reopen the next day.

Kindergartens will be open from 8.30am on Wednesday 29th April, for children who cannot stay at home.

You should keep your child at home if you can. Our teachers will continue to provide ideas and activities via Storypark and Facebook, and the government's distance learning resources will still be available for some time.

Only physically send your child to kindergarten if you need to.

The Ministry of Education is working closely with the Ministry of Health to develop clear guidance that will support us to safely reopen our doors to children and staff. They will help us work through the public health requirements that we need to meet. The health and safety of our tamariki and staff is our priority.

We sent an email and survey link on Monday evening, requesting information about whether you will send your child to kindergarten on Wednesday 29th April or not.

Please respond to the survey by 5pm on Wednesday 22nd April if you haven't already done so.

We'll be in touch again soon with more information. As you have been doing, please keep connecting with your teachers with any questions you might have.

You can also phone the Pandemic Manager on 04 920 9800.

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