

# PARKLAND PRIDE

The Newsletter of Parkland School



Week 7 Term 2 May 28th 2020

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Kia ora koutou



## ALERT LEVEL 2

We are now into our second full week of school and it is great to see children back and hear the school come alive again with playground noise.

Whilst we continue to have a number of restrictions on what we can and can not do, class programmes are up and running, with some modifications

Teachers report that it feels a little bit like they are starting the year again and revisiting classroom and school expectations/routines.

Our thanks to all our parents for your co-operation and support around the Level 2 requirements such as Contact Tracing.

It looks like these will need to remain in place for the next few weeks.

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW.....



### AT ALERT LEVEL 2....A few REMINDERS

**Please do not drop children off at school prior to 8.30am while we remain in Level 2.**

**Contact Tracing will need to continue while we are in Level 2.**

- Hygiene protocols will continue to be followed by all staff and children.

*Your child will be required to wash their hands on a regular basis throughout the day.*



We are however finding a few children are reacting to the handwashing regime. Please feel free to make contact with class teachers if this is the case so that we can cater for your child.

- Playground equipment and the fields remain open for use, apart from the sandpit.
- Water Fountains will NOT be operating so children DO need to bring named drink bottles.
- Children should not be touching each other or be close enough to others that they are in each other's 'moist breath zone'!**
- We will not be holding school assemblies just yet.
- The 'Smart Start' programme will begin again in Term 3
- Students must leave the grounds straight away after school and can not stay to play with anyone.*
- Staff will escort classes to both exits.
- In order to reduce the congestion after school we ask parents to collect children promptly.*
- Teams to be **released on time** at 5 minute intervals in the afternoon.
  - Junior Team 2.45pm
  - Middle Team 2.50pm
  - Senior Team 2.55pm
- If parents need to visit the office we ask that you work through the service window and not enter the office foyer itself.

(The internal office area is very small and keeping any reasonable distance is difficult.)

- Any child who is sick MUST be kept at home.**
- Any child who appears unwell at school will be sent home.**

## SCHOOL APP @SchoolMobile



**All parents / caregivers need to have the school App on their phone in order to utilise the benefits and access important information.**

**We advise all users of the Parkland School App to make sure that your 'Notifications' are turned on in your 'Settings'**

## TEACHER ONLY DAY Friday May 29th - REMINDER....

This has been cancelled as we have been closed too many days this year already! School will be open as usual tomorrow!

We will understand if families have booked trips away and children are absent tomorrow. Please advise the school as normal if this is the case.

## SPARE UNIFORM ITEMS NEEDED

In the winter time when the playground is wet we often need a change of clothes for children. We invite families to donate any unused school uniform items, particularly in sizes 6-8.

