



Trentham School

Empowered Learners for the Future

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Kia ora Trentham whānau

It's now been 6 weeks since we've seen all our students! One of the reasons we became teachers was because we love being with children, so our staff are finding this a challenge. We miss being with your children and supporting them with their learning in a classroom environment. But, we've all shown a growth mindset, been resilient and adapted to supporting our students with learning from home. We've all learnt a lot over the last few weeks!

We are really keen to hear how you and your child/ren are going at home with distance learning. We'd appreciate it if you could please complete the survey below by this Sunday the 10th of May so that we can continue to review our distance learning programmes.

[Whanau Survey - Distance Learning at Trentham School](#)

Last week we had 11 students return to school while their parents went back to work. It has been odd walking around the school and not being able to interact with children. Our bubbles are very much sticking to themselves and ensuring they are following our Level 3 health and safety practices. School is not how it usually is.

Next Monday a decision will be made on when we move from Alert Level 3 to Level 2. We are all keen to return to some sort of normality, but we know that life will still have some restrictions. Schools are yet to be advised on what Level 2 will look like. We expect some information this week from the Ministry of Education so we can begin the planning phase to ensure we have a health and safety plan in place for Level 2.

I know for those of you who needed to send your child/ren back to school that it caused some anxiety, and those of you who are supporting your child/ren with their learning from home it has had its challenges. Please know that you are all doing a wonderful job and we have an amazing community! Our students, whanau and staff are AWESOME! Please contact us if you need help with anything.

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REVIEW OF STUDENT BEHAVIOUR PLANS

We are currently reviewing our Trentham School Behaviour Plans and would like some input from our Whanau. Please complete this short survey by Friday 15 May. Thanks

[Student Behaviour survey](#)

SUPPORT PACKAGES FROM KOKIRI

I do hope you are all doing ok and looking after the people in your bubble. One of our whānau has advised us that Kokiri marae are able to help families in need with Care packages and Kai packages, which get delivered to your door. Please ring or text 022 687 9073 or email shelley@kokiri-hauora.org.nz for more information.