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COVID Level 4 newsletter 23rd August 2021

Dear parents

Following the government announcement today, Auckland remains in **COVID Level 4 until midnight Tuesday 31st August**, therefore school grounds remain closed, with online and learning from home continuing for this week.

Today the senior leadership team distributed hard copy packs and devices to ensure all students in our school have access to online, or hard copy resources to support learning. It was a joy for us to see some of you in your home setting and happy smiles.

Thanks to the teachers and team leaders for ensuring such creative online learning support has been provided. These resources have been designed so that you can spread or pace the learning activities to meet your families' context, and where possible a balance of activities that can be completed independently of parents. We are very aware that in some households some parents are essential workers, or both parents may be required to work on-line, therefore, supervision may be limited. We know this extended lockdown is difficult and teachers understand this situation.

Can I please stress that it is critical that families **do not use our school grounds and playgrounds during this time**. Please pass this message on to your neighbours if they do not have school age children. The reason for this is due to the incredibly contagious nature of the Delta variant of COVID 19.

As the Prime Minister has repeatedly commented, well done to everyone that has stayed in their family bubble; to those that have been a casual or close contact for staying in your own 14 day home quarantine. Remember you do not require a COVID test unless you have been at one of the notified locations, or have possible symptoms, you can contact your local doctors or medical centre for COVID testing as well.

The teachers have informed me that for most families they have been able to make contact with you, **but, if you have not replied to their emails or phone messages please do reply**, even if it is just to let us know how you are and to see if there is any way we can support you or your child to access learning.

The standard of the APS Movie competition has ramped up to a whole new level, so congratulations to ALL our competitors, take a peek if you want to see what some of our very creative learners and their families are up to. Given the extended lockdown week Producer Hopkins has approved an extended deadline until **Wednesday 25th August**, so keep these cameras rolling. - [link here](#).

Regards, Maree Bathurst.
Principal

Information for migrant communities: Golden rules for Alert Level 4

The link below provides video clips in multiple languages regarding regulations required under Level 4. You may wish to share these videos with others in your household or friends who may not have fluent English.

The Ministry for Ethnic Communities | Te Tari Mātāwaka has just released some videos in different languages about the 'Golden rules for Level 4'. [Please feel free to share this link to the videos with your networks.](#)