

# ***Puhinui School***

*'Others before Self'*

**\*\*\*\* PUHINUI SCHOOL TO CLOSE FROM TUESDAY 24th MARCH \*\*\***

Dear Parent and Caregivers,

The government has announced that New Zealand is stepping up its response to COVID-19 and has moved to Alert Level 3.

**This means Puhinui School will be closed from Tuesday 24th March for at least 4 weeks. The school will open for people who work in essential services for example police and medical services. Please look online if this relates to you.**

Further correspondence with our parents will be via email and on our school website [www.puhinui.school.nz](http://www.puhinui.school.nz). Please do not try and call the school as there will be no one to take your phone call at the office.

We ask that you email us if you need to update any of your contact information, especially a current email address. These updates can be sent to [office@puhinui.school.nz](mailto:office@puhinui.school.nz).

Alternative work will be organised for the students. Please give us time to do so and contact will be made once this is ready.

Parents can ring Healthline (for free) on 0800-358 5453 specifically for health-related calls about COVID-19.

Thank you for your support at this time.

Yours in Education

Mark Elder  
Principal