

COVID 19 Update

Kia Ora Families and Whanau,

Below is the latest information on how our school is managing the Covid 19 changes.

1. Travel

With the School holidays not too far away we would like to know if any of our students will be travelling overseas at that time or any other time. Please email admin@hillsborough.school.nz with details of your overseas travel plans.

2. Isolation

With the new self isolation regulations now in place we would also ask that when children who have been overseas return that they stay away from school for 14 days after their date of return.

Please check the information concerning self isolation which can be found via this Ministry of Health [link](#).

3. Sports day Thursday 19th

As a staff we weren't sure whether our sports day should go ahead as planned, however it does seem that there is bad weather on the way. As a result, we will be not having the sports day on Thursday 19th or Monday 23rd. We can plan to have this later in the year.

4. Illness

As a precaution, if your child is unwell, please keep them at home.

5. We are regularly receiving information from both the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Education, and review this as it comes in. Based on advice, we have made the decision to postpone our Year 5 & 6 camp that was scheduled for April, and will reschedule a date later in the year.

To date, there has been **no** suggestion of closing the school.

The advice from the Ministry of Health is that prevention remains the priority.

“Students, Staff and Community still have a very large role in preventing the spread of COVID 19 through:

- Awareness - know the symptoms and where to get good information.
- Vigilance - Stay away if you are ill.
- Good hygiene - Hand washing and drying, managing coughs and sneezes will prevent the spread of a range of ills as we move into the cold and flu season.

Please check out the Ministry of Health website [link](#).

Many Thanks

Ngā Mihi Nui

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