



HURUPAKI PRIMARY SCHOOL

20 Dip Road Kamo Whangarei 0112 New Zealand.

email: office@hurupaki.school.nz

Telephone (09) 435 0733 Facsimile (09) 435 3671.

23 March 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Please continue to advise the school if you have had any contact with overseas visitors or have recently had family return from overseas.

We are now at COVID-19 Level 2, and the people impacted by this in school communities are staff who are over 70 years of age, and staff and students with compromised immunity or existing medical conditions. We ask that these staff and students remain at home until further notice. All other children and staff are expected to be at school carrying on with their normal routines as much as possible.

There is so much uncertainty around what's going to happen with COVID-19 that people are understandably feeling anxious. Read only reliable news sources, such as The Ministry of Health (MoH), World Health Organisation (WHO) and Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Other news sources may cause feelings of panic and concern. Please note, Facebook is not a reliable news source. It is important to stay calm.

Keep on being vigilant with hand washing and keep safe distances from others, 1.5 – 2 metres. We are encouraging regular handwashing, and are regularly disinfecting surfaces at school to keep our community safe. We also urge parents to keep their children home if they are unwell.

If there was a school parent, student or staff member who tested positive for COVID-19, this information would be shared with parents and the wider school community. We will keep you updated as any changes to the current situation occur.

Ngā mihi nui
Rob Posthumus.