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Kia ora Parents and caregivers

I hope you have been keeping safe and well during the last few days of lockdown. The Government has announced that we will be moving to Covid 19- Level 3 from 11.59pm Tuesday 31st August. This means that from Wednesday 1st September, our physical school could be available for the children of parents who need to go to work and have no alternative care options available. The Government expectation is that where possible, children who are able to continue their learning from home, should do so - this could also be through extending your bubble to another family/home.

Please note that the learning at school will not be regular classroom learning. The children will complete their home learning tasks at 'school'. Please be aware that Level 3 schooling is very different to Level 1 and 2 that the children have been used to. There will be children from different ages in the classroom. There will be strict distancing and sanitation requirements for students and staff. The playgrounds will remain closed and limited equipment will be available for use due to sanitation requirements.

Learning from home information for next week will be communicated to families by our teachers on Sunday afternoon or Monday Morning.

We are asking all families to complete a quick survey to indicate their situation for Level 3 learning. Please click the following link: Mike Dowd will ring and discuss key information with families who feel they may need their children to return to school.

<https://forms.gle/k1kKNKkUujmYzcfF8>

Please complete survey by 12pm Monday 30th August.

The Zoom schedule for next week is as follows. Some teachers may be contacting small groups for follow up Zooms where needed.

- Please note the change of time for Mission on Monday.

	Mon 30 Aug	Tues 31 Aug	Weds 1 Sept	Thurs 2 Sept
9am	Pohutukawa	Redwood Trinity	Pohutukawa Mission	Redwood Trinity
10am	McKenna Carroll	Lourdes	McKenna Carroll	Lourdes
11am	Barbier Lawn	Te Hononga Heidelberg	Barbier Lawn	Te Hononga Heidelberg
1pm	Fatima Cullinane		Fatima Cullinane	
2pm	Mission			

God bless,

Mike Dowd
Principal