

## COVID-19 lockdown learning

### ALERT LEVEL 3 FOR TAI

Saturday 15 August 2020



Dear Parents/whanau of Te Atatu Intermediate.

Kia ora koutou to you all. With the announcement regarding the continuation of Alert Level 3 in Auckland, Te Atatu Intermediate will remain closed for the 12 days to all students except for children of essential workers or others who need to attend school.

We would like to continue with our Teacher Only Day on Monday 17 August, which would allow for planning and preparation of teachers for digital distance learning to be organised. As a staff, we will Google Meet to plan and prepare as well as make sure all health and safety protocols are in place and create our learning bubbles staff ready for Tuesday 18th August onwards and bubble learning with students. We kindly ask that all students remain at home on Monday to allow for this preparation time.

If your child needs to attend school from Tuesday, could you please contact your child's class teacher as soon as possible to let them know. Teachers emails can be found on our website [www.teatatu.school.nz](http://www.teatatu.school.nz)

Teachers will again be using either Google Class or Hapara for online work and will be organising Google Meets or Zoom meetings with students to continue the learning that has begun this term. Specialist and Technology teachers will also continue to provide Google Classroom pages similar to last lockdown. Class teachers will also be available via email if you have any curriculum questions.

The MoE states that '*Under Alert Level 3 parents can pick up devices from school in much the same way they can go and pick up takeaways, provided physical distancing is practiced, there are no mass gatherings, and safe hygiene practice occurs.*' Therefore, **chromebooks and chargers will be available for collection from the school office foyer between 10am and 2pm on Monday 17th August.**

If you wish to borrow a school device (we never received the MoE devices) for the duration of the level 3 period for learning at home, could you please contact Mr Syd Andrews [syd.a@teatatu.school.nz](mailto:syd.a@teatatu.school.nz) and he will be able to organise a device for

collection. Please let him know if you are able to collect on Monday, or if an alternate arrangement would need to be made.

We thank you for your continued support of Te Atatu Intermediate. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. Thank you parents for your understanding of what the return to school under Level 3 looks like and we appreciate your cooperation. Please stay safe and stay well.

Nga mihi nui

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