COVID-19 Update

19th August 2021

Kia ora e te Whanau,



I hope this update finds you all well and safely tucked up at home. As you are all aware, the Auckland and Coromandel regions are now at Alert Level4 as from 11:59pm, Tuesday the 17th of August, for at least 7 days while the rest of the country is at alert level 4 for 3 days from the 17th.

SCHOOL IS CLOSED

We remind parents that school is CLOSED while we are in Alert Level 4 and until further notice. There will be no staff onsite to distribute resources until further notice.

REMOTE LEARNING

All students have remote learning accessible to them. For any concerns, issues or questions do not hesitate to email your child's class teacher or

Fleur Petelo -fleur@wymondley.school.nz

Bronwyn Hetaraka - bronwynh@wymondley.school.nz

Children will have received a lot of learning resources to use in previous lockdowns. If you still have these resources your child should use them if for any reason you are unable to access the online resources or remote learning.

Our online platform includes:















Seesaw (Whole School) https://app.seesaw.me

Google Classroom (Senior School) https://classroom.google.com

Mathletics (Years 2-6) https://nz.mathletics.com/

Facebook https://www.facebook.com/wymondleyroadschool/

Instagram https://www.instagram.com/wymondley_road_school/

Youtube http://tiny.cc/wymondleyyoutube

Website https://www.wymondley.school.nz/

Skool Loop (mobile phone app) https://www.skoolloop.com/ (select Wymondley Road School)

Teachers will set work accordingly and may communicate with children and whanau via Seesaw, Google Classroom, email and/or Facebook regarding their learning. Tamariki should be completing some maths, reading and writing, as well as inquiry.

MANA KIDZ

As schools are now closed, The Mana Kidz health teamwill not be present in our school within alert level 4 and there will be no throat swab testing until further notice.

- If you are feeling unwell with COVID-19 symptoms, seek help by calling Healthline on 0800 358 5453 or your GP
- Alternatively contact your Mana Kidz School Healtheam or the Mana Kidz Hub (0800 MK TEAM)
- Here is the MoH link for latest information
 https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus-health-advice-general-public#prevention
- Here is a link to Auckland Regional Public HealthService (ARPHS) with available COVID-19 testing centres nearby:
 https://www.arphs.health.nz/public-health-topics/covid-19/where-to-get-tested/
 https://www.healthpoint.co.nz/community-health-services/community-health/capital-coast-dhb-covid-19-community-testing/

<u>Testing</u> is so important in preventing an outbreak. If you have cold or flu symptoms you should call your doctor or <u>Healthline on 0800 358 5453</u> for advice about getting tested. If recommended to get tested, you should do so.

Stay within your personal bubble. At Alert Level 4people must stay home and keep within their immediate household bubble.

NEW FACE COVERING REQUIREMENTS

From 11.59pm WEDNESDAY night, it becomes mandatory to wear a face covering when visiting essential businesses and services that are open in Alert Level 4 (e.g. pharmacy, supermarket, health services). It is also a requirement for staffto wear a face covering. Children under 12 are not required to wear a face covering.

LOCATIONS OF INTEREST

Please keep checking the list on the Ministry of Healthwebsite for locations of interest.

If you have been at a <u>location of interest</u> within the relevant time periods, please follow all public health advice. You must call Healthline for informationabout getting a test.

People must only leave their homes for essential purposes. You can only leave home to shop for groceries, access necessary healthcare, get a COVID-19 test, exercise in your local area or go to work if you are working in an Alert Level 4 serviceand you cannot work from home.

Take care whanau, we will be in constant contact with you. Please don't hesitate to contact us. WRS Staff