



NEW PLYMOUTH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL
TE KURA TAMATĀNE O NGĀMOTU

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COVID-19 Update

Kia ora whānau

You are now probably aware that the government is moving us to Alert Level 4. This means the school will now be closed for the period of four weeks.

Alert Level 4 means:

"This is where we have sustained transmission. This is where we eliminate contact with each other altogether. We keep essential services going, but we ask everyone to stay at home until COVID-19 is back under control."

It is very important that we all unite against COVID-19 and follow the restrictions of Alert Level 4.

We have surveyed the school prior to the shutdown and we are well prepared to provide online learning. For those students who do not have access to online learning at Years 9 - 11, they have been provided with a numeracy and literacy pack to take home.

The NZQA have contacted schools and are putting in place arrangements to provide more flexibility around providing NCEA assessments.

To support the wellness of our young men our guidance department has provided the following links:

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.nz/get-help/covid-19/top-tips-to-get-through/>

<https://education.govt.nz/school/health-safety-and-wellbeing/pastoral-care-and-wellbeing/talking-to-children-about-covid-19-coronavirus/>

Mr Rowson has put together a strength and conditioning programme for use at home.

https://instagram.com/npbhs_strengthandconditioning?igshid=mmcgdenx32uy

As I said in an earlier update it is very important that as a community we get our information from the Ministry of Health.

<https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus>

Take this as an opportunity to have some quality family time and thank you for your support as we manage this situation.

Ngā mihi

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