



Kia ora e te whānau,

In light of this afternoon's government announcement to stay at Alert Level 4 until 11:59pm Friday 27 August, the Ministry of Health and Education have developed guidelines and protocols for teaching staff to access the school. As a result, staff will prepare some hard copy learning resources for students who need them, as well as get devices ready for collection from the school hall tomorrow Tuesday 24 August.

We have approval for a small number of staff to be onsite tomorrow (Tuesday) morning to organise and distribute hard copy learning materials and devices to students who need these. Please note the timetable below:

10 – Noon:

Kauri and Totara parents can pick up their personal devices and chargers. Students needing to borrow a computer will need to sign a loan user agreement form on pick up.

Noon – 2pm:

Hard copy learning material will be available for Kākano, Kowhai, Rimu and Puriri parents to pick up at the hall. If you have children in both senior and junior classes, please use the afternoon time slot.

We ask that anyone coming to collect materials or devices observe the following protocols:

- Only one person per household to come onto the site. Drive onto the field towards the hall entrance.
- Please scan the QR code at the hall entrance. Let us know if you do not have the App and we will register you manually.
- There will be two tables 2m apart for picking up devices or hard packs.
- Wear a mask as per public health guidelines.
- Remain outside and physically distance (2m) from others.
- Please do not come into school if you are in any way symptomatic or have a test result pending.

If you are unable to make these times, please let us know so we can arrange an alternative.

Last lockdown, families made great decisions and kept learning time as fun and as engaging as possible. Please remember that wellbeing comes first, then learning. We are all adapting and adjusting things as we go, to make the best of these trying times.

We will keep sharing updated information with you via Storypark, School Loop App, School website and our school Facebook and email. Please keep watching your emails, Apps and notifications for new Ōpoutere School communications.

Thank you for your ongoing support and please be in touch if we can support you and your whānau with at home learning.

Ngā mihi nui,

Mr D and Staff