



Castlecliff Primary School

“Deeds Not Words”

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To the students and whānau of Castlecliff School,

We hope that Term 2 and our distance learning programme has been a success for you and especially for our students.

We know there have been technology challenges for you to deal with but we have been getting some great feedback about the learning that is happening. Thank you for all your support.

The Government decided that we will move into Alert Level 3 on Tuesday 28th April.

The key message for you is that, if you can, you should keep your child at home.

I want to assure you that the staff will continue to support your child's learning at home with online learning ONLY.

It is safer for individual families to open your bubbles to accept an extra adult for supervision for your child/ren than to open Castlecliff School with :

- 15 Teacher bubbles
- 17 Support Staff bubbles
- 134 Family, enrolled at Castlecliff School, bubbles
- 184 Individual Student, enrolled at Castlecliff School, bubbles

There are currently 2 active COVID-19 cases in the Whanganui region with 7 recovered cases.

Beginning on **Tuesday 28th April**, the whole staff will meet for start up and to see you all on the private Castlecliff Primary School Parents and Whānau Facebook page, like we do daily at kura.

This will be hosted by different staff members each day.

I will be the first host and I will share what I am looking for as Principal; a no cost activity students can do at home to try to achieve the Principal's Award.

On Friday we will hold a school assembly at 9am with electronic Star, MANA and Principal Awards being issued.

We look forward to seeing you on weekdays at 9am. Please join the Castlecliff Primary School Parents and Whānau facebook page if you haven't already.

We have given devices to those students who do not have them at home. Please respect that these devices need to be returned to school in the same condition given **and** in the box supplied so that they can be cleaned and cleared and ready again for classroom learning.

For those students who do not have internet access, your child's teacher will email me on Sunday their work for the week. I will print that out on Monday morning, place the work into snaplock bags and deliver it to your home address by 11am.

Please keep in contact with your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns regarding their daily learning.

As soon as the Government announces that we can operate safely at Alert Level 2, the staff will see every student attending kura in winter uniform.

The staff will **GREET YOU ALL** with a **HUGE SMILE**, a **HAPPY Mōrena** and a **WELCOME BACK!!!**

Keep safe, share your photos, mahi and videos of learning with us all!!!

Ngā mihi

Principal
Moana Twomey

Castlecliff School Board Chair
Jeff Slight