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Kia ora Koutou

Welcome to Week 2!

A huge thank you and well done to you all for embracing Home Learning. The feedback has been very positive. A huge shout out to all our amazing staff who have worked extremely hard to make Home Learning engaging and fun!

As we move into Alert Level 3, we have a lot to think about and to plan for - our tamariki, our whānau and our staff are at the forefront of all our planning. Thank you for responding to our survey so quickly. We have a very small number who need to be at school. We are now putting together a robust plan for these new bubbles under the strict guidance of the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Education. Meanwhile Home Learning will continue for all. Tuesday 28th, has been announced as a Teacher Only Day to plan for the Alert Level 3, therefore there will be no Home Learning this day.

One of our amazing students has suggested that we hold a [Lockdown Art Display](#) once we all returned to school. There have been so many different pieces of art being created - hats, collages, paintings, minecraft designs, dioramas and so on.

So, we would like you to keep at least one piece of your amazing artworks that you have been creating whilst in Lockdown in a very safe place and then we will invite you to bring it to school to be displayed for all to see.

Positive Behaviour for Learning PB4L

Our focus is Showing Kindness to Others...

- Discuss with your child what being kind looks like, feels like, sounds like?
- Model kindness - words and actions
- Using the words - THANK YOU, PLEASE and EXCUSE ME.
- Using encouraging and positive words and statements - giving compliments.

[Have you filled a bucket today?](#) - a story to share

Congratulations to our Kete Kids this week....



Roman, we have been so impressed with how you are adding to your Three Kete each and every day. You have been very kind to members of your family and you have been helping with duties at home. We are also amazed with your distance learning, particularly within Space. We are very proud of you Roman.



Bella you have carried your 3 Kete with you into each day of Home Learning. You have helped your family, jumped into home learning activities with enthusiasm, and even given others great ideas. We love that, 'I have been kind,' is at the top of your list of things that you have done. Thank you for being your wonderful self Bella!



Grayson you have made so much of your opportunities to learn at home. You have taken what we have offered you to a new level! We are super impressed with your attention to what you are doing and how hard you are working to add to all three of your Kete at home.



Hinano we have loved seeing all of the learning that you have been doing at home. Your Distance Learning Journal is full of amazing learning and reflection! Well done for taking this all in your stride and for getting involved - all 3 of your kete are filling up fast! It's amazing to see what you can achieve from home. Keep up the great work.



Nikki- your contributions and initiatives that you show in our new learning environment reflect the maturity with which you approach your learning. Be proud of this and thank you.

Take care. You are most welcome to email me if you have any questions, worries or something that we can help with in any way.

Ngā mihi nui
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