
Some tweaks for tomorrow

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Kia ora,

Thank you for your support today as our team did something that none of us had ever trained for, or have prior experience of doing- the re-opening of a school at COVID-19 Level 2.

Your patience and good humour was much appreciated by our staff team. It made a difficult job easier to do.

What a pleasure to have the school full of chatter and laughter again. We have 94% of our kids back with us.

Some clarifications and adjustments for Tuesday (which may well change again as we learn our way through this).

Which gate?:

Kotare and Ti Kouaka - Kotare gate.

Inaka and Kereru - Rail Bridge gate.

Nga Puna, Kanuka, and Patiki (both) - Tillman Ave gate.

At the start of school:

-If any families with more than one child want to do a single gate pickup/drop off option, you are welcome to use the allocated gate of your **eldest** child.

-Say goodbye at that gate and let your eldest child deliver their siblings to their rooms.

At the end of school:

-**Ngā Puna parents only** will be invited onto the grass under the car park trees from 2:55pm to be reunited with their kids at the end of each day.

-If any families with more than one child want to do a single gate pickup/drop off option, you are welcome to use the allocated gate of the **eldest** child.

-If you have an **eldest child** he/she will gather up their younger brothers and

sisters and then take them to their **eldest child** gate with them. A simplified option for parents who want only one gate to go to.

Please note: Tillman Ave is at maximum capacity. If you have a pressing special need we will consider **eldest children and siblings** who don't have Tillman Ave as their allocated gate using this gate. Please get in touch with us.

Other reminders:

Parents who need to come into school for special reasons need to sign in to the contact tracing register using the QR codes around the school, or manually at the office.

If we keep working as a united Waimairi team at Level 2 - we can get the country to Level 1. Rock On!

Nāhaku noa, nā

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