



October 12th 2021 - **Alert Level 3**

Tēna Koutou Katoa,

Kia ora Whanau, our Prime Minister announced yesterday that Tamaki Makaurau (Auckland) remains at Alert Level 3 for another week. This means that school will NOT commence onsite for Term 4 on the 18th October. Whilst this news is disappointing, there might be light at the end of the tunnel with some clear processes towards creating a safe and healthy environment for students and staff. Our staff will continue online learning for those students who remain at home in their bubbles. We will organise hard packs for whanau. More information will be sent out early next week on hard packs.

We expect more details from the Ministry of Education in the coming week.

Conifer Grove School will be open for those students who **MUST** be at school on the 18th October. At Alert Level 3 the key message from the Ministries of Education and Health is clear. **SCHOOL IS CLOSED**, except for those children who do not have any alternative supervision - Delta is different.

This means if older siblings (14 years +) are able to supervise - children are to stay home. If parents are working or studying from home - children are to stay home. If you can extend your bubble to include someone who is able to supervise your child, please do so. We are trying to keep our school bubble as small as possible for the safety of teachers, students and their whānau.

If you are unable to provide supervision for your child and want them to attend school from **Monday 18th October**, you must inform the School via this **FORM**. **This FORM MUST be completed by the end of Thursday 14th October (this will give us time to prepare as a school)**. Please note, we will **not accept** any students if this form has not been filled out.

This is due to the strict health and safety precautions that we must adhere to. These students will need to be at the front entrance on Evanda Crescent at 9 am. Please note there will be no staff at the school prior to this time so the earliest students will be able to attend will be 8:55am. Under Alert Level 3, no other students, adults or visitors are permitted on the school site.

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Vaccination of staff: Although teachers have been given the message that vaccination is Mandatory by the Ministry of Health and Education, it is important to note that this requirement comes into effect on November 15. We must respect the confidentiality of our employees at this stage. We will ensure

that we follow the Ministry of Health and Education guidelines under Alert Levels 3 and 2.

The school admin will remain in communication with our community through emails, Skool Loop app and the School Website as further advice is received from the Ministry of Health and Education.

If you have any worries about your health or the health of your family, please call Healthline on 0800 358 5453 or visit www.COVID-19.govt.nz.

Stay Safe everyone
Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Raj Dullabh', written in a cursive style.

Raj Dullabh - Principal