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20 August 2021 - Covid 19 Level 4 Update.

Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

I hope you have been keeping safe and well during the last few days of lockdown. As you know, New Zealand will be staying at Alert Level 4 - Lockdown until at least Tuesday night.

School staff were given a dispensation to enter schools today to package up devices and learning materials. After a mammoth effort by a core team we have everything ready to go. The hard learning materials packs will be delivered by DX Mail from Monday. Devices ordered by families will be delivered by courier from Monday.

Classroom teachers will be in touch late Sunday or Monday morning via parent email with Zoom class connect links and suggestions for learning from home. We realise that some children may not have devices for initial Zooms early next week. No problem at all!

The home learning that teachers share next week will cover the week and children can dabble with activities depending on family work and living commitments. Many families found it useful to create a daily schedule for school work last year. Remember that lots of learning happens in family activities too. Include and expect your children to participate in home tasks and chores. We all learn by doing:). Keep reading to your children. Watch out for some fun family challenges on our Facebook page next week.

The Zoom schedule for next week is as follows.

	Mon 23 Aug	Tues 24 Aug	Weds 25 Aug	Thurs 26 Aug
9am	Pohutukawa Mission	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	

Thankyou to all essential workers from our community. May our loving God bless you all.

Mike Dowd
Principal