

27th August 2021

Kia ora families of Melville Intermediate School,

I hope you are all doing well in the current circumstances. At 3pm today, our Prime Minister stated all of New Zealand south of the Auckland boundary will move to alert level three at 11:59pm on Tuesday 31st August. Auckland and Northland will remain at level four and are likely to remain at level four for a further two weeks.

This means that whilst children should learn at home if possible, Melville Intermediate will be open for students that need to attend only. Depending on these numbers, I will be asking a small number of staff to work on site with the students in school bubbles.

We will ensure that Covid public health measures at Level 3, are strictly adhered to.

To support me and my senior management team to plan for a safe and effective Level 3 system for our students, please let me know if your child needs to be at school.

You can do this in the following ways:

Email: <a href="mailto:lhandley@melvilleintermediate.school.nz">lhandley@melvilleintermediate.school.nz</a>

Text: 027 335 1296

Our facebook page and messenger chat <a href="https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063505673695&show\_switched\_toast=true">https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063505673695&show\_switched\_toast=true</a>

Please state the following: Child's name, class number, Parent or caregivers name and contact phone number by **Monday 30**<sup>th</sup> **August at 12.00pm.** 

Yours Sincerely

Louise Handley Acting Principal