



Fairfield College

25 August 2020

Kia ora e te whaanau

Yesterday the Prime-Minister informed us that we will remain at Alert Level 2. The Alert Levels will be reviewed on September 6.

I want to assure parents and whaanau that Fairfield College continues to be a safe place for students and staff to attend because we are adhering to the key health measures, including:

- Good hand hygiene and cough and sneeze etiquette
- Staying away if sick
- Keeping the appropriate physical distance from others
- Cleaning and disinfecting our high touch surfaces daily
- Displaying QR code posters at our entrances and encouraging all of our community to download the NZ COVID Tracer App and use it if they come onsite
- Keeping a visitor register for anyone who cannot use the app and for other visitors who come onsite for a period of time.

Because Alert Level 2 has been extended we have made decisions that we believe optimises the health and wellness needs of our students and staff. Some of these decisions are:

- The annual school Ball that was scheduled for August 29 has been postponed to September 19.
- Fairfield College will continue with their Alert Level 2 practice of not participating in Sports against other schools. Fairfield College sports teams will engage in team training and prepare to resume participation when we go to Alert Level 1.
- Fairfield College will continue to postpone or cancel calendared events that require large groups to meet. This includes school assemblies.
- Fairfield College students will this week resume their learning programmes with Wintec and workplace providers. I am confident that their return will be managed in a safe manner and the threats of Covid-19 will be minimised as a result of the strict implementation of the Level 2 Health requirements.
- Fairfield College is restricting the hire of school facilities and buildings



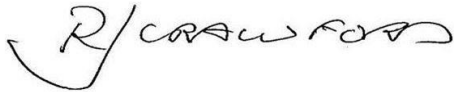
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Be the best you can be

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For those of you who might be finding things more difficult than usual, a reminder that there is a large range of support available for businesses and the community. We encourage you to go to the [covid19.govt.nz](https://www.covid19.govt.nz) for more information. You could also contact the school and we will help you to find the information and support that you need.

Thank you for your continued support.

Naaku noa, naa

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R/CRAWFORD', with a large, sweeping flourish on the left side.

Richard Crawford
PRINCIPAL OF FAIRFIELD COLLEGE