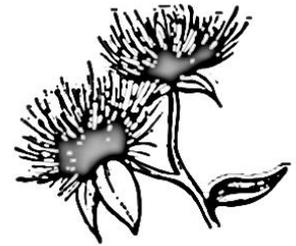


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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Kia ora koutou

Thank you to all the parents who have contacted me today with questions about the COVID Protection Framework (CPF) and the information I sent home yesterday.

Firstly, I am excited to learn that so many of you read my Bulletins. I do go to bed some nights thinking that no one reads them and they are a waste of time. Secondly, thanks to those of you who have asked for me to break down the information and translate it into simple 'parent speak'.

As you would have heard today NZ is moving to Phase III of the CPF tonight at 11:59pm. You are probably thinking that means school will be closed tomorrow, well you are wrong. The phase system has been put in place by the Government to manage the increasing number of Omicron cases in New Zealand and is a framework for how to manage high numbers of infections in communities, which we don't have.

When Omicron appears in our community, the framework will take effect. For us that means a high number of staff and students infected by COVID (80-90%), which would make operating the school very difficult, hence a decision could be made then and there whether to close the school or not.

At the moment the best you can do at home is to prepare for Omicron to arrive in our community and tune in/read all updates from the school. If you haven't got the Skool Loop App, now would be a good time to get it as it is one of our main streams of communication.

Summary

- There are currently no reported cases in our community... our school is OPEN
- Phase III will not impact on our school until we have some reported cases in our school
- The school has a strong response plan in place to manage teaching and learning should Omicron make its way through the school gates

Finally, I am not a Facebook junky and am not tuned into the chatter on messenger. If you have any questions about the school, please don't hesitate to contact me directly. I might not have all the answers, but I do know someone who does!

Ngā mihi nui

Marty Gameson

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