



Lockdown Newsletter 1

20 August 2021

Kia Ora e te whānau,

I hope you are all keeping safe and enjoying some lovely family time during this unexpected mid winter break.

Today's announcement has us in Level 4 until at least midnight Tuesday. We will be moving into distance learning on Monday.

Home learning during Alert Level 3 and 4

Staff are very aware that many of our parents are trying to juggle working from home, as well as trying to home school their children. We have worked to keep things as simple and as manageable for you and your children.

School staff have been given permission to go onsite to access devices and learning materials. This will be done over the weekend.

Junior school learning (Rooms 1, 2 & 3)

While our students in the junior school use devices regularly to support their learning, most of them are not independent enough to complete learning tasks on a device without significant support from an adult. We will not be sending home devices for all our junior students. Staff will be preparing 'hard packs' of activities that students can work through at home, and lists of activities that can be completed using resources from home.

These can be picked up from school early next week.

If a school device is needed to connect to the class teacher for live sessions, one per junior school family will be provided.

Senior school

Senior school students will be provided with a mixture of hard pack and digital learning tasks. Hard pack material and chrome books (if needed) can be picked up from school early next week. Each senior student will require a device to complete their learning tasks. If you do not have a device at home, we will provide one from school.

Class teachers will touch base with parents over the weekend to confirm what each family needs.

Accessing personal items from School

If there are any personal items, including medications, that you need from school, please email your class teacher before Monday so these items can be gathered up with devices and learning materials.

Collecting devices and learning materials

School staff have been given an exemption to be able to go on site to collect devices and prepare hard pack learning materials for students. Once these are ready, parents will be contacted and arrangements will be made to pick these up.

We have been given very strict guidelines around packing up and distributing learning materials and we ask that parents follow all guidelines when picking up resources.

If you have any questions, please contact your class teacher via email or on SeeSaw.

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Please watch the SchoolApp and Facebook for further updates.

Ngā mihi,
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