



Term 2 Newsletter Update # 2

Week 2 20 April to 24 April 2020

Kia ora Whānau

We are now into our second week of Term 2. We have heard from many of you and want to continue to connect with you. At this stage it is all via emails, txts and online learning sites. Please contact the school on office@taipa.school.nz for any queries you may have.

Moving to COVID Level 3

There will be an important announcement from Jacinda Adern (NZ Prime Minister) at 4pm on Monday 20 April, 2020.

You may have heard and read many things in the media, however, there have been no decisions made for Taipa Area School returning to Level 3 yet. We do not know what this will look like, most importantly, it is safety that will determine when and how the school resumes.

We appreciate that this is a really tough time, we miss your children and hope they are safe and well. We know many of our whānau are hurting and we want to help our community regain its feet. But again, we need to do this safely, looking after your children and our staff.

As soon as we make decisions for our school, we will contact you immediately. Until then, please follow the reminders below.

Learning Supports

- **Teacher sites** Use our website <http://www.taipa.school.nz/>
- Check your **school email** for invites to lessons and teacher instructions
- Use **Google calendar** to organise your time
- Use **Google Meet** for face to face lessons (you will get invites from Google calendar)
- **TV lessons** Check out TVNZ and Maori TV.
- **Hard Copy Learning Materials** Expect packs of learning material in the next days.
- **Access to Chrome Books** These have been delivered to senior students. If you are a senior student and do not have a Chrome Book please let us know office@taipa.school.nz
- **Internet** Getting internet connection and devices to our next students is what we are working on with Ministry of Education.

Tips for parents Remember we do not expect you to become teachers overnight! Encourage your child to get online, touch base with their teachers and be interested in what they are doing is how you can help. And yes, we know there is so much learning in and around you already that you are enjoying with your tamariki.

Manaakitanga....

....is one our school values – this is what it looks like!



Ngā mihi nui ki a Matua Bill, Kaiaua and Callie Corrigan's brother, Mike, who delivered devices to our senior students! Not just hui but a whole lot of dooey to make this happen! So grateful, thank you so much! In the background is the support and awahi from the Te Māngai Hāpori o te Hiku and CBEC who are committed to making things happen.....no more words 😊

Take care everyone, of yourself, of those around you.

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou

Doreen Bailey

Principal