



NEWSLETTER TWO, TERM TWO

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

SCHOOL WILL START MONDAY 18TH MAY AT 8.30AM

Congratulations to everyone, we have made it to Alert Level 2 and now we are ready to wind up “Bubble School” and begin our “New Normal School”.

We are looking forward to having everyone back at school from Monday and we will adapt to life at school together under the Alert Level 2 conditions that we will need to follow.

Our immediate focus over the next 2 weeks will be to settle everyone into school life, reconnecting, building relationships and re-establishing routines. It will be very much like starting a new school year. With this being the case we will only be able to provide limited support for those children who are remaining at home.

Below is an outline of the conditions that will apply to our New Normal School over the next two weeks. We will review these conditions as we move through the next 2 weeks and beyond.

CORONAVIRUS (COVID 19) UPDATE ALERT LEVEL 2 “NEW NORMAL SCHOOL”



Start of Day Drop off

- All children are to come in through the front gate in the morning. All other gates will be locked during the day. We are asking all parent to remain outside the school gates.
- **Any adult or family member who NEEDS to come on site must register** using either the COVID-19 Register and QR code provided or on the paper register. The COVID-19 register can be downloaded at <https://covidregister.nz>. This is for contact tracing purposes. All information will be held at the school.

- Any children arriving at school between 8.30-9.00am will need to go straight to their classroom. Any children arriving after 9.00am will need to check in at the office.

End of Day Pick-up

- At the end of the day we will have three pick up points to avoid congestion and to help us manage distancing at school. Pick up for family groupings - the oldest child to collect siblings and then go to the youngest child's collection point.
- Main School Gate: Kowhai Block – Rooms 8, 9, 10 & 11
- Montgomery Street “Matt’s Gate” – Rooms 12, 13, 14 & 15
- Hall Entrance Gate – Rooms 23, 4 & 5

A teacher will be on the gate – 10 minutes before school finishes to help manage children leaving the school grounds.

ALL OTHER GATES AROUND SCHOOL WILL BE LOCKED AT ALL TIMES.

Sick children are to stay at home – if they have a sniffle, headache, cough or feeling slightly unwell children need to remain at home.

If children display any signs of illness at school, we will put a face mask on them, put them in the medical room and contact parents/caregivers to come and pick them up.

Classroom Hygiene

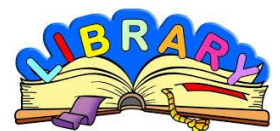
- classrooms will be arranged to cater for Moist Breath Zone distancing. We will do all we can to provide spaces and environments where children have appropriate space in classrooms and in the school grounds.
- all classrooms will be supplied with disinfectant, bars of soap, liquid soap, hand sanitizer and towels.
- we will follow the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health guidelines around distancing, using the “Moist Breath Zone” rule for distancing. A video has been produced for children coming back to school.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yZvtoVrykb8&feature=youtu.be> Please show this to your children and talk with them about keeping distance to help everyone stay well.

Morning Tea & Lunch breaks – children will eat at their desks/tables inside their classrooms – 10 minutes morning tea, 15 minutes at lunch time.

Drinking fountains – these will remain closed while we are in Alert Level 2. Children are to bring named water bottles to school.

THERE IS TO BE NO SHARING OF FOOD OR DRINKS AT SCHOOL.

Library Books and Classroom Reading Books – all library books that were sent home with the home learning packs and classroom reading books that were sent home prior to the Lockdown need to be returned to school next week. These need to be given to the classroom teacher and will then be stored in an isolated room and cleaned before being put back into circulation.

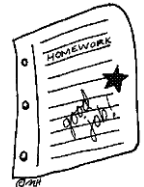


Toys – no toys are to be brought to school. Children can bring their scooter or bike to school, but we ask they do not share these with other children while at school.

Playgrounds – school playground structures will be open again under Alert Level 2. Children using playgrounds and school equipment will need to maintain regular hand washing and sanitizing throughout the day.

Assemblies – there will be no whole school assemblies for the foreseeable future. We will look at creative ways we can connect the whole school to celebrate successes and KORAU values while in Alert Level 2.

Study Centre – there will be no Study Centre next week. We will review this decision at the end of the week.



2.00pm Club – This will run as usual on Wednesday and Friday

50 Cent Stalls – there will be no 50 cent stalls for the time being. We will review this as we move through Alert Level 2.



KCC will be operating before and after school from Monday 18th May. Please contact Janice on janice.dale@koraunui.school.nz and confirm your child/children will or won't be attending KCC.

Everyone who enters the KCC building will need to record their name on the sign in/out sheet for contact tracing purposes.

Headlice – we are asking that all parents/caregivers check their children for headlice. We are hoping that over the lockdown period, the cycle of headlice has been broken and we can have a headlice free winter. If you need any support or have any questions, please contact the school office or go to this website <https://www.kidshealth.org.nz/head-lice>

safe ways to connect with others



wave



elbow tap



pat on the back



air high five



foot tap



air bump

