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Parent/Caregivers
Mangawhai Beach School students

Dear Parent/Caregivers

COVID19 - CORONAVIRUS

As you will be aware there has been strong preventative measures placed on all New Zealanders to try and keep individuals and families safe. At our school we want to ensure all preventative measures are in place to keep our school community and whanau safe.

What does this mean for our school? It is business as usual with a few added safety measures:

- 1) Everyone who has been overseas is expected to self-isolate for 14 days.
- 2) Anybody (staff or student) who has had contact with someone who has travelled back from overseas must self-isolate for 14 days. We are aware that children are not getting as sick as adults but there is still a question mark around them being carriers hence their need to self-isolate.
- 3) Children and staff who are sick are asked to stay home.

Meanwhile at school we do not want to alarm our students. We are ensuring there is a lot of handwashing and/or sanitizing happening.

We are encouraging children to eat lots of vegetables, have plenty of sleep and exercise.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'A' followed by 'aron Kemp'.

Aaron Kemp
Principal