

**Winchester School | 552 Ruahine Street | Palmerston North | Ph: 3579414**  
*A welcoming dynamic environment fostering creativity and life-long learning.*  
*He kura maioha, he kura manahau, he kura whakamana tamariki.*



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Kia ora koutou,

As we enter the weekend we do not know if we will stay at alert level 2 or go into level 3 or revert to Level 1.

If we do go into Level 3, then a few different scenarios might eventuate. It may be immediate or may be enforced after a certain amount of time.

Either way, we need to know how many children might need to be at school due to having parents working in essential areas. Thank you for returning the bright coloured sheet if this applies to your family.

We will also need to know what needs you might have at school. We are aware that a lot of people have internet and email access. Some do not. We aim to meet all needs.

For those with the internet, please check the school website for distance learning activities.

For those with an email but no internet, please email us and tell us what resources you might need. Email your classroom teacher. (See over the page)

If you do not have email or internet, then please contact us at school Monday. You can ring 06 3579414 or text 0272128240 and we will call you. Please put your name, child's name and room number e.g. Kia Ora it's Nic Mason, Luca Mason's parent from Room 12...

Under Alert Level 3 parents are able to come to school to collect resources, as long as they sign in when they are here on our contact tracing register.

Like you, I am hoping for the best, but preparing for something else. I am mindful of what schools in Auckland are experiencing along with the families that make them up.

Noho ora mai. Take care everyone.

Bede Gilmore  
Tumuaki.

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