

Newsletter #8—Te Pānui o te kura o Rāwhiti: 24 April 2020

***E ara ake ana i te uruhi
Rising Above The Ordinary***

From The Principal—Te Pu kāea a te Tumuaki



Kia ora koutou

Living in a bubble certainly makes you appreciate all those people who help us stay in our space and stay safe. Whether it be stocking supermarket shelves, policing our community, ensuring our school is safe, collecting our rubbish or working with animals at the SPCA shelters we are fortunate we have all these workers. Thanks to all the essential workers in our Rāwhiti School community for all you are doing.

The last four weeks have been an interesting time for all of us. Some of us are learning new skills - I think I have now used 6 different meeting platforms since we went into lockdown to attend different meetings. That doesn't include good old fashion phone calls and emails!

This short newsletter is just to update you on school plans for next week.

Anzac Day on Monday

As Monday is a public holiday there will be no Google Meet Ups with the teachers. Children who are keen to keep busy on Monday will find plenty of learning activities on their class site – there just won't be a teacher available to support them.

Tuesday Teacher Only Day

The Prime Minister has designated Tuesday as a Teacher Only Day for schools to prepare for learning at Level 3. Therefore teachers will be unavailable again on this day - but will make sure there is plenty on the class sites.

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Attending School in Level 3

For most of you, next weeks learning will be a continuation of what has been happening over the last month. If your child is one of the small group of children returning to school on Wednesday, you will receive an email on Tuesday containing all of the information you need about staggered start and finish times, where your child will be based, who will be teaching them, what to bring and how the day will operate.

Stay well everybody.

Noho ora mai.

Liz Weir, Principal

