

Kia ora and Good evening,

We are now in a **Level 3 Lockdown for the next 3 days**, until midnight Wednesday. Hopefully we will re-open on Thursday morning, but this will be confirmed by the Prime Minister over the next few days.

This means that **our school is closed** to most students and non-essential staff for the next 3 days.

If you are an essential worker and you need your child to be at school tomorrow, or over the next 3 days, please call or text me on 021 336 328 this evening, tonight or before 7:30am tomorrow morning. We will have staff on-site for your child/ren and we will be providing masks etc to keep them safe.

Because the new school year has just started, and we are still confirming student classes and courses etc, it is not yet possible to start a full "learning at home" programme. Preparations for this were already underway, and will continue – just in case it is needed.

Please encourage your child to read (and complete any work that they may have), but we will not be pushing this for the next 3 days.

We will be updating our website and there will be daily newsletters on our Facebook page each evening. Please check for updates.

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

All the very best for the next few days. Stay safe, and if you are unsure please self-isolate and get a Covid Test – better to be safe than sorry.

Thank you for your assistance and understanding.

Arohanui,

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