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**Lockdown PRACTISE ONLY: tomorrow Friday | Rāmere 1 April 2022**

**Thursday | Rāpare 31 March 2022**

**Kia Ora, Mālō e lelei, Talofa Lava, Kia Orāna, Kamusta**

As part of keeping our School safe we need to be able to respond safely and quickly to a range of emergency situations.

We work alongside an independent company, **Harrison Tew®**, who specialises in emergency management planning for schools, whose procedures have been successfully implemented in hundreds of schools throughout New Zealand.

As part of maintaining our emergency procedures in our School, specialised training is being conducted with the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) and staff by Harrison Tew®.

The students will also receive information on how to respond in an emergency directed at their respective age groups from either their teacher or Harrison Tew®.

**Tomorrow Friday 1 April: We will be conducting a lockdown exercise/practise under the guidance and support of Harrison Tew®.**

During the exercise/practise you will receive a notification from the School, so it is important that your emergency contact details are up to date and correct. The notification will emphasise that this is an exercise/practise and will explain that all updated information will then be posted on the School website.

In a genuine incident, should you become aware of a lockdown or evacuation at the School, can I please ask that you do not attend the School or phone, as we will not be able to respond. Your presence or contact may make it more difficult for us or the emergency services to manage a situation.

We thank you for your support.

Ngā manaakitanga,

**Dr Deanna Johnston**  
Principal | Tumuaki

