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Good afternoon everyone

A very quick message from me today. You will have seen that the Prime Minister has today explained what an alert “Level 3” will look like for New Zealand. We may - we do not know for certain - be moving to Level 3 next Thursday, so it is good that we have been given time to prepare.

I have been asked a few questions already today about what this means for Pinehurst, and how we will run the school. The key points the Prime Minister made were that:

- Schools would be open for students from Years 1 - 10
- Students in Years 11 to 13 would be working from home
- Attendance for students would be voluntary, and that the preference would be for students to learn from home

At Pinehurst, we have nearly finished our planning now, and the Board will be discussing these plans this evening. We will write to you in much more detail tomorrow to explain how the School will run if we move to Level 3 next week.

Thank you for your ongoing patience at this very difficult time for everyone. I hope you have a good evening, and please feel free to let me know if you questions or concerns at this time.

Until tomorrow, then!

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