

## **Pinehill School**

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Kia ora koutou,

## Supervision notification to the Principal, in Level 3 is essential

Today we have had 6 students in Level 3. If you are required to work in Level 3 tomorrow or Wednesday, and have **no supervision** for your child, please email me to notify me of this, so we can plan for the necessary Level 3 bubble class requirements. I need **an email each day by 5pm to confirm this please.** You can email me this information on <u>carla@pinehill.school.nz</u> This is essential so that I can organise the appropriate staffing each day on site. Please also discuss with your child what school looks like in Level 3 if they are required to be here. It is very different in Level 3 <u>Click here</u>

You will now be adjusting to Alert Level 3 and working through the impacts this will have for your family and whānau. It is pleasing to see how New Zealanders are responding to this latest outbreak by getting tested if unwell, and staying home. While most of us are familiar with requirements at Alert Level 3, we will continue to emphasise the importance of:

- good hand hygiene and cough and sneeze etiquette
- staying away if sick
- keeping an appropriate physical distance from others
- cleaning and disinfecting our high touch surfaces daily
- staying in our bubbles whether at home or in school
- displaying QR code posters at our entrances and encouraging all of our community to download the NZ COVID Tracer App and use it if they come on-site
- keeping a visitor register for anyone who cannot use the SchoolApp check-in facility

We know all these things will help to keep our community as safe as possible. Although masks are not mandatory, your child is welcome to wear a face covering at school throughout the levels.

## **Online Learning**

Our online learning model will continue through to Wednesday and can be accessed from our school website. Click here - <u>http://www.pinehill.school.nz/school-life/home-learning</u>

When you open the home learning tab please scroll down to open your child's year level for learning at home.

- <u>Year One</u>
- Year Two
- Year Three
- Year Four
- Year Five
- Year Six

If we are in Level 3 past Wednesday, we will move from our Online Learning Model to our Distance Learning Model, at which stage our Distance Learning Model will be emailed out to all families. If your child is finding online learning tricky, please email your child's teacher, so we can plan for further support.

## If you do not have a device at home for your child to access online learning, please email your child's teacher today so we can arrange for a school loan device. Email addresses are available on the <u>website</u>

Please keep connected with us, as you have been doing. We look forward to seeing everyone in person very soon.

Ngā mihi nui, **Carla Veldman / Principal**