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COVID-19 Coronavirus update

Good afternoon Parents and Caregivers,

As the NZ response to Covid-19 intensifies we would like to keep you updated with what the changes mean for us here at Three Kings School. The latest changes involve the greater travel restrictions and recommendations from the government around mass events. As a school we wish to keep to business as usual as much as possible while taking practical steps to reduce the risks for our students and community.

In finding this balance we will make decisions around trips and events on a case by case basis aligned with the current recommendations of the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Education. Any school closures will be decided by the MOE and MOH, not individual schools. While we hope that this does not happen, we are beginning to look at options for if it does. As a result of the most recent information we have decided to cancel our two remaining whole school assemblies for this term. We will continue with our syndicate assemblies, for now as an opportunity to share learning and successes. We will make a decision about whether we can hold an adapted Term 2 Powhiri to welcome our new families closer to the end of term.

If you look on our school website, school newsletter and Hail we have uploaded our Pandemic Plan for Three Kings School. We are currently in the 'keep it out' and 'stamp it out' phase of the plan. Good hygiene remains our best prevention and we continue to reinforce this message at school.

Thank you to our community for their sense of calm and support during this time of uncertainty.

Kind regards

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Principal