

What will School look like at Alert Level 3

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

BMIS is only open to students of parents/caregivers/whanau who, due to COVID requirements, are unable to mind their child/ren during school hours.

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**
- 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 3 schools are “broadly speaking” CLOSED.</p> <p>Under Alert Level 3 there are no classrooms</p>	<p>Under Alert Level 3 1 parent/caregiver will “drop off and pick up” at the front of the school.</p> <p>DO NOT USE STAFF CARPARK AREAS.</p> <p>Please be respectful of this as it is the ‘most likely’ chance of COVID-19 entering the school grounds.</p> <p>The school MUST have notification if your child is using the bus – the driver will NOT stop for any student waiting who has not registered through the school. Please email admin@brucemclaren.school.nz to register.</p> <p>If, in an emergency, 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>A bubble concept is at Alert Level 3.</p> <p>Any student who needs to be at school will use a device at school to continue their online learning</p> <p>Physical distancing will apply 1m in the student bubble room; 2m outside the bubble room</p> <p>Any student who needs to be at school will be in a strict bubble of no more than 10, siblings will be kept together</p> <p>There will be no mixing within and between bubbles</p> <p>Students will stay at one desk and one chair</p> <p>Students will not share learning equipment.</p> <p>There is no sporting equipment</p> <p>The school library and reception will be closed</p> <p>Break times will be staggered</p> <p>Surfaces will be regularly disinfected</p> <p>Safe hygiene practices will be maintained</p> <p>Hand sanitiser will be used upon entering and exiting school grounds, the bubble room and in bathrooms</p>

Staffroom Bubble	In the playground	Managing Attendance
<p>Under Alert Level 3 staff numbers are limited on site. Staff are expected to <i>maintain a minimum of 1m physical distance</i> where practicable at all times including in the staffroom. 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 keypads (e.g. photocopier and alarm).</p>	<p>Under Alert Level 3 the playground is closed PIT STOP IS CLOSED. Any student who needs to be at school will need to bring their own morning tea and lunch AND water bottle.</p>	<p>No visitors in Alert Level 3. Registered Students and Staff will not attend if they are unwell. Students and Staff who become unwell with symptoms of COVID-19 virus during the 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. This includes recording who the adults on-site are in close contact with as well as recording any parents and caregivers.</p>
Cleaning and Hygiene	Movement In and Out of School	Reporting to Parents
<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 3 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 closed.</p>	<p>School opens at 8:45a.m. Any student who needs to be at school will enter through the Hall Foyer and sanitize. Arrival from 8:45 for 9am start and dismissal time is 2:45pm for a close 3pm. Parents/caregivers are responsible for their children before they enter the school gates from 8:45am and after 3pm, beyond the school gates.</p>	<p>An abridged End Of Year Report will be in writing. Lockdown effort/engagement is monitored. When students return to school from Alert Level 3 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 learners' 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.