



# TE POI SCHOOL LOCKDOWN NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April

This contains information on Level 3 for school.

The key message is stay at home & continue learning from home if you can for the 2 weeks of Level 3.

School will be very different. Class sizes will be limited to 10. Each child will have their own desk and will stay in that space for all learning. All children will be spaced out by one metre in classrooms and for any lessons inside or outside. The classes will not be mixing with other class bubbles. No whole school activities. There will be NO adventure playground, no sandpits and no PE equipment, and all children will need to be 2 metres apart during all breaktimes. There will be no games on the turf, no tag, no sports. Breaktimes will be very different. The children will not have the freedom to interact with others. If you aren't able to stay home then the new 'Bubble' school is open for you.

## Stay Home – Learn from home – it is not an opt in/opt out choice

The key message is stay home and continue learning from home if you can. It is not possible to decide one day to send your child to school. We will be making extra 'At Home' materials to be collected each day from the bus shelter.

### NO Buses or Minivan

There will be no Go Buses or minivan running during Level 3.

### Sickness

If you, or anyone in your family is sick, has a sniffle, sore throat, please the message is stay at home.

### Online Survey

Please complete the survey by Thursday so we can sort out our 'bubble' classes of 10.

For the purposes of 'contact tracing' for every child, we are asking parents to drop off and pick up their child at the front gate and not to enter the school. We will be operating a strict 'drop off/pick up only' system at the front gate. No parents are to come into the school, or the classrooms, during the 2 weeks of Level 3. I will be available at the 2:30 Meet time for any questions. Whaea Linda