

Kia ora students,

We've certainly had some wet and wild weather this week, and I hope you and your family are safe and well.

This week's news that Auckland will be at Lockdown Level 4 until Tuesday 14 September, brings with it certainty around what the next two weeks will look like. We know that online learning will continue as it has since 18 August, and that your weekly Google Meets will remain an important way to connect with your teachers and classes. It also means we need to wait a little longer for our favourite take-aways, but hopefully that won't be too far away.

I know many of you will be wondering about the events that are planned for the end of Term 3 and into Term 4. The Senior Leadership Team is currently discussing these and I will let you know as soon as we have a revised schedule in place.

I'm receiving great feedback from your teachers about the level of engagement and high standard of work that is being produced. You should be very proud of yourselves. There are added pressures learning from home, and it takes extra effort to stay organised and motivated. Don't worry about the days when resilience is low – get some exercise and practice self care. They will pass and you will make up for it on the days when you feel energised and rearing to go. Make the most of those days!

Make sure you keep in touch with friends and structure your day so there is allocated time for you to switch off and do something you enjoy.

My best advice is to keep going, knowing that it will be our turn to move to Level 3 next. It will happen – it's just a matter of time. From there, we will be looking forward to Level 2 and welcoming you all back to school.

Take care!

Kindest regards
Mrs Stanley