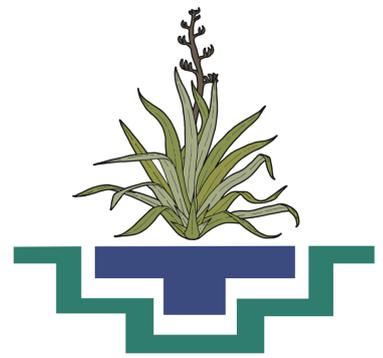


Kia Ora Whanau, Caregivers, Aiga and Anau,

Just an update as to what's happening at Peterhead School after Prime Minister - Jacinda Ardern spoke yesterday about moving from Level 4 to 3 and what that might look like for us all. The Government decided that we will move into Alert Level 3 on Tuesday 28 April - this, however, will be a day for the teachers to organise their classrooms and hygiene practices.



That means we will be open to receive some students from the **29th April**. We have started to prepare our site from today for this which includes cleaning, hygiene procedures etc

The key message for you is that if you can, **you should keep your child at home**. You should only physically send your child to school if you have no other choice. If your child has a health condition that means they are at a greater risk of a severe illness you must keep them at home.

If your child is sick please also ensure you keep them at home.

In order to ensure the safety of those children and our staff who do come to school, we will be operating with strict enforcement of health and safety measures.

I want to assure you that we will continue to support your **child's learning at home**. That means that any children who can physically attend will continue to participate in that distance learning programme from within a designated classroom supervised by staff.

We will supply a digital registration form for parents to fill out. If you are unable to fill it out digitally please contact your child's teacher and they will assist you. This will help us to plan for the school and determine the number of students returning. It will look like this: Please put this link into your browser: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe96HzeJ-0QF9dK5U36hN0IPWNUGihgaQA4fArkQfrCq-j8kQ/viewform?usp=sf_link



The Ministry of Education has advised that they are working closely with Health agencies to develop clear guidance that will support schools to safely re-open their premises to students and staff. This will help us work through the public health requirements that we all need to meet. As you will be doing, we want to be sure that what we do will keep our community as safe as possible.

We are all hugely proud of all of your efforts over the past four weeks and we will continue to support your child's learning by distance while we progress our planning for what Alert Level 3 will mean for you and for our school. We will 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.

Have a great day everyone!

Mr Martin Genet
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