



Tumuaki – John Kendal

17 February 2021

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Covid-19 Update – Alert Level 1

Like you, we have been awaiting the Government's announcement at 4.30 pm today. We are relieved that we are safe to move to Alert Level 1. **School is open** as normal: -

We remind you of disease is 'contained' but there is still risk of community transmission.

- Sick people must stay at home. They should seek medical advice if they have COVID-like symptoms and get tested if advised to do so.
- Schools are not classified as gatherings so most of our regular/scheduled events and activities can go ahead. This includes school camps and trips. We will notify those affected if it is necessary to postpone any events due to changes in alert levels.
- Face coverings are not required at school or on any school transport.
- Our attendance and visitor registers are the key source for potential contact tracing. QR codes are also displayed for use with the tracer app. Any visitors to the school site must sign in through reception.

Basic public health measures continue to apply at every alert level:

- Physical distancing
- Hand hygiene
- Cough and sneeze etiquette
- Regularly cleaning and disinfecting high touch surfaces.

However, we will be ready should we move into higher response levels.

Over the past couple of weeks Dr. Attridge, HoF Science, and Teacher in Charge of Innovative Learning has been preparing our student body with very sound advice about working and learning in an on-line environment. To ensure that it is easy to find all the different e-Learning classes, students just need to navigate to mymbc.school.nz and click on the big blue Student button. This takes the students into Teams. Teams is a portal where learners can submit work to their teacher, as well as access work that has been set.

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Innovative Learning

Term 1 is an opportunity for our learners in all year groups to get to grips with our digital learning portal. To ensure that it is easy to find all of the different eLearning classes, students just need to navigate to [mymbc.school.nz](https://parentportal.mbc.school.nz) [https://parentportal.mbc.school.nz/](https://parentportal.mbc.school.nz) and click on the big blue Student button. This takes the students into Teams. Teams is a portal where learners can submit work to their teacher, as well as access work that has been set.

We will be making regular updates to you via email and on our School Website: www.mbc.school.nz. I would like to thank all our parents and caregivers for their support to ensure your son(s) stay engaged in their learning journey.

Noho ora mai

John Kendal | Principal – Tumuaki

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