

Kia ora Students,

I hope you are doing well and looking forward to a break from school work over the week end.

You have probably heard about the positive cases out of Northcote College and Lynfield College yesterday, following on from the positive case at Avondale College the day before. Some of you may even have friends who go to these schools. I know it will be an unsettling time having these places of interest 'in our back yard'.

I want to reassure you that I have sent an email to your parents saying that if we are notified of a positive case from within Westlake Girls High School, we will email you all immediately.

A few of you were at places of interest at the time and days indicated on the Ministry of Health's website, and we are thinking of you as you await your test results.

While this is a worrying time, being in a Level 4 Lockdown will provide the best possible opportunity to halt transmission. Staying in your bubble is the safest place to be!

The school newsletter will be sent after today's 3pm announcement and will contain any new updates.

I hope you and your family keep safe.

Kindest regards

Mrs Stanley