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Kia ora e te whanau

I am sure you were as pleased as I was to hear the Prime Minister's announcement about moving to Alert Level 1. For us, there will be no major changes to what we are doing and our school continues to be safe to attend, including any staff and children who are considered more vulnerable to COVID. We have a good cleaning routine in place, people who are sick are staying at home and we continue to encourage good hygiene practices.

Parents are welcome into the school. If you are staying for longer than 15 minutes, please make sure you continue to sign in at the office. We still encourage drop off and pick ups at the gate where possible for the positive benefits of the students in confidence and independence.

Attendance at school is compulsory. We will be following up on absences that are not justified.

What is changing is we can now look forward to inter-school and community sport, cultural events and performances and to welcoming all of our school community on site for these activities. Assemblies will be every Monday at 9am. All are welcome.

We therefore look forward to seeing you very soon.

*Nāku i runga i aku mihi ki a koe*

*Richelle McDonald*

