ICL EDUCATION GROUP

COVID-19 UPDATE

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From all of us at ICL Education Group, we hope you've been staying safe, and keeping active in your bubble! In this update we discuss the latest announcements from the NZ Government and what they mean for you. We'll cover information about taking the TOEFL test online, the current options regarding PC providers, and Anzac Day 2020.

Q: Will we be exiting Alert Level 4 Lockdown on Thursday?

A: The New Zealand Government has extended the **Level 4 lockdown until Monday, April 27.**

The Government is hoping to move to Alert Level 3 on Monday, so until then, it is important to maintain your Level 4 lockdown, and keep up the good work you've been doing over this time.

You can find more information about this **here**.

Taking the TOEFL test online

The ***TOEFL*** test is cancelled at AEA premises until further notice. However, you can still book the ***TOEFL*** test to get an English language qualification during the Covid-19 crisis. ***ETS*** has made the test available to sit online.

Find out how on the following link: **https://www.ets.org/**

Q: Can ICL students get a special price from PC providers?

A: Not at the moment. We had a discussion with our PC providers and they are still working on orders that haven't been processed before the lockdown and prioritising orders from essential businesses. Their current stock is empty and they don't know how long it will take to stock up.

But there are providers like ***PBtech*** that can arrange the order within 3-5 days (at price $300 - $500) and ***JustLaptop*** can ship the order within 3-4 days (at price $400 - $600) as well as arrange a rental laptop option (at price $10 - $20 per day). Please bear in mind that it can take longer due to the supply shortage.

Anzac Day, 25th of April 2020

This Saturday, April 25 marks the Anzac Day, the annual day of remembrance in Australia and New Zealand for the soldiers who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations. **Monday, April 27 is the official public holiday for Anzac Day, so there will be no classes to attend on this day.**

Even though public Anzac services are unable to go ahead this Saturday, there are other ways we can remember and commemorate our veterans and service personnel during the lockdown:

- **Virtual dawn service**
- **Stand together at driveways**

Reminder:

WE ARE STILL AT ALERT LEVEL 4

Stay Home, Save Lives

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