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ALERT LEVEL 3 - UPDATE

Kia Ora Koutou Parents and Caregivers

Heriot School has no families returning to school in Alert Level 3.
If your circumstances change, or you have any issues, then please contact me directly.

The principles of operation under level 3 are:

1. **Stay home.** *If you are not at work, school, exercising or getting essentials, then you must be at home, the same as at Level 4.*
2. **Work and learn from home if you can.** *We still want the vast majority of people working from home, and children and young people learning from home. At-risk students and staff should also stay at home and will be supported to do so. Early learning centres and schools will physically be open for up to Year 10 students, whose families need them.*

Like you, we are hopeful that we can get back to school as soon as possible and to a new sense of normality. We will not know when this is happening until Monday 11 May when the government makes more announcements about the possibility of changing levels.

The information we have (from the MOE) about education at Alert Level 2 is:

- *All schools are open on site for all year levels but may not be able to fully accommodate all students on site and may still require some distance learning*
- *Schools will be able to accommodate more students than in Level 3 but face some physical limitations with public health measures*
- *School hostels fully return to occupation as physical distancing allows*
- *School transport able to increase as the number of students increases*
- *An increased number of school redevelopment and construction projects may be able to resume if the requirements of Alert Level 2 can be met*

I will continue to pass any new information over the coming weeks. Thank you for supporting the various platforms that teachers are using to promote and support learning at home. I thank you for your hard work in supporting your children and families during this time.

Colin McHutchon
Tumuaki/Principal