



# St. Peter's Catholic School

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## Covid Update

Kia Ora Koutou

At 12 noon yesterday, the Prime Minister outlined the Covid-19 Alert Levels. There are 4 different levels that can be set at either a regional or national level.

Nationally, we are at Level 2.

Level 2 means the following new restrictions have been put in place, effective immediately; a full list of restrictions can be found here: [www.covid19.govt.nz](http://www.covid19.govt.nz)

1. Those community members over 70 and those who are immune-compromised need to immediately self-isolate. The list of people who are at risk can be located here:

[www.covid19.govt.nz](http://www.covid19.govt.nz)

This will affect staff members at our school which will impact on our daily programmes.

2. All internal travel within New Zealand has been ceased

This will affect all class trips and camps.

The Ministry of Health is now recommending anyone who fits the criteria of those most at risk, is advised to stay home.

Schools will remain open but this will affect how some of our classes function.

We are currently working through what it means to be at level 2 for our school for Monday morning. If we have to move to level 3 this will be advised by the Ministry of Health and we will communicate back to you.

If you do intend to self-isolate or temporarily withdraw your child/ren from school for the foreseeable future, it is important that you advise the school through the usual absentee channels (phone/school app/email/website) before Monday morning to help us with our planning over the next few days.

### Before / After School Care

At this stage we will retain these services as we know some parents in essential roles do rely on

this care for their children. If this changes we will advise you via the app and then a phone call if

necessary. We will provide care for children if it is needed. We will adapt processes including reducing group sizes, increasing physical distancing and hygiene practices.

### Buses

Any changes to bus services will be advised through our app.

### Pick Up and Drop Off

We do love to see our parents and caregivers each day but at the moment we ask you to

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please  
keep pick-ups and drop offs as brief as possible.

## Home Learning

Our team are working with the Ministry of Education and other Cambridge schools to develop processes to allow learning to continue from home. We have already shared some of these links. Initially our focus will be on hauora / wellbeing and supporting families with this transition.

Remember instructional lessons in school are usually in 15 - 20min blocks. There is no expectation for 5 hours of 'school work'. These are unique times and we will provide some scaffolding for learning to continue, however, understand that family routines will also be adjusting.

Here is a blog post with some really interesting thoughts - it is worth a read.

<https://www.continue.nz/be-strong-be-kind/>

Atawhai tetahi ki tetahi  
Be kind to each other

Nga Mihi  
Grant Stuart  
Principal

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