



ST THOMAS'S SCHOOL
KOHIMARAMA. AUCKLAND

COVID-19 ALERT LEVEL 3

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Communication No. 1

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Unfortunately, we find ourselves in lockdown again with only students of essential workers on our school site. Yesterday afternoon our Team Leaders and Senior Management met to review our plans for delivering teaching and learning programmes in the event of a lock down little realising that we would be putting these plans in place this morning. We appreciate that the sudden closure of our school will have caused challenges as you grappled with having children home and organising your work situation and I thank you for your patience.

Later today teachers will be in contact with students and parents to explain what learning looks like over the next two days with the expectation that school will reopen on Monday 17th August. In the event that the Prime Minister extends the lockdown we will contact parents to explain what our plan is over the coming weeks.

Some points to note:

- Only children of essential workers are to attend school
- No visitors allowed on site
- School grounds and playgrounds are closed under Alert Level 3
- We **will not** be distributing devices or opening the library unless we are informed that level 3 will be extended beyond this week. We will keep you updated with further information as it becomes available.
- Students are to arrive at school from 8:30 onwards and leave at 3:00

We will send out our regular fortnightly newsletter on Friday and update you on our plans for the week ahead.

We appreciate your continued support and look forward to having all our children back on site as soon as it is safe to do so.

Michael Maher
Principal