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COVID-19 UPDATE NOTICE TO PARENTS

Teena raa koutou katoa

Ko te tumanako nui e haumarua ana koutou me a taatou tamariki
Pai Maarire.

We extend our aroha to all of our aakonga, maatua and whaanau.

Please keep on with the excellent work by **WASHING HANDS, SANITISING,
COUGHING INTO YOUR ELBOWS or SHIRTS and STAYING HOME.**

The purpose of this paanui is to inform you of our **ONLINE CLASSROOM PROGRAMMES**
for Term 2. **Kura OFFICIALLY STARTS apoopoo Wednesday 15 April 2020 ONLINE.**

At this stage Kura notification will be given on the 20th of this month as to where we are in
terms of lockdown, however be prepared that it will probably be unlikely that schools re-
open until at least the 29th, and in saying that, changing to alert level 3 will mean that only
tamariki of essential workers may be able to go to kura if needed.

So ultimately you as whaanau will be your tamariki's Kaiako.

Our focus for this term is HAUAATANGA "Tikanga" - and our learning will be based around:

- Tikanga me ngaa Kawa
- Ngaa Haepapa o te Iwi
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This will include looking at changes throughout the lockdown period and its impact on tikanga
and Kawa.

In saying that our Kaiako will continue to update mahi online, connect with whaanau and
provide learning support.

This is in addition to the Ministry of Education packs that should be sent out to all whaanau.

At the end of the day how you choose to plan your weekly timetable with your whaanau is
your choice. We are by no means expecting tamariki to sit on devices from 9.00 to 3.00 but
encourage learning outside of the classroom. It is still good to have a routine and normality.
(Getting up at normal kura time, doing some daily fitness, karakia..)

There are many programmes to support learning, as well as day to day living, cooking, chores,
gardening, quality time, playing games together etc.

- Encourage good SLEEP it builds their IMMUNE systems
- Let our tamariki SETTLE and feel SECURE in their first WEEK of learning,
- SUCCESS is what matters the most. In week 2, allow them to take a MENTAL SHIFT into this new style of learning and then finally in week 3 allow them to EMBRACE the NEW NORMALITY.
- They DO NOT need to be doing Kura Mahi ALL DAY and ALL NIGHT. They will learn more from YOU; please give them time - talk whakapapa - talk stories - talk and listen.
- Teach them to LOVE and BE KIND, CONSIDERATE, how to SHARE and how to CARE.

There are some awesome rauemi, **Poukai videos**, **Te Reo Uukaipoo online packs**, **Kia niwha te ngaakau** through the Waikato Tainui website. **Maori Television** will start an education programme. There is **Kura moo ngaa Mokopuna** live on facebook, along with a lot of awesome resources online and on facebook. Let Google and YOUTUBE be your friend for ideas.

Heoi,

Noho ora mai i raro i te manaakitanga o te runga rawa

Nāku noa

Hinetai Kereopa
Tumuaki