

FRASER CRESCENT SCHOOL

COVID-19 ALERT LEVEL 2 AND CLASSROOM RELOCATION INFORMATION

7th September 2021

Kia ora Koutou

We are looking forward to welcoming our students back at school on Thursday 9th September and to seeing life return to normal. On Wednesday, our staff will be preparing for reopening, and relocating a number of classrooms (mainly Rooms 8-12). The teachers will not be available for online meetings and lessons.

Due to major building work, Rooms 8 -12 and Room 4, will be relocated into different learning spaces for the children's return to school on Thursday. The children will likely be in these new spaces until the end of the year. There is a lot of change happening at school with the classroom move and returning to school at Level 2. We made the decision to move the classrooms now, so the children can settle in to them on Thursday, rather than being faced with the ordeal of returning to school and having to move classes by the end of this week.

Where classes are moving to:

Room 8 is moving into the Hub, which will continue to offer some limited Hub services.

Room 9 is moving into Room 1.

Room 10 is moving into Room 4. Room 4 children will move back into Room 2/3, with Michelle Picard.

Rooms 11 and 12 will be moving into the school hall.

These are the new rooms that the children will go to on Thursday morning. The lack of space will impact on a number of other programmes and events over the year. We are exploring a number of flexible and creative solutions to ensure the children don't miss out on key events and experiences.

Key information about returning to school at Level 2

Teachers will be going over our expectations on Thursday morning but it would help us greatly if you could prepare your child by reminding them of our Level 2 practices before they return to school.

When at school:

- Use the external classroom doors to enter and exit your classroom where possible.
- Stay at an arm's length distance from others (ideally 1m inside and 2m outside). While physical distancing is not a requirement in schools, we will be doing our best to keep students from congregating in very large numbers and keeping spaces well-ventilated.

- Wash/ sanitise hands regularly, and after touching any shared equipment.
- Sneeze/ cough into your elbow.
- Face coverings are not required to be worn by children in school. The decision to wear a face covering is up to you and your whānau, whatever your decision it will be respected.

In addition it is important to note:

- Please do not send your child to school if they are feeling even slightly unwell.
- All students should bring a water bottle (we prefer the children don't drink from the drinking fountains).
- Anyone visiting the school is encouraged to wear a mask. If visiting the school, enter the school via the office entrance, scan the COVID QR code and use the VisTab sign-in by the office. Please note that the office door may likely be locked.

Devices and chargers

If your child received a school Chromebook or iPad to use during the lockdown, please return these to school on Thursday. Someone will be stationed near the office area to accept the devices and chargers, and sign-off their return to school.

I understand that there is lots of information here, and it is challenging times for many. I have really appreciated the awesome efforts of our amazing staff over the last few weeks, as well as the wonderful support from our school community.

If you have any further questions, please email me at principal@frasercrest.school.nz or ring the school office.

Let's hope things get back to normal as soon as possible 😊

Kind regards

John Channer
Principal