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Kia ora parents, caregivers and whānau

New Zealand is currently seeing a higher number of winter illnesses, as well as an increase in COVID-19 cases in most parts of the country.

Therefore for the start of term three, the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health strongly recommend that all schools and kura wear a mask for the first four weeks of term three in all indoor settings where it will not have a significant impact on teaching and learning for students.

This recommendation does not include any situation where mask wearing is not practicable, such as while eating and drinking, playing certain musical instruments, indoor sports or PE and performances on stage. In these situations, particular attention should be paid to ensuring there is good ventilation during the activity.

We know that some of our tamariki/ākonga are exempt from wearing a mask. If they have an exemption card or a letter from their health provider, we will support them to not wear a mask.

Students should bring a mask from home, otherwise a mask can be obtained from the front office while the school has stocks available. Thank you for your support in protecting our school community.

Noho ora mai

Marama Allen
Principal