

WEDNESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2021

COVID 19 UPDATE

Kia ora Koutou

From midnight Thursday 2 September Northland will drop from Alert Level 4 to Alert Level 3. While some Northland schools may open for instruction sooner, Te Horo School will remain closed for students this week. Staff will be at school on Friday 3 September cleaning the school and preparing programmes for the students attending school next week. This is a Staff-Only Day.

Te Horo School reopens at Alert Level 3 for students on **Monday 6 September** at 9am. At Alert Level 3, school is only for students whose parents are essential workers or who are required to be at work. Students with no other childcare options available may return to school. We would prefer that parents/caregivers who are able to, keep their children home at Alert Level 3.

Staff have tried to contact every school family with the above message and are seeking names and numbers of children returning to school. If you have not made contact with Buffy Peita or myself, please do so as soon as possible. Children may not just turn up at school next week without communication being made between home and school.

The school bus will run at the normal pickup and drop-off times, but will only transport students on our Alert Level 3 attendance list. Bus children of 12 years old and younger do not have to wear a mask on the school bus.

Another week of school work (literacy and numeracy) will be delivered to the homes of students remaining in their kainga during Alert Level 3. These will be dropped off on Friday 3 September.

I am happy to discuss the contents of this panui with you. Please phone me (021-0687961), or pop into school on Friday 3 September or email me: principal@tehoroschool.nz. While visiting the school grounds at Alert Level 3, we ask that you wear a face mask and follow the safety guidelines outlined on the Covid 19 website e.g. sign in, sanitize hands etc.

Finally, please keep yourself, whanau and our akonga safe and well.

Nga mihi mahana
Sandra Toapuho
Principal