

What will School look like at Alert Level 2

These procedures have been developed with the safety of staff and students in mind.

We will continue to:

- Follow the guidelines set out in the School Pandemic Plan and follow the MOH & MOE guidelines

- **Manage all of the areas identified below**

We have chosen to “control the controllable” rather than return to all areas of normal school

- For this reason, we have chosen to continue to limit all non-essential curriculum activity both in and outside of school.
- While I know many of you will be anxious at this time, we will ensure that school is the safest possible place for your children-our students and our staff to be outside of our family bubbles – as **there are NO BUBBLES in AL2.**
- At all times we will be following the most up to date advice from the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health.

Classrooms	At Pick up and Drop Off	Staffing Class Bubbles
<p>Under Alert Level 2 hand sanitiser will be provided in every classroom. Hand sanitiser stations will be set up at the designated entry and exit points of each classroom and Students and Staff will use this hand sanitiser as they enter the buildings each time. Additional disinfectant/cloth will be available in classrooms for children and teachers to sanitise spaces throughout the school day as required. Many students have their own stationery, supplies and devices and will be encouraged not to share this.</p>	<p>Under Alert Level 2 parents and caregivers will be discouraged from coming on site unless absolutely necessary. Parents are asked to “drop off and pick up” at the front of the school and at stations discussed with your children eg The Hub, Heremai Street, bus shelters, Corban Ave, Henderson Valley Road. DO NOT USE STAFF CARPARK AREAS. Where possible there should be one person designated for pick up and drop off. Please be respectful of this as it is the ‘most likely’ chance of COVID-19 entering the school grounds. Students will not be allowed to enter before 8:20am. Students MUST be collected and off site by 3:10pm If you do need to come on site please sign in at the office. This is asked for by the Ministry of Health for possible contact tracing.</p>	<p>No bubble concept is at Alert Level 2 so there are no restrictions on groups of students mixing with others on site. Physical Distancing – Physical distancing is a good precaution to prevent the spread of disease. <i>Children, young people and staff should be far enough away from each other so that they are not breathing on or touching each other, coupled with good hygiene practices and regular cleaning of commonly touched surfaces. There does not need to be a specific measurement but where practicable 1 metre should be used as a guide, particularly between adults.</i></p>
Staffroom Bubble	In the playground	Managing Attendance
<p>Under Alert Level 2 Staff are expected to <i>maintain a minimum of 1m physical distance</i> where practicable at all times including in the staffroom.</p>	<p>Under Alert Level 2 <i>Physical education classes and break time activities can include access to sports equipment including playgrounds but hygiene practice should be</i></p>	<p>Students and Staff will not attend if they are unwell. Students and Staff who become unwell with symptoms of COVID-19 virus during the</p>

<p>Cups, spoons etc. to be personally handled into the dishwasher. Soap and sanitiser will be provided in the staffroom. Disinfectant/wipes available to be used on shared keypads (e.g. photocopier and alarm).</p>	<p><i>observed before and after playing with equipment.</i> Each class will have their own equipment. Water bottle filling stations are provided. BMIS does not have drinking fountains for H&S reasons. Students will need a named drink bottle at school. Students can bring their own scooters and bikes with helmets.</p>	<p>school day will be sent home and if someone is showing signs of COVID-like symptoms, they should remain at home and seek advice from their GP or Healthline. This may result in being advised to get tested for COVID-19. In schools our contact tracing is a combination of timetable, attendance register and visitor register. These provide information to health authorities if they need to contact people who might be considered a close contact of a confirmed case and determine whether they will need to self-isolate. This includes recording who the adults on-site are in close contact with as well as recording any visitors to the site, including parents and caregivers. Access to the school site is through the front office ONLY and the monitored silver gates for BMIS students.</p>
<p>Cleaning and Hygiene</p>	<p>Movement In and Out of School</p>	<p>Reporting to Parents</p>
<p>The toilet blocks will be sanitised regularly and monitored. Students and Staff will use hand sanitiser when opening and closing all doors. Cleaners will complete daily cleans in line with the Ministry of Health guidelines. In an Alert Level 2 we will continue to model good hygiene practices (coughing into your elbow, handwashing and drying) and regular cleaning of commonly touched surfaces. No food is to be shared between/among students. Food from home is to be consumed by your child only. Pit Stop is open.</p>	<p>Gates open 8:20am Students go directly to class Site cleared by 3:10pm We have chosen to continue to limit all non-essential curriculum activity both in and outside of school.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No whole school assemblies for the remainder of Alert Level 2. • Whanau will conduct syndicate assemblies instead. • Specialist Subjects continue • PE is class and whanau based • School sport continues 	<p>When students return to school in Alert Level 2 their wellbeing will be our number one priority before any academic learning and assessment takes place. Teachers will use this time to gather up to date information and evidence to help them make informed decisions of their classes' next steps and identify/re-instate individual learning goals.</p>

[This video is too good not to share](#) – ‘Moist Breath Zone: NZ guidelines for children going back to school after Covid-19 quarantine’ by Lake Brunner School Principal, Shirley Serban.