

# Fairburn School

Level 2, School Reopens on Monday 8th March



Dear Parents, whanau and caregivers,

We are looking forward to welcoming back all of our children **on Monday 8th March.**

Our main goal is to make sure all children and staff are safe and to help children re-establish friendships, school routines and enjoyment for learning.

At Alert level 2 all children are required to attend school unless they are sick, self-isolating due to a compromised immunity or directed by the Ministry of Health. Please contact the school if your child is unable to attend school.

Thank you so much for all your support over the last week and for assisting your children while they have been learning at home. We would appreciate it if the **school devices and school books were returned to school on Monday 8th March.** Please bring them straight to the meeting room (next to the staff room) so we can pack them all away and sadly prepare them for any future lockdowns.

During Alert level 2, we will be following strict Health and Safety procedures that all staff, visitors, children and whanau have to follow.

- School gates will open from 8.00am - 9.00am. All gates will be locked between 9.00 am till 2.40 pm. The only access, during this time, will be through the Pukeora Rd.
- We **strongly encourage families** to say farewell to their children at home / car / school gate or a designated pick up point and **not enter the school site.** This will be the same arrangement in the afternoon. There will be staff members at each gate during these times. In unforeseen situations where parents have to come onto the school grounds (e.g. to settle a child in the classroom) information needs to be recorded for contact tracing purposes . At the end of the school day if a child is unable to meet at the pickup point / car, then a parent can go to the classroom at 2.40pm.

- Children who normally walk to and from school can continue to do so.
- Ministry of Education Physical distancing guidelines will be followed for children at school. 1m where practical - keep out of the breathing zone of others.
- The drinking fountains are closed so all children need to bring a drink to school.
- The school lunchroom will be open for morning tea and lunch ordering (no over the counter sales)
- There will be no school assemblies during level 2 . We have made the decision to postpone some school events for this week including our hui whakatau, student council elections, parent meetings.
- Swimming Pool will be closed during level 2.

If you have any questions please email [info@fairburn.school.nz](mailto:info@fairburn.school.nz)

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Paula Passfield

Principal

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