



Monday 23 August

Dear Parents and Caregivers

I hope that you and all in your bubble are safe and well.

It is hard to know how long this lockdown will be extended for, and at what levels. We are assuming that Alert Levels 4 and 3 will be in place for a while, with all or nearly all children remaining at home, and we are planning accordingly.

Today, our senior staff have been at school preparing **learning packs** for Years 1 – 4 children, and a few older children who may not have internet at home. These will be delivered to homes today or tomorrow and will provide work for children for around two weeks, enhancing the on-line learning already in place.

**The school grounds are closed.** Over the last few days several groups of youths and adults have been in the school, skateboarding, scootering, playing basketball and golf, and also causing some property damage. If you know that this is happening, or see it, please call the police non-emergency number (105) and let them know. Thank you.

Looking ahead, when we go to **Level 3**, the school will have limited spaces for children of essential workers only. This does not include children where one parent is an essential worker and one is not, as they can still be catered for at home. Last year, we had some children here who did not meet the criteria; we will be more vigilant this year.

Included with this email is a list sent out by the government of a wide range of **contact numbers** that families might need during this lockdown period.

I will continue to give you updates every few days as we progress through this ockdown time.

For the Children

Ken McLeay  
Principal