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Kia ora koutou

We are sure you have all heard the latest news regarding the new confirmed case of COVID-19 on the North Shore.

As a result, the Government announced at 6pm that the whole country will move to Alert Level 4 for the next 3 days from midnight tonight, and Auckland for a further 4 days. This means from Wednesday 18th August through to Tuesday 24th August school will be closed. We will keep you updated on developments as they come to hand.

Although this is for a short period (at this stage), the teachers will be activating our distance learning plan from tomorrow morning (9.30am via google meetings). Teachers will communicate with your child through their school email account. First and foremost we want to make sure everyone is safe and stay connected to you and your tamariki.

No device

We are aware that a number of families may not have access to the internet or a device. GIS will have a number of devices, as well as paper copies of schoolwork, available for students to borrow if Level 4 is extended beyond the current timeframe. If you require a device or a paper pack please email Leanne Somerville Smith (Deputy Principal) lsmith@glenfieldint.school.nz

At this stage we are unsure when the devices and paper copies will be available for collection, as we are awaiting guidance from the Ministry of Education. As soon as we have these details, we will make contact with you.

COVID-19 continues to be a factor we need to consider, and we assure you we have a robust plan and will do everything we need to for your children and your wider family and whānau.

Please contact us if you have any concerns or questions.

Together, we will get through this.

Ngā mihi

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