

Kia ora Students,

I know today's news will be disappointing for many of you, with take-aways out of reach for just a little while longer! Although I know you are all resilient, the news will be upsetting and I hope you can take some time for yourself before you plan out the rest of the week.

When we do move to Level 3, it will still be online learning at home for most of you, but we will provide more detail when it becomes a reality.

This week would have been the start of Senior Exams, and we would also have been celebrating Māori Language Week as a school community. Instead, we will be participating in tomorrow's nation-wide "Take a moment for te reo Māori" organised by the Māori Language Movement. If you and your whānau would like to join in the celebration, you can find out more on the link below.

[Te Rangaihi Reo Māori | Māori Language Movement \(reomaori.co.nz\)](http://Te Rangaihi Reo Māori | Māori Language Movement (reomaori.co.nz))

If you are looking for something fun and active to do this week, College Sport Auckland is holding an ISO 3K Challenge. Complete a 3km run or walk within your neighbourhood this week to contribute to WGHS's points total. You can find all the information here: <https://aspirae.wufoo.com/forms/iso-3k-part-2-competition/>

Our Senior Leadership Team has decided we are going to have a Consolidation Day this Friday. What it means for you as students is that there will be no work set and no Google Meets, so you can choose what work you do, and how you use your time. It means no emails to teachers, so teachers also have a chance to get things done and prepare for a restful weekend.

I hope you have a great week, and enjoy the longer days as we head towards daylight saving on Sunday 26 September.

Kindest regards

Mrs Stanley  
Principal