

SCHOOL IS CLOSED TO STUDENTS

Dear Parents & Caregivers & Whanau

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday (24 – 27 March) = Language Nut, Maths Buddy, Education Perfect, family time – baking, planning, reading; being together.

SCHOOL BREAK – 30 March to 15 April

Wednesday 15th April+ (online home learning commences & packs posted home)

Although we are providing home learning to your child, online or in packs, we don't expect or want to be creating hourly schedules for your child/ren. Here is some helpful thoughts, wonderings and ideas.

We know you will have high hopes of learning, including online activities, paper-based tasks, science experiments and other curriculum activities. You may plan to limit technology until all home learning is done! Please remember...

- Our children may be scared right now. They hear everything that is going on around them, their daily routine and structure is going to be very different from their 'norm' and they feel the tension and anxiety around them. They, like us, have never experienced anything like this before.
- Arguing with your child/ren over home learning is not what anyone needs right now. So, bake cakes, cook together, paint pictures, do some craft, take turns reading out loud, write a song, use household objects to create a backing track to your song, keep a diary, play cards or board games, watch movies, find virtual tours of places around our country – our globe, share memories, just be together.
- Every child is in the same situation. When we are back, we will work with our students – this is our job, we know what we are doing.
- *So, use the time with home learning to have fun and do what you can. Don't stress over learning activities. Your child's mental health and well being is as important as his/her academic skills.*
- The Home Learning Schedule is merely a guide.
- Your child's class teacher is the contact for home learning after April 15th.

How your child/ren **felt** during this time will stay with them long after the memory of what they did during those weeks at home are long gone.

Stay well, stay safe.

Kia kaha, kia toa, kia manawanui



Liz Wood

Principal

Home Learning Schedule (guide only) 15th April+

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Block					
8.45-9:00 Admin & Word Study	Log on	Log on	Log on	Log on	Log on
1 9 – 9:45 (60 mins)	Weekly set up Mathematics	Literacy	Mathematics	Literacy	Mathematics
9:45 – 10:00	Physical Literacy (Yoga, play catch, frisbee, kick a soccerball, shoot hoops...)	Physical Literacy (Yoga, play catch, frisbee, kick a soccerball, shoot hoops...)	Physical Literacy (Yoga, play catch, frisbee, kick a soccerball, shoot hoops...)	Physical Literacy (Yoga, play catch, frisbee, kick a soccerball, shoot hoops...)	Physical Literacy (Yoga, play catch, frisbee, kick a soccerball, shoot hoops...)
10:00 – 10:30					
2 10:30 - 11:30 (60 mins)	Literacy	Mathematics	Literacy	Mathematics	Literacy
11:30 – 12pm					
3 12 - 1:00 (60 mins)	Social Science/Science/ Inquiry	Social Science/Science/ Inquiry	Social Science/Science/ Inquiry	Social Science/Science/ Inquiry	Social Science/Science/ Inquiry
1:00 – 2:00					
4 2:00 – 2:45 (60 mins)	Language/Arts/ PE&H	Language/Arts/ PE&H	Language/Arts/ PE&H	Language/Arts/ PE&H	Language/Arts/ PE&H Weekly pack down
2:45-3:00	Log off	Log off	Log off	Log off	Log off