



17th August 2021

Kia ora Whanau,

We have gone into a Level 4 lockdown for 3 days which means our school will be closed. The Prime Minister has indicated that she is expecting schools to continue with distance learning as we did in Level 4 lockdown last year. I will be holding a Zoom meeting with our staff tomorrow morning at 10am, to clarify what this will look like, by then I am expecting to have been updated by the Secretary of Ministry of Education, Iona Holsted.

If you have any questions please ask your child's tutor teacher or comment on our facebook page. Should your child have forgotten their passwords to Google, please contact your child's tutor teacher.

You can find teachers emails on our school website.

<http://www.melvilleintermediate.school.nz/Webspace/1/>

The Saitama Zoom exchange that was to take place on Wednesday and Thursday will not be going ahead this week.

I will continue to update you as information comes to hand. I understand this can be an unpredictable time, please take care of yourselves and stay safe.

Yours sincerely

Louise Handley
Acting Principal

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