

17 February 2021

## Important Dates

**18 Feb**

**School open in Alert  
Level 2**

**23 Feb**

CZ Girls Tennis (TBC)

**24 Feb**

Learning Centre Open  
Morning (TBC)

**25 Feb**

CZ Boys Tennis (TBC)

**26 Feb**

Events/activities Expo  
(if in Level 1)

**2 March**

Central Zone Boys  
Softball

**3 March**

Immunisations  
Year 7 Boostrix  
Year 8 Girls HPV 1

**4 March**

**Ponsonby Swimming  
Sports – Pt Erin Pools**

**9 March**

Core Conferences

## Principal's Message

Kia Ora Parents and Caregivers,

Firstly, thank you for supporting the children in their Remote Learning over the last three days. Your feedback has been incredibly positive.

I would like to keep this message as brief, direct and clear as possible.

As we prepare the school to move into Alert Level 2, there is some important information you need to know. This has been put together in the table below to ensure clarity about the Health and Safety guidelines as required by the Ministry of Education.

**All students should attend school in Level 2 if possible.**

The school site will still remain closed to parents, caregivers and visitors.

### Swimming Sports – Date Change

We have an alternative date of Thursday March 4<sup>th</sup> and this will proceed if we are in Alert Level 1.

### EOTC

Trips that require bus transport will not go ahead in Alert Level 2. This includes Jump, Auckland Zoo, Clip n' Climb and Parnell Baths. However Circability, Kelly Sport and potentially Pt Erin will proceed in Level 2. We will keep you updated through our App and Website.

We can't wait to get the Ponsonby Experience back up and running again tomorrow!

Regards,

**Nick Wilson**

# Health and Safety for Alert Level 2

(Updated 17th Feb, 2021)

For Teachers	For Students	For Parents/Caregivers
<p>Teachers will ensure each child uses hand sanitizer when entering each class</p> <p>Teachers will ensure students wipe down their own desk and chairs at the end of each lesson with cleaning supplies provided by the school</p> <p>Remind students to wash hands after bathroom breaks – 20 seconds</p> <p>Teachers will ensure students stick to their own personal bubble and give classmates appropriate space</p> <p>Teachers will fill out the contact log each day for contact tracing purposes if it differs from our timetable</p> <p>Teachers need to model good hygiene practices at all times</p> <p>If you have any cold or flu symptoms, please stay home and follow the normal sick leave procedure</p> <p>Please don't join other classes for activities unless it is your Kori buddy class</p> <p>No touching such as handshakes or high fives</p>	<p>Students are to enter school grounds as soon as you arrive either by bus, car or any other form of transport</p> <p>Students will arrive and exit the school through the same gate you usually entered before lockdown</p> <p>Students are expected to regularly wash hands throughout the day from set up wash stations and within school bathrooms</p> <p>Students will wait/line up outside bathrooms for available toilets (not inside the toilet block)</p> <p>Students use hand sanitizer when entering each class area</p> <p>Students will stick to their own personal bubble space and give classmates appropriate space in and out of the classroom where 1m is not possible</p> <p>Students will go straight to their form class on arrival at school and are expected to leave the school grounds at 3:05pm</p> <p>Students will bring their own water bottle to school as water fountains may be closed</p> <p>No touching such as handshakes or high fives</p>	<p>Parents must notify the school if your child is NOT attending school <a href="mailto:office@ponsint.school.nz">office@ponsint.school.nz</a> or complete the absence form from our website.</p> <p>Your child cannot attend school during alert Level 2 if they have had contact with a suspected COVID 19 case or from someone overseas</p> <p>Or if they are sick, especially if they have any cold or flu-like symptoms, including a high temperature, runny nose or cough</p> <p>Parents who enter the school property must sign in at the front office (Clarence Street) keeping to the 2 metre distancing rule</p> <p>If possible, we would prefer your child arrive at school as close to 8:30am. They are to go straight to their form class on arrival</p> <p>Water fountains may still be closed, please encourage your child to bring their own water bottle</p>