



12 August 2020

Dear Parents/Caregivers

The shift in alert levels announced by the Prime Minister last night was the last thing any of us wanted to hear, but it is the way we respond to this news that will be important going forward.

School will be closed including the playgrounds for the remainder of this week except for those children of parents and caregivers working in essential services. I will be on the gate at 8.30am for the next two mornings to meet any students who do arrive so they can be directed to a classroom where they will be supervised.

All children are encouraged to learn from home but we do want to keep things as easy as possible for you knowing the challenges that many parents are facing. Please just do what you can.

Teachers have all been at school this morning and have planned some children's work for the next couple of days focusing on reading, writing and maths only. There is also a backup plan in case this is needed next week.

From tomorrow morning, Thursday 13 August, teachers in Years 1-5 will begin to use our Seesaw online home learning platform again. Year 6's will continue to use google slides. Teachers will post work and touch base with their students daily first thing in the morning .

**In preparation for this we are asking parents to check that they are able to complete the following tasks:**

**Seesaw**

- Log into Seesaw with your child's existing password to ensure you are able to access the online learning platform where we will be assigning work in the activities folder from 7am on Thursday 13th August. New work will be posted at this time each weekday while we are learning from home.
- If you're unable to access Seesaw with your current login please email your classroom teacher as soon as possible .
- A reminder for students to only respond and complete activities assigned by the classroom teacher. Parents could you please ensure your child is not adding additional posts.

**Sunshine Online**

- Once again we will be using Sunshine Online for learning activities. Learning your child needs to complete on Sunshine Online will be outlined on Seesaw daily.
- Please make sure your child indicates they have completed these activities in the way specified by the classroom teacher on Seesaw.
- Please go to <https://www.sunshineonline.co.nz>- user name: hauraki - password: hauraki
- If you have any issues loading Sunshine Online because of Adobe Flash, we have attached instructions to solve this problem. See separate attachment.

Any issues, you are able to email the class teacher or teacher in charge of technology, Nikki Gillies [nikkig@hauraki.school.nz](mailto:nikkig@hauraki.school.nz)

We are not really in a position to provide clear direction for the school show at this stage as it very much depends on how things progress over the next few days. Whatever happens we still have every intention of performing it sooner or later.

I will provide an update in a few days. Meantime stay safe and well.

Clarinda Franklin  
Principal