

# TE AROHA COLLEGE

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# 20 April 2020 Te Aroha College Urgent Update

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## Government UpdateToday—Alert Level 4 until 28th April

We have been advised today by the Government that Level 4 will remain in place until Tuesday 28 April with the first day of supervised support for any student under the age of 14 on Wednesday 29 April. The Government has clearly advised that for health and safety reasons at Level 3 where students can remain at home they should.

Year 9 and any year 10 students under the age of 14 will be sent a formal survey on supervision requirements at Level 3 tonight and this must be returned to us by 5pm Tuesday 21 April. This is so we can plan accordingly to ensure the safety of students, staff and their families.

- At Alert Level 3 the safest place for you and your family is to remain at home.
- At Alert Level 3 some caregivers will return to work. In accordance with the Government's directive:
- Te Aroha College can provide supervision for Year 9 and Year 10 students under the age of 14 who do not have supervision at home (i.e. person over the age of 14).
- We need to limit the numbers at school so that we keep
- We strongly encourage parents/caregivers of students under the age of 14 to keep them at home where it is legally safe to do so.
- PLEASE NOTE: Any students being supervised at school will continue the distance learning programmes set up by their teachers. School facilities such as their classrooms, gym and library will not be available.

Online learning is in place for all other students.

### **Urgent Online Learning Check In**

Please ask your students to check their emails from school and check in with their google classroom teachers. Please expect a phone call and or text by Wednesday from the school if their teachers have not had contact from your student/s in their google classrooms.

#### **Technical Support**

If your student is having technical difficulties with school devices and access please email <a href="mailto:adaroux@tacol.nz">adaroux@tacol.nz</a>

#### Wellbeing

Keeping well through this stressful time is important. Joseph Hartzenberg and Terresa McGivven are also available for advice and support at this time.

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Stay safe everyone

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