

MENPS News

Te Whare Akoranga o Maungawhau, 23 August, 2021

From The Principal

Kia ora koutou,

I trust everyone is managing in the current circumstances, and no doubt hoping for an improving picture in the coming days. The extension of Level 4 in Auckland until Tuesday, 31 August means, of course, a continuation of distance learning for at least another week.

We appreciate the challenges this brings for all concerned. The key message, as always, is to continue to find the right balance for yourself and your family and not to feel too pressured. We have seen the children bounce back quickly (both personally and academically) before, even following extended periods of lockdown, so engaging them in online learning 'little and often' in a way that is manageable and sustainable for now should be the goal.

There is no need to follow a 9-3 Mon-Fri schedule (if other times of day or even the weekend work better for you), and it is not an expectation that everything we post is covered. For our part, we will continue to aim for as flexible a range of materials as possible, including online conferences (see your child's Google Classroom for the schedule) and a wealth of opportunities for 'offline' tasks and activities that you can select from and work through at an appropriate pace.

In the meantime, we will continue to update you if there is any further information you need to be aware of. Even though we have been advised of the new challenges brought by the Delta variant and that we should expect the scale of the current outbreak to continue to develop in the short term, we have seen the curve decline before, and we will again.

As we look to the week ahead, I would also like to acknowledge the continuing contribution of all those workers (and their families) who are currently helping to deliver essential services for everyone during Level 4.

Stay well, stay safe, and hang in there - the outlook will hopefully be much improved a week from now!

Alan Jackson
Principal



Level 4 On-site Restrictions

Please note that there is *no public access to school grounds or playgrounds* at Level 4 - without exception. Recreational activities and daily exercise are not permitted.

Police periodically patrol the site, and any concerns relating to managed isolation and/or Alert Level breaches should be reported directly via the [Covid-19 Compliance Centre](#).



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