

Kia ora e te whanau

We trust you are well and are enjoying this quality adventurous family time.

A huge thank you to our Postgate Community who have continued to work. We have a large number of essential workers serving our community. You guys rock! Knowing the COVID-19 has traveled to Wellington isn't the news we wanted to hear, but, it is what it is. From all reports, the three cases are all linked having travel from Auckland together. Hopefully, this is as far as it is allowed to roam in Wellington. Now we have a clearer picture of the next week, we can start to roll out our plan moving forward with our Distance Learning Programme. With us staying at Level 4 until Tuesday night, and then a period at Level 3, we think we may have Distance Learning for a least a couple of week. That's is just me having a guess and what we are planning for at this stage.

Here are our important points:

1. The well-being of your child/ren and your family remains number 1. We understand that this is a stressful time for families with children working from home, parents working from home, people having to go to work, and keeping everything together. You are number 1. If you are good, your children will be good also.
2. If Distance Learning isn't working for your child or you on a particular day, it's all good. Don't stress yourself or your child.
3. Each area of our school does Distance Learning slightly differently due to the age of the children. In a separate email, coming later this weekend, we'll let you know what this looks like.
4. Not all learning happens inside a box and from a teacher. Our first teacher and best ever teacher was our parents. During these times, your child/ren is learning so much from you. Remember, don't worry your child never listens, worry that they are



always watching!

5. The distribution of our devices has been a bit of a concern for us; how to do it without breaking the law. However, the Secretary of Education has given schools the green light to sort this. We have strict guidelines that we must follow. **Tomorrow, Saturday 21st**, we will have staggered pick-up times for collect for various year levels of our school unless you have kids in multiple areas, then just pick a time that suits. If the timings do not suit you due to work, please let me know. We have awesome Postgate families who have said they'd be more than happy to deliver devices.

We also need to know if you'll need an iPad charger as we do not have enough for every iPad going out. Please email me so we can ensure we have one for you
Collection times:

- 1pm Years 1-3
- 1:30pm Years 4-6
- 2pm Years 7-8

The collection system will be contactless. Everything will be done via the Hall Cark park. Basically, drive-in, open boot, we'll put what you need in your boot, we'll close the boot, you drive off! Too easy eh?

If you haven't filled out the google form, please do so now. <https://forms.gle/TquXJ3WCMHEvmgqa7>

Here's hoping that we are all back physically at school soon.
Take good care of yourself and of your family.
Catch up soon.



"Together, We Learn and Achieve"

"Mā te mahi ngātahi, ka tū pakari te mātauranga"

Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi engari, he toa takitini;
Success is not the work of one, but the work of many

Manuia le aso
Ngā mihi

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