



Level 1 at Endeavour School

Following our 8th of June update, I have received information from the Ministry of Education outlining expectations for schools under ALert Level 1.

What does Alert Level 1 look like at Endeavour School?

- We will be looking to continue the regular washing of hands as well as coughing/sneezing into elbows.
- Please continue to keep your child at home if they are sick, or showing signs of being unwell and taking them to your doctor on that day just to be sure.
- Drinking fountains will be open, but your child having their own drink bottle is a good routine to keep going.
- The beginning of the day drop off and end of day pick up: There is no need to register when briefly onsite, as schools under Alert Level 1 do not need to keep a contact register. If you are staying onsite during class hours you will still need to sign in at the school office as protocol pre-COVID-19. We have had great feedback about new family routines around drop off and pick up, see recommendations below.
- Picking up for appointments: Continue to come to the office to sign out and sign your child back in when returning.
- Sports teams: No need to fill in a contact register by coaches/managers/spectators.
- Assemblies: We will progress slowly into this between now and the end of term with the majority of assemblies being at team level.
- Should you or your family have a need to travel overseas, we ask that [you follow all government protocols](#) for the safety of yourself, your family, our school and our community.
- If you are keeping a personal record or log of your whereabouts, we will keep a copy of the unique Endeavour School QR Code (see right) which [connects with the NZ COVID 19 Tracer App](#) <http://www.health.govt.nz/nz-covid-tracer> on the window of your child's learning community and at the School Office. The Use of the app and QR code is not mandatory.



What have we learnt from Alert Level 2 that we will continue to implement at Endeavour School:

- The large majority of our parents have loved seeing their child/children independently going in and out of school each day. Many have said they are saving 20-30 mins a day by not having to find a park, walk into and wait at school.
- Big brothers and sisters are doing a great job of taking their younger siblings into and out of school. They have told us they like the new responsibility!
- Traffic flow around Endeavour School has improved **significantly** with the Kiss n Drop not operating in the afternoon. The pedestrian crossing is much safer without the traffic backing up across it.
- Children are now used to the drop off and pick up routine and enjoy being independent.

For these reasons, we ask you to continue with the following:

- Keep to a set gate for drop off and pick up. We have three gates operating. Use the one that makes it easy for you to leave the Endeavour School area. Ask the children to meet you at the gate so they still come to you instead of picking them up from their learning community.
- Only come onsite if it is necessary.

It has been decided that the Kiss n Drop will remain closed