

# ELLERSLIE SCHOOL - Alert Level 3

## Sunday 28th February, 2021



*Morena Parents and Caregivers,*

As you are all aware Auckland has moved back into Alert Level 3 from 6:00am Sunday 28th February to at least 6:00am Sunday 7th March, 2021.

### Attending School - Alert Level 3

Where possible, the Government is asking that you keep your children home from school during Alert Level 3. School will be open for any child who can not be supervised at home by an appropriate person. Those children will have health and safety precautions in place at school to look after them.

**Please let the school know as soon as possible if your child(ren) will be attending school next week by emailing Sheree Myers: [shereem@ellerslie.school.nz](mailto:shereem@ellerslie.school.nz).** It is important that any children who attend school are well.

### Online Home Learning

**From 8:50am on Monday students will be able to access online home learning.** Teachers will be following the same guidelines as last time which we continually tweak and improve. This means the students will be provided at least 2 opportunities each day for their Guardian Group to connect with them. This will continue to be done via the platforms of Google Meets or Zoom. Once again it is important to know **that the only time this will not happen is when the Guardian teacher is required to supervise students at school.** The teachers will also be providing a variety of online and offline learning activities. While we encourage all students to engage in the online learning activities, the school understands that at various times during the day, and due to different circumstances, this is not always possible. It is essential you contact the school if your child is struggling to engage in their learning and requires further support.

### Online Learning Resources

A range of teaching and learning resources and guidance can be found [here for English medium](#) and [here for Māori medium](#) provided by the Ministry of Education.

Home Learning TV can be [accessed on demand here](#) or via the TVNZ App on a device (mobile phone, smart tv or tablet). Mauri Reo Mauri Ora is also available on demand from Māori TV [for primary aged tamariki](#) and [here for secondary school rangatahi](#). You can find other resources [here](#) on the MoE website.

### Device Collection / Home Learning Packs

The school will be open at the below times for parents and caregivers to collect a device if needed for online home learning. **These can be collected from the school office** at the following times:

- Sunday 28th February: 2:00pm-4:00pm
- Monday 1st March: 9:30am-11:00am

**Home Learning Packs** will be available to those whanau who are unable to access the online learning. These can also be picked up from the school office at the above times. On arrival at school please come to the school office so we are able to contact trace everyone who comes onto the school site. Please ensure you only come to school if you are feeling well and we encourage people to wear masks and observe physical distancing.

### School Drop off and Pick up

For those students attending school, we ask that you arrive after 8:30am and before 8:50am. Students need to be picked up from 2:45pm. Parents and caregivers must remain outside the main school entrance during these times. It is important on arrival and departure that physical distancing rules are adhered to. (2 metres outside).

### **Onsite Arrangements**

As with last time, students who attend school will be supervised by teachers, in organised bubbles. They will engage in their own Guardian Group's online learning that will be set by their Guardian Group teacher. The school will be adhering to the same health and safety measures that were in place the last time we were open in Alert Level 3:

- Only well children and staff are to attend school.
- Contact tracing will occur for everyone who comes onto the school site.
- No mixing of supervision bubbles / separate break times.
- Playgrounds and drinking fountains are closed.
- Hand sanitiser available.
- Proper washing of hands with soap and water.
- Face masks available for those on site.

### **Fundamental public health measures continue to apply**

- Physical distancing of 1 metre inside and 2 metres outside at Alert Level 3.
- Hand hygiene.
- Cough and sneeze etiquette.
- Regularly cleaning and disinfecting high touch surfaces (daily at Alert Level 3).

### **Kelly Club**

Before and after school is closed at Alert Level 3. Kelly Club will be in contact with parents and caregivers.

### **Events**

All school events have been postponed for the next 7 days.

### **Student Support Services**

The school understands that students react differently when these lock down situations arise. There are various support services available for whanau to connect with to ensure the wellbeing of our tamariki remains our number one priority. Guardian Teachers, Team Leaders and members of the Senior Leadership Team are all available as well as:

- School Guidance Counsellor- Rebecca Dam - [rebeccad@ellerslie.school.nz](mailto:rebeccad@ellerslie.school.nz)
- Sarah Murphy - Learning Support Coordinator - [sarahm@ellerslie.school.nz](mailto:sarahm@ellerslie.school.nz)

### **Contact Information**

For general enquiries:

1. Email the school office ([office@ellerslie.school.nz](mailto:office@ellerslie.school.nz)).
2. Ring the school mobile phone: 021474899 (to speak to a member of the office staff).  
This phone number will only be available during normal school hours from 8:50am to 2:45pm.
3. Updates are also available on the Eilerslie School website - [www.ellerslie.school.nz](http://www.ellerslie.school.nz).

For enquiries regarding online learning:

- Email your child/ren's Guardian Group teacher. Contacts are available on our website.

For any emergency or urgent concerns:

- Ring Eilerslie School Principal - Nick Butler: 021888262.

The school will continue to communicate with the community using our usual methods

- Email, school app, website and our Facebook page.

Nga mihi nui,

Nick Butler  
Principal  
Ph 021888262

