

CENTENNIAL PARK SCHOOL

“Live Truly”



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Kia ora e te whānau,

Covid Level 3 - continued

A 'Huge Paki Up' to you all for your understanding and support during this time. As you may already be aware, we will be continuing under Level 3 Covid restrictions for the rest of this week. We look forward to hopefully some good news and a change to a lower level from the Gov't and Ministry of Education for the next steps this Friday afternoon.

We would like to express our thanks to you all for your support in keeping tamariki at home, safe and involved with their learning. Yesterday morning for karakia at 9am we saw a very large number of our ākonga logged on and ready for their first lessons. It was fantastic to see a number of them in uniform ready for their learning. There will be incentives shared to help keep everyone 'hooked' into their tasks and activities during these times.

We will need to wait until we get the Level 2 change before tamariki are able to return to the kura. In the meantime, kaiako and kaiawhina / kaimahi are working with your tamariki daily to provide engaging mahi. Based on the feedback some of you have provided that the more practical project type mahi keeps everyone a little more motivated is really helpful so work programs have been adjusted to suit.

I would like to congratulate and thank you and your tamariki in the way learning is positively happening. Make the most of the fine weather as well. Do cool things together. Record the activities by video and share them with classmates about what and how you are learning as a whānau.

It has been fantastic to see tamariki getting ready for their learning by dressing in school uniform. This way, they are in a set routine, and this helps to keep separate the time for relaxing and playing and the time to focus on mahi. Well done and many thanks to you all.

We will confirm with an updated letter what our next steps are after the Friday announcement.

Again, I would like to reassure you that our BOT and staff are here to support whanau. They are always available to koorero and discuss any concerns you have.

As always, please let either the staff or myself know if there is anything you need to support you and your tamariki during this time.

Ngaa manaakitanga

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Principal
Te Kura Rautau