



# MOUNT ROSKILL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Thank you all for taking the lockdown so seriously. Staying at home reduces the possibility of transmission and therefore helps to keep our community safer. Thank you for enacting our value of Manaakitanga – being kind to yourself and others.

Greg Watson  
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## Learning

On Tuesday and Wednesday, your child's teachers will provide practice and revision work in relation to the learning that has occurred so far this term. This learning will be provided online, via google classroom. Please ensure your child has access to their google classrooms for each subject area. If they do not have access, they should email their teacher for the google classroom code.

Once we have further information about the duration of the lockdowns we will be able to provide further guidance in regards to online learning.

## Assessments

Assessments have been put on hold for this week.

## Online Access

Access to the hub can be found via this link <https://sites.google.com/mrgs.school.nz/mrgs-learning-hub/home> or via the school website [www.mrgs.school.nz](http://www.mrgs.school.nz)

The [Learning Hub](#) allows all students to access their courses and provides some help videos for using our online learning platform google classroom.

Please ensure your child completes the Daily Check In, which is on Learning Hub, via the school website. This form is for attendance purposes and for tomorrow will also be asking students about their access to a device. Please support your child to accurately answer the device question, as it relates not only to lockdowns but also to having a device on site at school.

All students are asked to check in their attendance **once a day** (see yellow circle for where this is situated) via our Learning Hub starting tomorrow, Tuesday 16 February.

The screenshot shows the MRGS Learning Hub interface. At the top, there are navigation links: Home, Daily Attendance Check (highlighted with a yellow circle), and Google Classroom help. Below this is a grid of subject area tiles: The Arts, Commerce, Social Science, Technology, Maori Centre, Maths, Food & Hospitality, Languages, Science, Health & PE, English & Media, and EOL. At the bottom, there is a 'Learning Resources' section with links to NZQA Curriculum Resources and the Ministry of Education Learning from Home page. A small note at the bottom right states: 'Any Questions is open from 1pm to 4pm, Monday - Friday. For those of you who aren't familiar with the service, [www.anyquestions.govt.nz](http://www.anyquestions.govt.nz) offers live, online help to assist New Zealand students with their schoolwork. Between 1pm and 4pm weekdays, students can log on and chat with a librarian who will help guide.'

## **Sport**

At Alert Level 3 all sports training and matches are on hold and cannot occur on school grounds. We will continue to be guided by Ministry advice. Please see the below information from College Sport;

*Following the government announcement that Auckland moved to Alert Level 3 at 11:59pm on Sunday 14 February, all College Sport Auckland events and activities are currently on hold until at least Thursday 18 February. This is a fluid situation and a further update will be sent on Wednesday 17 February.*

Sport due to take place from Monday - Wednesday that are cancelled

1st XI Cricket Boys v MAGS (Tuesday)

1st XI Cricket Girls v EGGS (Wednesday)

We will provide more details once we know more.

## **Covid-19**

Please contact Healthline 0800 611 116 if you have any concerns.

The ADHB has provided the following link so that you can see where to get tested if needed:

<https://www.arphs.health.nz/public-health-topics/covid-19/where-to-get-tested/>

## **MRGS Wellbeing support**

Our nurses are available to consult with if needed [nurses@mrgs.school.nz](mailto:nurses@mrgs.school.nz)

Counsellors can be contacted by email ([counsellors@mrgs.school.nz](mailto:counsellors@mrgs.school.nz)) during school hours, by Facebook Messenger (mrgscounselling) or through Instagram private chat (counsellingmrgs).

All communications are confidential, unless there is an imminent risk to safety.

Youthline is available 24/7, including weekends and holidays, for people of any age. Youthline counsellors can also be contacted via web chat on [Youthline.co.nz](https://youthline.co.nz), free text on #234, email [talk@youthline.co.nz](mailto:talk@youthline.co.nz) or free call on 0800-376633.