

Thursday 16th September



August/September COVID level 4 lockdown (Newsletter #6)

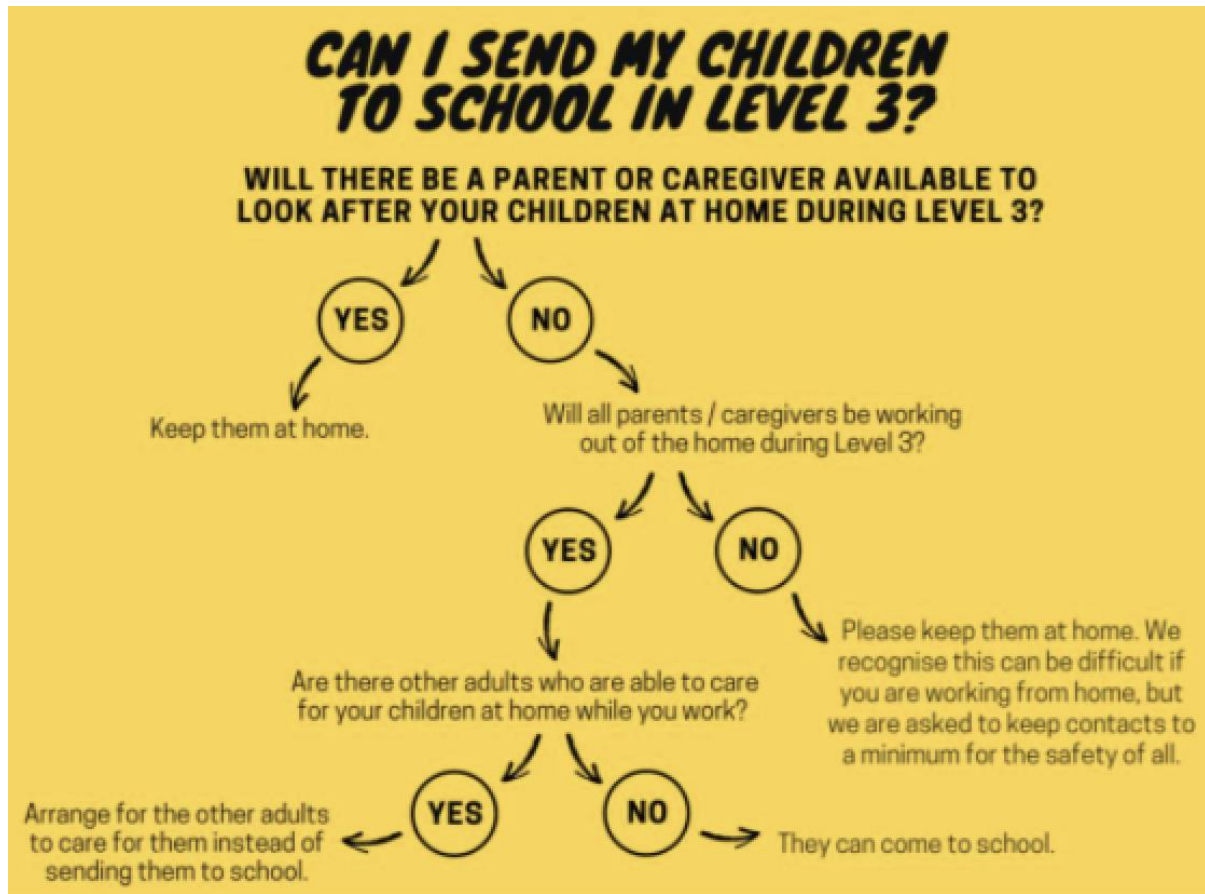
Dear Parents/Whānau of Te Atatū Intermediate.

Tēnā koutou katoa. Nau mai ki te wiki o te reo Māori.

Warm greetings to you all and welcome to Māori Language week. It certainly was great news to hear that the end of level 4 may be in sight. We are hopeful that Auckland will move to Alert Level 3 next week.

School will still continue to be closed for the most part and the Ministry of Education prefers all children to be learning from home at AL3.

At Alert Level 3, you legally must stay within your household bubble unless you are a parent/caregiver who the Ministry of Education classes as: for essential personal movement and who must go to work. In that case and if there is no appropriate caregiver at home, your child/children are permitted to attend school.



All going well, we will be open on Wednesday next week for only the small number of children who need to attend. As you imagine, it will not be school as we know it under Alert Level 2 or 1.

***Please complete this ONLY if you are an essential worker and you will need to send your child back to school so that we can prepare bubble classroom – link click [here](#)**

While we know how difficult it is trying to work from home as well as support your child's learning, please keep your child at home if there is an appropriate carer available. For those of you with no other option, we will look forward to seeing your child at school next week.

All usual safety precautions for Alert Level 3 will be in place which include following all the recommendations from the public health experts. This means we will regularly clean and disinfect high-touch surfaces, encourage everyone to frequently wash their hands and cover their coughs and sneezes, and keep everyone physically distanced from others as much as possible (one metre inside and two metres outside). We will also keep school bubbles to no more than 10 students. These bubbles will not mix with other bubbles.

Our contact tracing systems will be in place, which includes our attendance register and visitor register, and we will be limiting staff onsite with the majority of our team working from home.

You can also assist everyone's safety by keeping your child at home if they are feeling unwell and please do contact your GP or Healthline, to seek advice about getting tested. We will continue to support all children who remain learning from home, through our distance learning programme.

