



NEWS



Wednesday 22 April 2020

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Kia ora koutou.

I hope that our distance learning programme has been a success for you so far. We know there will have been any number of challenges for you to deal with but we have been getting some great feedback about the learning that is happening and thank you for all your support.

In response to the Government announcement this week that we will move into Alert Level 3 on 28 April, we are therefore now in the process of preparing the school site and will be open in a limited capacity to receive students from Wednesday 29 April.

The key message for you from the Prime Minister is that 'if you can keep your children at home, do so.' You should only physically send your child to school if you **NEED** to, that is, because parents are not able to work from home. It is **not** open for students who **WANT** to return to school when parents or a caregiver are at home. Hauraki School will therefore only be open for supervised study for those unable to remain at home.

On line learning will continue to be our sole form of curriculum delivery by teachers regardless of whether they are at home or at school. Teachers will not be providing face to face lessons. If it is necessary for your child to attend school from 29 April, it is essential you complete the form at the end of this paragraph and return by **no later than 5pm Friday 24 April** so that we can prepare for the days ahead.

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In order to ensure the safety of staff and those children at school we will be operating with strict enforcement of health and safety measures. The school will again be thoroughly cleaned this weekend and on going cleaning will give special attention to surfaces such as door handles and table surfaces. Flowing soap, hand towels and sanitiser will be available for all to use.

Students will be placed in classroom bubbles of nine students plus a teacher and remain in the same groups all day. Depending on staff availability it may mean that some children are not placed with their regular teacher(s).

On Line Learning Examples

I can recall my addition and subtraction facts to 20.	
$12 + 4 = 16$	$17 - 14 = 3$
$7 + 2 = 9$	$16 - 3 = 13$
$11 + 2 = 13$	$19 - 11 = 8$
$9 + 8 = 17$	$18 - 9 = 9$
$5 + 13 = 18$	$17 - 5 = 12$
$11 + 7 = 18$	$13 - 12 = 1$
$10 + 5 = 15$	$15 - 7 = 8$
$7 + 9 = 16$	$12 - 5 = 7$
$7 + 7 = 14$	$15 - 9 = 6$
$10 + 8 = 18$	$14 - 11 = 3$
$2 + 4 = 6$	$12 - 6 = 6$

Freddie Fang's Maths room 7



Scarlett Mahy's Art sketch room 8

Social distancing is to be maintained as far as possible by having children sit the required one metre apart. Play times will be staggered to ensure bubbles do not mix. Also playground equipment will be out of bounds at all times and sports equipment will not be issued for break times.

Parents should not enter the school grounds unless they have a very good reason to do so. No parent is to enter any classrooms. If you need to communicate with the teacher please email them.

If your child has a health condition that means they are at a greater risk of a severe illness or if you have someone at home who is immune compromised you must keep them at home. If your child is sick or even slightly unwell please ensure you keep them at home. Looking after our staff and other students on site is high priority. **Please do not send any child even with a slight sniffle, cough or fever to school otherwise they will be sent straight home.**

Please note that no bought lunches will be available in the meantime. Also our before and after school care programme and any sporting practices will not be operating at this time.

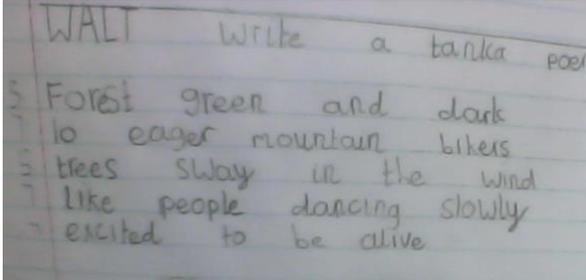
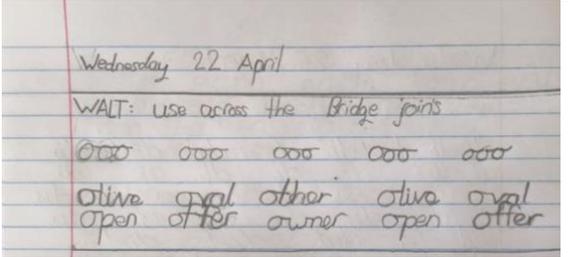
In summary, if you can keep your child at home please do so. Your child can only attend school starting Wednesday 29 April if:

1. He/She needs to be at school i.e. no parent /caregiver supervision at home
2. Is not ill in any way
3. Has completed the survey form attached and returned by **no later than 5pm Friday 24 April.**

Please be assured whether your child is at school or at home, we will continue to support learning online. I am very proud of the excellent efforts of teachers behind the scenes to ensure this happens, and also thank you as parents for your understanding, cooperation and the help that you are providing.

Do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns at any time as we are happy to help.

Sincerely
Clarinda Franklin
Principal

<p>From left Amelia Conway room 15: Tanka poem</p> <p>Right Ollie Ryder room 14: Handwriting</p>		
<p>From left Alex Watts room 8: Venn Diagram</p> <p>Right Cassara Shao room 5: Response to a reading task</p>	