



2 September 2020

Kia ora

We are always looking for ways to strengthen our hygiene protocols. Wearing masks has been recognised as a good additional precaution to reduce the chance of Covid-19 spreading. In addition to our key practices of:

- requiring students to stay home if sick
- sanitising at the gate on entry to school
- sanitising on entry to every classroom
- daily disinfecting of surfaces
- respecting each other's physical space

We strongly encourage the wearing of a mask at school during Alert Level 2.

- many families have already made suitable masks and we have added mask patterns to our website.
- to encourage mask use we will be handing out disposable masks to those who would like one at the gate on Thursday 3 September and Friday 4 September. Disposable masks should not be reused.
- we have ordered a limited supply of cloth masks which will be available for purchase once we have them on site.

Over the next few months there will be times when mask wearing will provide everyone with greater confidence to attend school. We appreciate your support in ensuring your child has this option. Thank you for all the support you are providing the school and our wider community.

Ngā manaakitanga

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