



Fairfield College

29 August 2021

Kia ora e te whaanau

A small team of staff will be on site tomorrow to prepare for the school opening under Alert Level 3 on Wednesday September 1. As the Prime Minister noted on Friday, schools are essentially closed at Alert Level 3 with the exception of those few children whose parents and carers must go to work at Alert Level 3, and there is no appropriate caregiver at home. Year 11 – 13 students are legally required to stay learning from home.

Thank you to those that have responded to the [Fairfield College Year 9 and Year 10 Level Three attendance list](#). This was distributed in an August 27 communication. The attendance list is critical in our preparation to meet the health requirements that are mandated by the Ministry of Health. Please complete this if you are a parent/guardian of a year 9 or a year 10 student.

As you imagine it will not be school as we know it under Alert Level 2 or 1. All our usual safety precautions for Alert Level 3 will be in place which include following all the recommendations from the public health experts. This means we will regularly clean and disinfect high touch surfaces, encourage everyone to frequently wash their hands and cover their coughs and sneezes, and keep everyone physically distanced from others as much as possible (1 metre inside and two metres outside). **We will also keep school bubbles to no more than 10 students. These bubbles will not mix with other bubbles.**

Our contact tracing systems will be in place, which includes our attendance register and visitor register, and we will be limiting staff onsite with the majority of our team working from home.

We will continue to support all children who remain learning from home, through our distance learning programme.

While we know how difficult it is trying to work from home as well as support your child's learning, please keep your child at home if there is an appropriate carer available. For those of you with no other option, we will look forward to seeing your child at school on Wednesday.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Kia haumaru - Be safe
Naaku noa, naa

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Be respectful
Be responsible
Be the best you can be

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