



Trentham School

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Kia ora Trentham whānau

Yesterday afternoon our Prime Minister announced that on Thursday we are moving to Alert Level 2. **All schools will open next Monday, 18 May.** Children will continue learning from home for the remainder of this week.

Please see the attached table with information regarding how Alert Level 2 will look at Trentham School. Although we will be trying to return to some sort of normality for our students, some things will be different as we create a new kind of normal.

Our procedures have been developed with the safety of students and staff in mind. While I know many of you will be anxious at this time, we will ensure that school is the safest possible place for your children to be. At all times the Board will be following the most up to date advice from the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health. You can see the guidelines here - [Managing Health & Safety at alert level 2.](#)

At Alert Level 2 it is safe for children to be at school and we encourage you to send your children back to school on Monday. Please email or ring the school by Friday to advise us if your child/ren will not be attending school during Level 2 - admin@trentham.school.nz, ph 5286485.

Please remember:

- We ask you to drop off your child/ren from the car or at the gate and not to come on the grounds
- If you do need to come on the school grounds, you must sign in at the office for contact tracing
- Year 1-3 students can be picked up between 2.40-3.00pm from the designated gate
- You need to keep the 2m physical distance from other students and whānau outside the gate
- Continue to communicate with your child's teacher
- Your child needs their lunch and drink bottle every day
- Children must not attend school if they are unwell
- All devices and learning materials that have been sent out to children need to be returned to school on Monday

We'd like to take this opportunity to welcome Amber Atkinson to Trentham School. Amber will be teaching in Kiwi Hub due to roll growth. As Kiwi Hub has grown considerably prior to lockdown, we have decided to use Rooms 2 and 3 for some of our Kiwi students. We'd also like to welcome back Bernie Olliver, who is our new Learning Support Coordinator. Bernie brings her knowledge of our students and whanau and will be able to offer loads of support to us all. We look forward to working with Amber and Bernie.

We are so excited to see all your beautiful children on Monday! It truly has been an experience working through this pandemic and we thank you for your ongoing support.

Ngā mihi

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PRINCIPAL

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