

Community Alert Level 2 Notice

On Tuesday 11 August the Government announced that we will move to COVID-19 Level 2 at 12noon today.

What does this mean for South School?

Staff and students will be teaching and learning in compliance with the Public Health Requirements for schools.

A summary of the important points are included:

Close Contact

Teaching and learning will be modified to ensure there is minimal close contact between students. This means maintaining distancing so that students are not “breathing on or touching each other”.

High Standards of Hygiene

Students will be required to use hand sanitiser when entering and leaving classrooms and at other times when necessary. Procedures have been established to ensure surfaces, learning materials, sports equipment etc are cleaned thoroughly throughout the day.

Drink bottles

From Thursday 13 August all drinking fountains will be turned off. Please send your child with a **named drink bottle of water**. Bottles can be filled up during the day as required.

Contact Tracing

School is organised to record student interactions and movements throughout the day. All visitors, whanau and parents must report to the office when entering school. There is plenty of signage to assist with directions.

Students arriving and leaving school

To make our contact tracing effective we must all follow these requirements. Please refer to the attached site map.

Important Points

- All students must **enter school after 8.30am** through the Main Entrance
- Students in Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4 will be greeted by a teacher who will support children getting to their class.
- Parents and whanau must wait outside the school fence at the points indicated on the site plan to collect children at their staggered departure time.

School Buses

It is expected that buses will operate as normal.

How can Parents/Whanau begin preparing students for school at Level 2?

- Discuss hygiene and close contact requirements and why these are important
- The importance of not arriving at school before 8.30am and where your child will enter school and leave at the end of the day
- REMEMBER: All parents/whanau must report to the School Office at all times

If your child is unwell, he/she must stay at home.