



WOODLANDS PARK SCHOOL

"Poipoia te Kakano kia Puawai" Nurture the seed and it will blossom

Rāmere 29 o Paenga-whāwhā 2022

Kia Ora koutou,

I hope you have all enjoyed time with your families over the Easter break. We are super excited about getting back into Term 2 and continuing with another fabulous term of learning!

Please find attached our individualised school health protocols under the Orange Traffic Light System (CPF). Thank you for your continued support at ensuring the health and wellbeing of our community.

We are pleased to let you know that our school grounds will be open from this Monday (although there is currently no access through the main gates as this is Wilkran's building site). Please also note that our temporary office is located in the rainbow room.

We hope to get our PTA (Parent Teacher Association) up and running again this term, if you're interested, please keep an eye out for information in our next newsletter.

As we move into the new term, we are acutely aware of the many families and staff who have been impacted by covid. In particular, from a health perspective, many people have expressed the ongoing feeling of fatigue. It is timely to remind ourselves to be patient with others, share (an eye) smile and a kind word wherever possible. A simple positive engagement with someone has the power to make all the difference to those struggling through their day.

Take care and I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Ngaa Mihi,

Nardz Stephenson

Principal

Woodlands Park School Traffic Light Guidelines 2022



Public Health Measures Applied through all Traffic Light Settings



Basic Hygiene

Basic hygiene measures include good hand hygiene, cough, and sneeze etiquette, avoid touching your face, and regularly clean and disinfect surfaces.

Hand sanitiser will be at each entry point and children will be encouraged to sanitise hands as they enter and exit the classroom and before eating.



Vaccination

Getting vaccinated is a key step to gain more protection against the virus.



If you are sick - stay home and get tested

If you have cold, flu or COVID-19 symptoms, stay home.

Call your doctor or Healthline on 0800 358 5453 for advice about getting tested.

Staff will observe children on arrival, checking for symptoms. Those presenting as unwell will be asked to go home.



Ventilation

Indoor spaces should be well ventilated.

All doors, windows and vents around the school need to be opened.

CO2 will be measured in all spaces to ensure safe working spaces.



Case management across all Traffic Light Settings

If a child or staff member contracts COVID-19 they must isolate for 7 days. If your child is a household contact of someone that has contracted COVID-19 they also must isolate for 7 days. Please let the school know if this affects you. All children have been given Home Learning packs to work through if they are affected.

Closing schools on site is an unlikely option in all colours of the framework.



Woodlands Park at Orange Traffic Light Setting



Mask Wearing

Masks are strongly recommended for children in Year 4-6. Evidence from Term 1 shows that masks minimised the spread of COVID in classrooms.

All staff will continue to wear masks when indoors.

All visitors and adults must wear masks while onsite.

If there is evidence of spread in a classroom, all children (Y4-6) will be expected to wear a mask to minimise any further transmission.



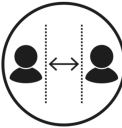







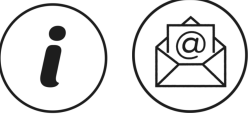
Ventilation

Indoor spaces should be well ventilated.

All doors, windows and vents around the school need to be opened. This will continue to happen throughout the winter months. Classrooms will be warmed before school using heat pumps (and during break times if required).

All staff and children must come prepared for colder weather, packing extra layers in case they are needed.

	<p>The school regularly monitors CO2 levels in classrooms.</p>
 <p>School Activities</p>	<p><i>More School activities are available for children in Term 2</i></p> <p>Assemblies: -No whole school assemblies in the Hall at orange. -No Hui Time</p> <p>Kapahaka: Kapahaka will begin in Term 2.</p> <p>Fitness: continue outdoors.</p> <p>School Trips: Whanau groups can plan school trips for their tamariki or invite guests onsite.</p> <p>Parent Helpers: can resume but must be masked, symptom free and sign in on our school Vistab in the School Office.</p> <p>Playball, Rhythm n Steps. Marzipan, and Music Education: will all resume at Orange.</p>
 <p>Cleaning Procedures</p>	<p>All surfaces, high touch points (door handles and light switches), devices, and shared classroom resources will be disinfected at the end of each day by the classroom teacher.</p> <p>Classrooms and all shared spaces will be cleaned thoroughly by our contracted cleaners daily.</p> <p>Shared facilities (staffroom, photocopier) will be cleaned by the caretaking team daily.</p>
 <p>Physical Distancing</p>	<p><i>There is no requirement for physical distancing.</i></p>
 <p>Visitors</p>	<p>Parents can now enter the school grounds at drop-off and pick-up times.</p> <p>We ask that visitors to the school, including parents and whānau, wear a mask whenever they are on school grounds.</p> <p>Please refrain from going into the classrooms during school hours. If you wish to meet with your child's teacher please make an appointment.</p>
 <p>Sign In Procedures</p>	<p>All visitors helping in classrooms, please sign in using our school Vistab (tablet), situated in the main office (rainbow room).</p> <p>QR codes are located around the school if you choose to use them.</p>
	<p>Children and staff must stay at home if they are sick.</p> <p>Children or staff members with COVID-19 symptoms should get a COVID-19 test and remain at home until a negative result is received and they are symptom free</p>

<p>Stay home if sick and get tested</p>	<p>for 24 hours.</p> <p>You may be requested to pick up your child from school if they are presenting with symptoms or are unwell.</p>
<p> Home Learning</p>	<p>“ Schools are open for all children”.</p> <p>We are expecting all children to return to school.</p> <p>All children have been given a Home Learning Pack that can be used if they are isolating at home.</p>
<p> EOTC (Education Outside of the Classroom)</p>	<p>Camps will continue.</p> <p>Sport tournaments and events will resume following health and safety guidelines..</p> <p>Class trips can resume.</p>
<p> Communication</p>	<p>Please be assured that we will keep you well informed with any changes. These can be found either on our school website www.woodlandspark.school.nz or our facebook page or via email.</p>