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Dear Parents & Caregivers

You will have heard the latest announcement from the Prime Minister this afternoon that Auckland will remain at alert level 4 for another two weeks and this will be reassessed on the 13th of September.

This means that we will continue to support learning from home through Seesaw and Google Meets. There is also the [Learning From Home](#) website and [Home Learning TV | Papa Kāinga TV](#) provided by the Ministry of Education with a range of extra learning resources. Your child's teacher will be happy to provide alternative learning activities if you feel this is needed. Please reach out to your child's teacher if there is extra support required.

Once again we want to thank you for continuing to stay in contact and reaching out if you need any support. We have loved seeing the learning that has been shared and all the creativity and innovation that has been shown. The character strengths of resilience, perseverance, creativity, teamwork, bravery, gratitude and love are continuing to shine bright.

We know that this announcement of remaining at alert level 4 may bring about some feelings of uncertainty and concern. What we are doing *is* working and making a difference, we just need to keep going. We also recognise that juggling family, school and work can be really challenging during these times. We just want to acknowledge this and share that you are doing a fabulous job! An important aspect of mental wellbeing is to be kind to yourself and that includes realising that it is ok to give ourselves a break.

Please remember that the school, playground and school grounds remain **closed** at Alert Level 4. We have heard that there have been a number of people continuing to use the school grounds and playgrounds during alert level 4. This puts our community at risk. **Please stay away.** Thank you for sharing this message with the wider community to help keep us all as safe as possible.

We are continuing to make plans for moving down alert levels and what this will look like for Bayview School. We will continue to keep you updated with any new information that comes to hand. Please don't hesitate to reach out to Jacob or myself if you need anything jacoba@bayview.school.nz shelleym@bayview.school.nz

Ngā mihi

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