

21st April 2020

Dear Parents/ Caregivers

Yesterday afternoon the Prime Minister has announced that **“New Zealand will move to Alert Level 3 at 11.59 pm on Monday 27 April.”** This means that Early learning centres and schools will physically be open for up to Year 10 for families that need them.”

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*The main principles for Level 3 are;*

1. **Stay home.** *If you are not at work, school, exercising or getting essentials, then you must be at home, the same as at Level 4.*
2. **Work and learn from home if you can.** *We still want the vast majority of people working from home, and children and young people learning from home. At-risk students and staff should also stay at home, and they will be supported to do so.*

In an educational context, the message is very clear **Stay home, work and learn from home if you can.** Conifer Grove School is committed to providing distance learning for its students. We will be couriering out up to 90 devices for students to ensure distance learning can still occur. If you require assistance for distance learning please contact [admin@cgschool.ac.nz](mailto:admin@cgschool.ac.nz).

The community will receive a Google form this week for parents to fill out their intentions for next week (whether you will be bringing your children back to school under Alert Level 3 ). **It is important that we as a school know what your intentions are so that we can provide a safe environment for students and staff under the level 3 restrictions. Please fill this out no later than 9 am on Thursday 23rd April. We will also leave some hard copies to collect from the Conifer Grove and Rountree Place Dairy if you are unable to access the google form, please drop these off to the school’s letterbox located at the front gate of Evanda Crescent.**

The school will be operating as of the 29th April from 8:45 am - 3 pm. Please note that there will be no before and after school care available under Alert level 3. Health and safety is the main priority and this means the school will be operating with a skeleton staff as a number of Conifer Grove Staff and dependents fit the vulnerable category. This means that some staff will need to remain working from home.

The school will be working on its systems and processes for re-opening under Level 3. It will communicate these to the parents who will need to bring their children to school next week. In the meantime, enjoy your bubble for another week with your families.

Ngā mihi  
Raj Dullabh - Principal

