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Dear Parents and Families/Whānau

Just a brief message from me today. After the announcement that we will be in lockdown Level 4 until at least the end of the week I wanted to remind you of the opportunity to access a small number of school devices and also hard copy paperwork. A small number of staff were able to access our school yesterday and we delivered devices and hard copy work to most families who had requested this.

However, I believe more families have requested support since then. The next time staff will be able to access our school site is on Thursday this week. If you need a device or paper-based work please email the school office, or your child's teacher by 3:00pm tomorrow (Wednesday). With the limited number of devices we have at school, we will do our best to help. When you email your request, can we ask you to include your child's name and room number along with the correct delivery address and the best phone number to contact you. This will really help us.

I thought I would give you a break from emails from me. The next time I will email is after the announcement on Friday afternoon – most likely the email will come to you on the Saturday. However, if you have any questions or if we can support you in any way, please feel welcome to get in touch.

I hope you and your "bubble" can get some time to enjoy being together and supporting each other through this time. I did read of a family who were making videos and sending these to grandparents – a good task for the children and a very welcome surprise for the extended whānau.

Again, please look after yourselves.

Ngā mihi nui, kia kaha and best wishes.

Phil Tappenden
Principal