



November 5th 2021 - Tēna Koutou Katoa,

Kia ora Whānau. An indicative date to resume some onsite learning for primary schools starting on the 15th of November was announced by our government last week. I know that this announcement will have raised a lot of questions and mixed emotions, from relief and excitement, to anxiety and apprehension.

Although there is no further information, the APPA (Auckland Primary Principals Association) has surveyed Auckland Principals, gathering voice on what schooling could look like if we resume on the 15th. This information will be shared with the Ministry of Education. All of the Auckland Principals met today with the Ministry of Education for further conversation. We are now waiting in anticipation of an announcement on Tuesday after the post-cabinet briefing.

There is a lot to be considered as we work through this; we are thinking about what will work best for our Conifer Grove School whānau and community, how we accommodate siblings, different year level or cohorts and families who may be hesitant to return during level 3 or Level 3 step 2 at this time. To help our school prepare in the best way we can, it is important that we have an indication of how many students we could expect if schools were to reopen. We ask that you please fill this [FORM](#) so that we can prepare for a possible Tuesday announcement. We understand that you may not be able to give us this information immediately but once you know please fill it out. We will continue to keep you updated as events arise.

The school admin will remain in communication with our community through email, the Skool Loop app, and the School website as further advice is received from the Ministries of Health and Education. The school will be practicing the Ministry of Health guidelines under all Alert Levels.

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](http://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