

19 August 2020 Term 3 Week 5

Tēnā Koutou Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

Week 5 under Alert Level 2 sees Merivale School still a busy and bustling place. There are a few notices to be aware of this week.

Alert Level 2 Rules.

Our plan and procedures are well in place and we thank our community for their awesome support during this time. As mentioned in our Facebook post, there is a large group of young people who are putting us and themselves at risk by breaching level 2 rules and coming on grounds during school hours. Thank you to our whānau and school community for the words of encouragement and advice on the situation. As a school, we must observe correct protocols but we appreciate the helpful and creative suggestions. Police are now aware of the matter and have requested to be immediately notified should it continue.

To remind our community again of Alert Level 2 rules, they are as follows:

- Please stay home if you are unwell. School is open for

instruction therefore students who are not sick must be attending.

- Safe hygiene practices must be followed when at school - washing hands regularly, coughing etiquette and distancing when possible.
- No one is permitted on to school grounds with the exception of students and staff. All visitors, including parents, caregivers and whānau, must check in at the office on arrival.
- When dropping off or collecting children, please wait in your vehicle or if on foot, waiting at the front entry of the school maintaining a safe distance from others.
- If you have any concerns we encourage you to contact the office.

Postponements/Cancellations.

Again, because of Level 2, there are a number of postponements and cancellations taking place not only for school based events but in the Tauranga community as well.

We have postponed Student Led Conferences until Friday 11 September and School Photos have also been postponed until further notice. We will be making a decision regarding inter-school sports after next week's Alert Level announcement by the government.

Kia Ora, Kia Atawhai, Kia Mataara
Be Safe, Be Kind, Be Vigilant -
#wegotthiswhanau

Mauriora,
Matua Tom

SPORTS NEWS

There will be no sports exchanges or local competition involving our school during Alert level 2.

We will monitor the Covid situation. Thanks for your patience and understanding.



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AND

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