



WHANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL

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Letter to Parents

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Dear

Covid-19 Update

As you will have heard today from Prime Minister, Jacinda Arden, New Zealand is now at Alert Level 3 and moving to Alert Level 4 in 48 hours.

For schools this means we will all be closing. On Tuesday and Wednesday we will be open for children of essential workers only (ie doctors, nurses, ambulance drivers, teachers and police) to allow them time to make other arrangements, then from midnight Wednesday all schools will be closed for a minimum of four weeks.

Children of essential workers need to meet in our school library at 8:40 am (if coming to school).

We will continue planning the best way forward to keep an appropriate balance of remote learning and task-based activities happening for our students.

I will send another update tomorrow. I urge everyone in our Whanganui High School community to take care of yourselves, remain in self-isolation to protect our wider community, and keep updated with events as they unfold.

Yours sincerely
Martin McAllen
PRINCIPAL