

Northcote Intermediate



Level 4 Lockdown

17 August 2021

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

There has been a confirmed case of COVID-19 in Devonport.

As a result, the Government announced at 6pm that New Zealand will move to Alert Level 4 at midnight tonight. At this stage Auckland is expected to stay at Level 4 for seven days.

That means that Northcote Intermediate School grounds will be physically closed to teachers and students and we will be moving to online teaching, learning and support. Your child's teacher and/or team leader will be in touch with you as soon as practicable – I know they will be keen to connect and support. I also know many of you will be juggling multiple roles and we appreciate families have different circumstances.

Like all of you, I am a parent too, and I am acutely aware of the stress and anxiety that this move into Level 4 will cause some students and adults. It is important that as adults, we continue to be patient, kind and aware and model these behaviours with our children as we continue to navigate our way through this pandemic.

Please stay safe, stay within your bubble, reduce your movements, wear a mask, socially distance in public, sanitise and use the QR scanning system if you must be outside your home. If you are sick, call your doctor or Healthline on 0800 358 5453 for advice.

As information comes to hand I will be sending clear emails.

As always, I am here to answer emails and phone calls should you have any questions or concerns.

Kind regards

Phil

Phil Muir

Proud Principal of Northcote Intermediate School
