



# Boulcott School

**Boulcott School Community:**  
Excited about learning and aiming for excellence.

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Kia ora koutou

The Prime Minister has announced an immediate shift to Level 3 and in 48 hours' time a shift to Level 4 to combat COVID-19. We appreciate this is a sudden and significant change, and will be heavily disruptive to many people in our community.

## **What does this mean for school:**

School is closed from tomorrow except for children of essential workers. You may wish to check if you are considered an essential worker - <https://covid19.govt.nz/government-actions/covid-19-alert-system/> however those roles include doctors, nurses, ambulance drivers and police. We continue to ask that children who are not well, do not attend school.

If you are an essential worker and plan to have your child at school tomorrow, I would appreciate you contacting me as soon as possible on [principal@boulcott.school.nz](mailto:principal@boulcott.school.nz)

Before School Care will be available for these children if required from 7am in the school hall.

From Wednesday 25th March at 12pm all schools across the country will be closed until further notice.

For all children, we will be supporting their learning from your home. More information about this will be sent out tomorrow.

As noted by the Prime Minister these restrictions are our best chance to slow the virus in New Zealand and to save lives. We all have a clear role here to slow the spread of COVID-19.

We will continue to communicate with you over the coming days via email and the school app. Thank you for your ongoing support of our school staff and school community.

Ngā mihi

Stu Devenport  
Principal