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Dear Parents and Caregivers of Heretaunga College

HERETAUNGA COLLEGE: COVID-19 UPDATE – LEVEL 3 ALERT STATUS

You will by now have received information related to the Level 3 Alert status our country is now in, and from Wednesday 25th March midnight the Level 4 status to which we will move.

Heretaunga College, like all schools and early childhood education (ECE) centres in New Zealand will be closed as of Tuesday 24th March (tomorrow) morning.

However, the children of essential workers, for instance doctors, nurses, ambulance drivers and police – are still able to come to school or early childhood centres for the next 48 hours. For these families, Heretaunga College will then be closed from the end of Wednesday 25th March (3.15pm).

The upcoming school term break will be brought forward to start on Monday, 30th March. For the remainder of this current week and through the term break, our school will continue to establish ways to deliver teaching online and remotely.

Over the next 48 hours we will put in place appropriate public health measures – including physical distancing of 2 metres and contact tracing for those students and staff still in attendance.

Please ensure that you remain connected to our school during this time, as we will update you on a regular basis.

Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern's update: <https://www.rnz.co.nz/.../watch-live-prime-minister-jacinda-a...>

Please follow all advice to keep you, your families and neighbours safe at this time.

We will be here at school to warmly welcome everyone back.

Ngā mihi

Fiona Craven
PRINCIPAL