

## **Covid 19 Support and Information for Parents**

### **Kia ora koutou**

I have provided some information to support our parents at this time. Please see the information below which may be of help to you.

#### **1. Helping students stay safer online from home**

As you know, children's online safety is important. At school, Network for Learning (N4L) helps keep your students safe from the bad side of the internet. During lockdown, the students' place of learning shifts to their home. So N4L has worked out a way to help parents keep their children safely connected at home.

#### **FREE N4L safety filter for all students**

We've set up a safety filter that parents can set up on their child's learning devices from home. Just go to [switchonsafety.co.nz](https://switchonsafety.co.nz) to find clear instructions on how to do this.

The free N4L safety filter (by global cyber-security leader, Akamai) blocks websites containing known cyber threats like phishing scams, malicious content and viruses, while also protecting children from content deemed the worst of the web (like adult sites).

It is an extension of one of the many safety and security services we have in place at schools and is a valuable layer of protection to help keep children safe online.

#### **How does it work?**

Once a child's device is set up, all internet search requests will go through the safety filter which checks if the website they are trying to visit is safe before allowing access. If it's a website that's known to be unsafe, then it will be blocked. The safety filter is applied to the child's device, so parents' devices are not affected.

#### **2. Mentemia**

This App was developed by Sir John Kirwan.

Covid-19. Kiwis need mental wellbeing more than ever.

We've all been affected. The mental wellbeing app is now free to help you through.



For your information:

#### **3. Salvation Army Music CD**

##### **The Offering Project first single released**

The Offering Project is a collection of 12 gospel hymns performed by some of New Zealand's top musicians including Dave Dobbyn, Tami Neilson and Don McGlashan, Stan Walker, Kimbra, Sol3 Mio and Maisey Rika.

The album will be released on April 26 and all proceeds will go to The Salvation Army to assist those in need.

In addition to the re-imagined hymns, 12 of New Zealand's finest painters have created an original artwork inspired by each one of the tracks. Artists include Dick Frizzell, Lisa Reihana and Max Gimblett, among others.

The first single has been released, featuring Hollie Smith and Teeks performing a stunning rendition of 'Whakaaria Mai'.

The 12 artworks will be included in the CD liner notes, as well as being exhibited in Auckland during May. The original artworks will be available for sale, as well as limited edition prints, with all proceeds going to the Salvation Army.

#### **Offering full tracklist:**

**1. 'Abide With Me' (1847) - Le Art**

Artwork by Darryn George

**2. 'Amazing Grace' (1779) - Dave Dobbyn**

Artwork by Dick Frizzell

**3. 'Ma Te Marie' (Unknown, Early 20th Century) - Stan Walker**

Artwork by Lisa Reihana

**4. 'His Eye Is On The Sparrow' (1905) - Ginny Blackmore**

Artwork by Michael Hight

**5. 'Whakaaria Mai (How Great Thou Art)' (1885) - Hollie Smith & Teeks**

Artwork by Reuben Paterson

**6. 'Be Thou My Vision' (Music 1912, Words 600 A.D.) - Nathan Haines & Jonathan Crayford**

Artwork by Ray Ching

**7. 'Precious Lord, Take My Hand' (Music 1844, Words 1932) - Kimbra**

Artwork by Seraphine Pick

**8. 'Great Is Thy Faithfulness' (1923) - Ruby Frost**

Artwork by Max Gimblett

**9. 'It Is Well With My Soul' (1873) - Vince Harder & Maisey Rika**

Artwork by John Walsh

**10. 'Lo Ta Nu'u' (Unknown, Early 20th Century) - Sol3 Mio**

Artwork by Lonnie Hutchinson

**11. 'Be Still My Soul' (Music 1899, Words 1752) - Tami Neilson & Don Mcglashan**

Artwork by Karl Maughan

**12. 'Doxology' (1551) - Rhombus String Quartet**

#### **4. TV Schedule of Education Lessons**

<https://www.tvnz.co.nz/livetv>

9.00am - 9.10am Parenting - Nathan Wallis  
9.10am - 9.25am Early Learning  
9.25am - 9.40am Junior Health (Age 5 - 8)  
9.40am - 9.55am Junior Literacy (Age 5 - 8)  
9.55am - 10.05am Maia the Brave  
10.05am - 10.30am Beginning Te Reo  
10.30am - 10.50am Junior Science and Maths (Age 5 - 8)  
10.50am - 11.00am Kai 5  
11.00am - 11.15am Middle Literacy and Language (Age 9 - 11)  
11.15am - 11.40am Middle Maths (Age 9 - 11)  
11.40am - 12.05pm Junior Project  
12.05pm - 12.30pm Fanimals  
12.30pm - 12.40pm Parenting with Nathan Wallis  
12.40pm - 1.00pm Aotearoa History  
1.00pm - 1.30pm Senior Literacy (Age 12 - 15)  
1.30pm - 1.55pm Born to Move - (Teens)  
1.55pm - 2.25pm Advanced Te Reo  
2.25pm - 2.50pm Senior Project  
2.50pm - 3.00pm Daily

Stay safe and follow the lockdown rules and help to keep all of New Zealand safe.

Ngaa mihi nui

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