



14 February 2020

Kia ora koutou

I am sure you have all heard the latest news regarding the three confirmed cases of COVID-19 in South Auckland.

As a result, the Government announced at 7pm that the whole of Auckland will move from Alert Level 1 to Alert Level 3 for the next 72 hours from midnight tonight. This means for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday we are at Alert Level 3.

That means that where possible you should keep your children home from school for this period.

Glenfield Intermediate will be open for those of you who have no other option but to send your children to school and we will have safety precautions in place to look after them. Please keep your child at home if possible as we have a number of staff that will need to be at home as well.

Although this is for a short period (at this stage), the teachers will be activating our distance learning plan tomorrow morning, as we did when we have been in previous lock downs. Obviously this is not ideal as we have just started the year and the students are still settling in to the daily routines with their teachers. Teachers will communicate with your child through their school email account. First and foremost we want to make sure everyone is safe and stay connected to you and your tamariki.

COVID-19 continues to be a factor we need to consider, and I assure you we have a robust plan and will do everything we need to for your children and your wider family and whānau.

We will be in touch again tomorrow with further details as required.

Please contact us if you have any concerns or questions.

Together, we will get through this.

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Whitford', written in a cursive style.

Mark Whitford
Principal