



23 March 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers

As per the government announcement today Newlands School is now closed (from 3pm), with one exception as per the statement below:

"Schools will be closed from tomorrow, except to the children of essential workers such as our doctors, nurses, ambulance drivers and police – this will give them time to plan. This will be temporary, and schools will close entirely from midnight Wednesday."

If you fall into this category as an essential worker as described above, could you please email us to let us know if you need to send your children to school tomorrow.

For more information please check the COVID-19 government website:

<https://covid19.govt.nz/>

Further details regarding at-home learning will be emailed out to families tomorrow.

Keep well and take care

Shirley Porteous & the Newlands School Board of Trustees
Newlands School