

28th February 2021  
March COVID Level 3 lockdown (#2)



Dear Parents / Whanau,

We find ourselves once again in an Alert Level 3 Lockdown for this week. Therefore from March 1st to 5th, **Te Atatu Intermediate School will be closed for instruction during this full school week.**

**As a school, we will only be open for students whose parents are identified as essential workers who do not have the ability to keep their children at home. We will operate with a skeleton staff.**

Should your child need to come to school during this time, could you please email myself at [lloyd.e@teatatu.school.nz](mailto:lloyd.e@teatatu.school.nz) so we can organise cover and create school bubbles of teachers and students to cover this time period.

Should they be required, Chromebooks and printed schoolwork will be available for pickup from the school office between 12pm and 3pm on Monday 1st March.

If you have already requested either of these by filling in a Google form a few weeks ago, you do not need to do this again, but we do ask that you let us know that you still require one by emailing Syd Andrews at [syd.a@teatatu.school.nz](mailto:syd.a@teatatu.school.nz)

Please state your name, child's name and room number and whether you will be able to pick up the device or printed work from school between 12pm and 3pm on Monday 1st March.

If your son or daughter does need either a Chromebook or printed schoolwork to use during the level 3 lockdown, **but you haven't yet filled in the Google form**, please do so by accessing it at <https://forms.gle/4iS3uzDzDaAdCZ7HA>

As a staff, we will be Google Meeting first thing Monday morning to set ourselves up for the week, and staff will need time to reorganise their Google Class sites to have them ready with relevant work students can begin. **Teachers will be getting work up and ready by lunchtime of Monday 1st March, please allow them this time to get organised.**

**\*\* Please note that the Family Zone /Linewize and 'Have a Go' music evening that was rescheduled for this Thursday 4th March, will again need to be postponed until further notice.**

Again, this disrupted start to the year is not the beginning we wanted to have, but we are confident that all our teachers and students will be able to continue with their learning programme this week and longer if required. Any queries, please contact myself [loyd.e@teatatu.school.nz](mailto:loyd.e@teatatu.school.nz) or your child's class teacher.

Nga mihi nui.

Lloyd Evans and the Staff of Te Atatu Intermediate.