Some final information for this week – Ms Ward, our art teacher sent through a slideshow of student art work that has been completed during the lockdown period. **We have some seriously talented students at TAI**, there is some stunning art pieces to be very proud of. Mr Andrews is organising links to this, as well as other work for our school website in the next day or so.

Lastly, should any whanau require another hard copy pack, contact Mrs Collins at angela.c@teatatu.school.nz and she will organise another pack to be delivered.

All information is put on our website, including these newsletters and they can be found on the home page of the website - www.teatatu.school.nz under the newsletters tab. Mr Andrews has also asked me to include the following website <https://www.linewize.io/homelearningNZ> which has webinars linked to home learning.

Stay safe, and once again I wish you all the best.

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa

Lloyd Evans

Principal / Tumuaki

Te Atatū Intermediate School

****I have included below again a list of services available at level 4 for support for families. Whaea Tere can also be contacted to help get you in contact with the right resources tere.t@teatatu.school.nz
Thanks Whaea for this information *****

Tamaki Makaurau - FOOD BANKS



Auckland Council

Aucklanders unable to afford groceries or in self-isolation with no access to other support networks can call 0800 22 22 96 between 7am and 7pm, seven days a week. Callers must meet government criteria for assistance.



Salvation Army

Text your name and postcode to 4114 and a rep. will contact you within 48 hours.



Presbyterian Support Northern

09 309 2054

Collections between 11am – 12pm, Monday to Friday from 8 Madeira Lane, Grafton. No walk-ins.



Foodbank NZ

022 045 8184

info@foodbank.co.nz

www.foodbank.org.nz



Auckland City Mission

09 303 9200

Monday – Friday, 9.00am – 3.00pm

Contact Ian 0508 CHANGE LIVES / (0508 242 643) / 027 477 1092 / ian@sacbf.org.nz



Takanini Sikh Gurudwara

Collections only. Mon–Fri, 4pm–6pm. Drive in entry gate and open your boot. Do not leave your car. Drive out through exit gate once boot has been loaded.



The Fono (Pasifika only)

COVID-19 Pacific Family Package

021956633

socialservices@thefono.org

0800 366 648

WEST AUCKLAND



VisionWest

brook.turner@visionwest.org.nz

0800 887 667

Pātaka Kai – Food Support

Pātaka Kai is open Wednesday and Friday, 12pm – 3pm.

Closed Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

We will be operating as a drive-through. There is no need to book a parcel, just turn up.

Please note: There will be a queue, but we have plenty of food supplies so, please be patient.

TO PICK UP FOOD on Friday:

- Come into Visionwest through the **Ambler Ave entrance** (the long driveway to the left of 42 Ambler Ave).
- Please only have one person per car.
- Park in the car park and WAIT in your car.
- Please wear a mask at all times and use the contact tracing app when asked.
- Someone will come to your car to collect the necessary information.
- Your food will be placed in the boot of your car; please ensure you have space available.
- We will give out one parcel per car unless you are collecting for your whānau and others.

Please note: There will be a queue, but we have plenty of food supplies so, please be patient and do NOT exit your car.

Community Housing

FOR NEW HOUSING ENQUIRIES

If you have an urgent housing enquiry: Phone 027 808 9222.

- This number will be manned 8:30am – 5:30pm, Monday to Friday.
- If you call outside of hours, or can't get through, please leave a message.

FOR EXISTING HOUSING WHĀNAU:

The following changes have been made to keep you and your whānau safe. These are effective immediately:

- Your Support Navigator will connect with you via phone and text messages instead of visiting you face-to-face.
- If you have any issues with your property, contact your Tenancy Manager by phone, text or email.
- If you need tenancy support afterhours or in the weekend, contact our call centre: Phone 0800 664 464.

Counselling – Wellbeing Centre

If you have an appointment scheduled, your counsellor will contact you with the option of doing this by online video or phone call.

If you are not currently a client but would like to book a counselling session:

1. Either phone 818 0760 or email counselling@visionwest.org.nz
2. Tell us your name, phone number and email (if possible). Please also indicate how you would prefer to engage in your counselling session: phone, or online (Skype, Microsoft Teams, Facebook Messenger etc.) The Counselling Team's preferred platform is Microsoft Teams as it is more secure. Please ensure that you have downloaded the relevant app to your phone or computer so that you are ready to go.
3. We will be in touch to discuss more details.
4. You will be allocated to the first available and most suitable counsellor.

Mātanga Oranga Whānau - Kaupapa Māori Trauma-Informed Care Centre

If you have an appointment scheduled, you will be contacted with the option of doing this by online video or phone call.

Budgeting

If you have an appointment scheduled, your budgeter will contact you with the option of doing this by online video or phone call.

If you wish to speak to the budgeting team, please get in touch:

- Phone: 09 818 0714
- Email: budgeting@visionwest.org.nz

Community Connector

Our Community Connection Service is still running using online video or phone.

If you have a need that our Community Connector could help you with:

Phone: 09 818 0700.

Email Debbie: community.connector@visionwest.org.nz

Education and Training Centre

Your course facilitator will be in touch to tell you about your course. Online options for training may be provided.

Pae Aronui – support for rangatahi

If you are part of the Pae Aronui programme your Kaiārahi Rangatahi will be in contact with you.

For other rangatahi needing support, our team are available to kōrero – especially if you are not enrolled in school, training or employment – but others are also welcome.

Please contact the Whānau Centre 09 818 0781 and ask to be referred to Pae Aronui.

Home Healthcare

Visit our Home Healthcare webpage. **[CLICK HERE](#)**