



Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update Friday 20.08.21



Kia ora koutou

Planning and Organization for Alert Level 4

As you will all be aware, the Government announced that all of New Zealand will remain at Alert Level 4 until midnight Tuesday at this stage.

With this information we will be working over the weekend to put together hard material pack and organize devices for those who have indicated they require one. We aim to have this all delivered by Sunday afternoon. Please have your wifi password ready to make connecting a device easier if you are borrowing a school device.

Delivery of resources and devices has to be non-contact. We will leave paper resources in letter boxes. For devices we will call to make someone is home before leaving a device.

Key information about Learning from Home at Alert Level 4.

- Your own well-being and that of your family is the most important thing. If schoolwork is causing stress, please take a break and do something that will make you happy.
- Talk with your children about how they want to work. Do not try and structure their day like a school day, instead maybe 30 minutes work, 30 minutes R & R. This could be negotiated between you and your child/children and may vary between children and households.
- The hard materials provided is aimed at a level where the children should be able to work on this independently. They may enjoy working alongside you and sharing what they are doing with you though.
- On-line learning websites are listed on our school website under the Learning @ Home button on the home page. These can be accessed here. <https://koraunui.school.nz/learning-at-home-and-school/>. There is a wide range of activities available here for your children to access. Please monitor your children while they are on devices.
- Parents have been emailed usernames and passwords for their children to access StudyLadder, Microsoft Teams and student emails. If you haven't received this email please contact your child's teacher.

- Remember that learning can take on many different forms as it did last year during lockdown. There are many things you can do around your home with your children where they will learn new skills. Use this time to explore ways to learn around your house.
- Teachers will be in contact with parents and students about how they will work with their class during Alert Level 4. **It is important to remember that this will not be like a normal class. Teachers will only be available for identified times each day. They will let you know when this will be and in what form. This will vary from class to class.** Please be mindful that most of our teachers have their own families at home and they will need to be with them during the day too.
- Please let us know if you require any extra support or food. There are many organisations who are prepared to help and we may be able to help with this.
- Most of all please look after yourself and your whanau. We have been in this situation before and know it will come to an end, but we need to do all we can to stay safe and well until everything settles down again and we can return to a more normal life.

Ngā mihi nui

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