



Kia ora and Greetings,



We are noticing more and more students engaging with their on-line classes, which is great.

From past experience, we knew that this would be slow to start, especially as it takes a while for us all to realise this lockdown won't be over in a week.

If you haven't collected them yet, please collect workbooks from the Pataka Pukapuka (book storehouse) outside the front of our school by Gate 3.

If you have whanau with Year 9, 10 and 11 children, please also let them know. Their children don't have to come to our school, we're just happy to share if that helps.



We are now moving onto our next mahi in supporting our students' learning. Our awesome Heads of Faculty have helped collate our next set of needs, and the Ministry of Education have advised us that they are sending us more learning materials to distribute.

More details on this later, likely next week.

If you are able to please check our website for full details of everything we can help with.



If you are worried about your child's wellbeing please text or call our Head Counsellor, Leonie, on **021 871 094**.

Contacts and Places of Interest

We have had no more alerts today about places our students or staff may have been.

All of our staff who were on the Ballet Trip have come back with negative tests. We also have other staff who have been tested because they were at other places on interest and so far, they have also had negative test results.



But, this virus is a virus. No one asks to catch Covid. Should someone we know be caught by it and then be tested positive, they do not deserve our blame or fear. They do deserve our awhi and aroha.

We are in lockdown to awhi our whanau and our community. No doubt over the next few days ahead there will be more cases, maybe in our own community or whanau. Lets make sure we all do the right things – show the awhi and respect everyone deserves and keep being great Covid Citizens.

Achievement at Home

Today I received photos of work by three Year 12 Painting students, Jacinta Leo, Mya Henderson, and Chavinae Daniels-Walker.

Their works are awesome – but will end up too small to see if I put them in this newsletter. I will get them posted separately on facebook and our website tomorrow.

*This week has felt like the longest week ever! All the best for tomorrow.
He waka eke noa • We are all in this together*

Arohanui,



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