

Kia ora koutou

School starts again tomorrow after the long weekend and a teacher only day today.

We are now working at Level 3 throughout the country.

Our school remains closed as we do not have any children who will be returning to school at Level 3 at this stage. The Ministry of Education's request to all parents was to keep their children at home if at all possible. Our parents have heard this call and responded to it, so all children will continue with their distance/on line learning programme at home.

I would like to thank our parents for their continued support of our teachers in this regard. We will continue to support your child's learning at home and if you encounter anything you need help with please contact your child's teacher via email or See Saw and they will do their utmost to support you.

We are all in this together!

You might notice that this week could be a little different for some families as one or both partners return to work. Some parents might have to leave home to go to work or some might have to work from home. You might find that you do not have the time that you had at Level 4 to be able to support your children's learning.

Please don't stress over this. We understand fully the pressure that you could be facing. Some of our teachers are in the same boat, trying to support their own children's learning as well as teaching a class on line. At the end of the day we want families to be happy and not to have friction in the home during lockdown over school work.

Sometimes it is better to give children some extra space to have little play and then possibly to come back to it later or even the next day.

Stay safe. Look after yourself and your family.

I look forward to catching up with everyone later in the week.

Ngaa mihi nui

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