

Firth Primary School Lockdown - Tuesday



Thank you for your patience and support as we worked through our 'genuine' lockdown on Tuesday. Our students were amazing and knew what to do as we have regular drills to ensure that if anything like this occurs our students are safe.

At approximately 11.30am, we were notified by the police that Matamata College had received a threat. As a precautionary measure the police put Firth Primary School into lockdown. A police officer was assigned to our school (Whaea Tash) who our students know, and worked closely with us as we navigated the day. We were also in close contact with other local schools impacted by today's events.

As a school our top priority during a lockdown is the safety and wellbeing of every person on site including your child. I am aware, as a parent, not being in direct contact with your child can create anxiety. We did our best to communicate what we were able to share with you, in a timely manner. Please note; Skool Loop and Facebook is our primary sources of communication in a situation like this, as this app sends direct messages to you.

I am really proud of our students and staff for the way they demonstrated our school values of resilience, responsibility, and resourcefulness through remaining calm and following instructions from their teachers. Thank you to you, the community, for your support.

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