

COVID-19 Update - Alert Level 3

Kia ora Koutou

The Government has announced that New Zealand will move to Alert Level 3 on Monday 27th April at 11:59 pm.

The Government's message is that we still need to 'Stay Safe and Stay in our Bubbles'.

Moerewa school will reopen on Wednesday 29th April for students of families who are not able to work from home and need to return to work.

If this is you please notify the school office asap - either by email office@moerewa.school.nz or via this facebook message. Children in this group will be expected to tend everyday unless they are unwell.

The school will be professionally cleaned both externally and internally before reopening.

For the safety of our staff and students, the following will be implemented:

School start and finishing times:

Year 0 - 4 - 8:30am - 2:30pm

Year 5 - 10 - 9:00am - 3:00pm

Break times will also be staggered.

Parents drop off and pick up points are the Bus Bay. (Parents to stay in their cars) A teacher will be at this point to collect your children.

No parents are to come into the school grounds (if necessary ring the office (0800MOEREWA) for further assistance).

Students are to go straight to their classrooms where they will be met by their teacher from 8:45 am.

Students will remain in their 'class bubble' the whole time they are at school. 'Class Bubbles' will initially be limited to groups of ten.

Sanitiser will be available at school for students to use before entering the classroom and after breaks.

Children attending school will need to bring their hard copy workbooks and Ministry chrome books with them. These items will stay at school due to double contamination.

There is no before or after school care available.

Please do not send your children to school if they are sick. If they are sick while at school you will be phoned and asked to pick them up.

Remember to stay safe and if possible 'Stay in your bubble' and show kindness, always. Email the school office @moerewa.school.nz with any queries.

Just before I go, we have a bulk food delivery arriving from Kidscan hopefully by early next week. This is coming direct to the school and will include things such as Rice, pasta, baked beans, weetbix, canned fruit, pasta sauces, heat & eat meals. We plan to have the hall open next Thursday (30April) for whanau to collect these. You will need to bring your own shopping bags. We will confirm and update you with more on this later.

Nga Mihi,

Deborah Nolan

**Acting Principal** 

