



19th March, 2020.

Kia ora whānau,

One of our teachers returned from overseas last Saturday morning. I personally contacted the Ministry of Health on Sunday and the advice was that the teacher was able to return to school. The teacher has not knowingly come into contact with anyone who has Covid-19 (coronavirus) and is in very good health with no signs of being unwell.

Due to a change of advice from the Ministry of Health, the teacher is now going to stay home until 30th March as a precaution. The classroom concerned has had an extra clean and whānau of the students concerned have already been advised. We have been reassured by a call-taker at the Ministry of Health that the actions we are taking are appropriate.

We are regularly updated by the Ministry of Education and school continues as usual. The advice is to keep being precautionous by:

- Regularly washing hands.
- Coughing and blowing noses into tissues or inside elbows.
- Putting used tissues in the bin.
- Staying home if feeling unwell.

Classes all have generous supplies of hand sanitiser and soap as well as tissues. Extra cleaning precautions are also being regularly undertaken.

The advice is for us to also remind whānau that influenza vaccinations are available from now for people aged 65 and over, pregnant women, people with certain chronic conditions, healthcare workers and young children with a history of severe respiratory illness. Please see your health care provider if this affects you or your whānau.

Please come and see us in the office if you have any questions or concerns.

Ngā manaakitanga,

Kathryn Arbon
Acting Principal

Glen Eden Primary School
EMPOWERED PROUD STUDENTS

