



Who Strives, Conquers

NAPIER INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Principal: Wendy Gray

"Growing and Empowering Learners"

19th April Update

Kia ora Koutou

I hope everyone is well in their bubbles and have had a restful weekend. Things in education change quickly but never so quickly as it has over the last 6 weeks and looking forward the rate of change is only going to continue equally as fast.

We are going to have to just ride with it and try to stay as flexible as possible. I will try to keep everyone up with what is happening as quickly as possible, but just like for you it takes me time to process what the next piece of information means for us in our school.

If you are experiencing any difficulties with remote learning please contact either your child's teacher or contact me and we will try to assist. principal@nis.school.nz

Please take the opportunity to have a conference with your child's teacher over the next week. It is a good opportunity to talk to the teacher about how you are finding this new online remote learning and will help us better understand its impacts moving forward. If you are unsure how to go about this online send the teacher an email so they can book you in.

The Ministry of Education are working through the details for a move to Alert Level 3 and the detail for schools in this new environment. I believe this is only the beginning of information that is being prepared for us as we go forward.

What is clear to me is that school will indeed look very different for us in Alert Level 3 and our normal roles may be completely different from what we are used to. Students will also experience a very different way of being at school.

At the very earliest if the Alert level 3 happens on Wednesday night we will be reopening for those students needing to return to school on the 29th April. There will be a lot more information coming out to you later in the week if this is the case. I will be putting out a survey on the 21st/ 22nd April to ascertain how many students will be looking at returning to school so we can accurately plan Alert Level 3 in our school

You can be reassured that much of the organisation will be put in place by the school and the Ministry before students return. Guidelines will be given to me which I will have to put in place and there will probably only be limited discretion for only how this happens in our context. My first priority will always be the safety and learning of all our students closely followed by the safety and learning of the staff.

We are all in this together.

Kia kaha
Wendy