

Covid-19 and School at Level 4

Kia ora koutou. We trust you are all safe and well.

We are waiting for the Government announcement, which will be made later today regarding any change to our current Alert Level. If we continue in **Alert Level 4**, the school will remain closed.

Distance Learning - Teachers have been allowed back to school, while observing strict safety guidelines, to put learning packs together for your children. We hope to get these delivered to your gate from Monday.

Urgent request - Please inform the school at kraynel@hurupaki.school.nz if you have changed your address at some time and not informed us, so that your child's pack is delivered to the correct address.

Online learning menus will be available for your children from Monday 23rd August. A link to these learning menus will be found on the homepage of our website. Simply click on your child's Pod number for the link. If you do not have an internet capable device at home for your child to use, please email one of their teachers.

Teachers will attempt to keep contact with students via daily zoom meetings starting from next Tuesday 24th August. A zoom meeting invitation will be emailed to parents by teachers. To reduce numbers in the zoom meetings, the class may be split into two groups with one teacher zooming each group. Unfortunately, some of our teachers are having problems with internet connections, which may not allow zoom meetings to take place. It would be greatly appreciated if you could have zoom.us downloaded on your devices at home, as this is a great way for the children to keep contact and reduce anxiety. It is a free download that allows for one hour of communication.

Proposed Zoom meeting timetable	
9:30am	Pod 6 and Pod 2
10:00am	Pod 1 and Pod 4
10:45am	Pod 5 and Pod 3
11:30am	Pod 7

Teachers will be available to students online between 9:00am and 12:30pm each school day. Many of them have children at home, just as you do, and they need time to support their families as well as working from home.

If we move to **Alert Level 3**, it is likely the school will only be open to receive students who are children of essential service workers. We will send out more information when this occurs. At Alert Level 3, children cannot turn up at school without us having a chance to make preparations. **There will be an application process for on-site enrolment at school when we move into Alert Level 3.**

Please continue to stay home and stay safe to break the chain of transmissions.

Take care of yourself and those in your bubble.

Rob Posthumus Principal