



# Allenton School

Together we learn and grow

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

## **Urgent Notice – School Closing**

The Prime Minister has announced that we have moved to alert stage 4 in 48 hours in order to try and eliminate the COVID-19 disease.

**This means that Allenton School will close as from tomorrow (Tuesday) for all children, apart from those whose parents who are involved in essential services and are unable to obtain childcare.**

Please advise the office ([office@allenton.school.nz](mailto:office@allenton.school.nz)) if you are a parent involved in an essential service (doctors, nurses, ambulance drivers and police) and need to send your child to school. This is for tomorrow and Wednesday only.

**The school will be officially closed for everybody from midnight Wednesday, including all staff.**

**It is expected that the school will be closed for at least four weeks.**

### Home Learning

The teaching staff will be meeting tomorrow to finish planning for home learning and will be in touch via email, seesaw and/or the senior class weebly.

We will continue to post updates via Skool Loop and School Links as appropriate. Copies of notices will be on our school website.

In the meantime, please look after yourselves and your children. We hope to see you soon.

Yours sincerely,

**Bruce Tilby**  
(Principal)