



# School Notice

## Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February



Kia ora and Greetings,

Two things came out of the Prime Minister's and Dr Bloomfield's briefing today:

- Really good work is being done in response to the small number of cases in Papatoetoe; and
- All of Auckland is at Level 2 tomorrow and our school is re-opening.

**My total commitment to every family, student, and staff member of our school is that our school will be one of the safest places in our community.**

And I know I have the support of our staff and our student leaders to make this happen.

### **Level 2 from Tomorrow (Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>)**

It is important that our school operates properly and professionally under Level 2.

So, there will be:

- **Sanitiser**
  - This will be available throughout the school (inside rooms and outside on walls and beside walkways)
  - This will be used as students change rooms
  - Handwashing will be encouraged
- **Encouragement of Healthy Habits**
  - Reminders of handwashing and sneezing good habits
  - Replacing handshakes and high 5's with elbow nudges and saying "hello"
  - Students will be met at the gate as they arrive and asked to sanitise their hands and if they need a face mask
- **Facemasks**
  - Wearing facemasks will be strongly encouraged
  - Will be available for free at the gate as students arrive and throughout the day and at various places around the school (Office, Deans area, Nurses area, Library etc)
  - Will be worn by myself, senior staff, and others to role model what we want everyone to be doing
- **No large groups**

- No groups will be larger than a class
  - No year level assemblies in the hall
  - If a group bigger than a class does meet they will be spread out in a much bigger place (e.g. staff briefings which are normally held in the staffroom will move to a bigger space, where staff can be spread out more)
- **Posters and Encouragement**
    - We will have posters up throughout the school promoting the healthy habits we want to encourage so we can our students and staff, and all their whanau, safe.

## Returning to Learning

Please make sure that your child returns to school **tomorrow morning**. On time by 8:30am please for an 8:40am start to class.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact us using the method that works best for you (e.g. phone, email, messenger, etc)

## Information

We are doing our best to keep our facebook page and website up to date each evening.

If you have any questions please ask us via our Facebook page, email ([admin@jchs.school.nz](mailto:admin@jchs.school.nz)), or our landline 09 268 3958.

Stay well and stay safe.  
Arohanui,



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