

Kia ora tatou

Well, we have all made it to the end of the 2nd week of term on our lockdown journey.

Thank you to all parents for supporting our teachers during this difficult time. Our children have been doing some amazing work and I have been privileged to speak to some of our children in their Zoom meetings this week. I really want to acknowledge the effort that our parents have put into supporting their children's learning and I don't for a minute underestimate the fact that it can be difficult trying to support children, run a home and for some work from home and others going to work and then coming home to support children.

We have certainly seen what team work with our parents can achieve.

From Wednesday we drop to Level 3 and I would like to inform our parents that we have no children coming to school during Level 3. Thank you to all of our parents for making arrangements to keep their children at home and therefore keeping them safe.

I ask that if your situation does change and you need your children to come to school to please email me at principal@tearohaprimary.school.nz We do need to know this information so that we can have staff available at school.

Because we have no children attending school at Level 3, I have instructed all staff to stay at home to continue to provide online learning to our children and to stay safe in the bubbles.

This is a reminder that on Tuesday 28 April the Ministry has called for a Teacher Only Day across the country, therefore teachers will not be online to provide work or feedback to children. For children who have work that they might not have finished from previous days, this might be an opportune time to do this.

I wish you all a great long weekend together in your bubbles.

Please don't forget that it is Anzac Day tomorrow. So it would be great to join other New Zealanders to "Stand At Dawn" at 6.00am to remember those who have fought in the various wars in which New Zealand was involved. "We will remember them".

Kia pai tō rā whakatā !

Ngaa mihi nui

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