



15 February 2021

Kia ora koutou katoa

Further to last night's communication, here is some further information that will be helpful for families. As we wait for the daily updates from the government regarding alert levels, please do also expect regular updates from school.

Picnic cancelled

We have made the sad decision to cancel our school picnic for this Thursday (even if we are at a lower alert level we feel it's unlikely to be level 1). We will look at other ways to get the team talk information out to you all, and we still expect to have goal setting conferences later in the term.

Digital subscriptions

During lock down we make use of our digital subscriptions (Reading Eggs/Reading Express and Mathletics). If you have paid already and you/your child hasn't yet had log in information that will be sent out today.

If you would want to make payment for this while we are in lockdown we are still able to process payments via kindo or via bank transfer. The cost for the package of Mathletics and Reading Eggs/Express is \$30 for the year.

Info for paying via Kindo can be found [here](#). If you are having difficulty, call the office. Often it is because the email for login and the email we hold at school for you is different.

If you wish to pay via bank transfer:

Reremoana School

12-3032-0211578-00

Please use child's full name and 'digi subs' in reference

In addition to the home learning assigned during 'normal' term time, having access to Reading Eggs/Mathletics during periods of lockdown is especially useful for your child's learning.

Once we receive payment log in details will be emailed to you/your child.

Staying in touch

During lockdown our Facebook groups become a really important part of our communication - if you haven't already joined your child's team facebook group please see the links below. Remember to answer the question that associates you with that team.

[RS Kiwi Team 2021](#) Miss Morrison

[RS Piwakawaka Team 2021](#) Miss Page, Mrs Muir, Miss Kaur, Mrs Smit

[RS Pukeko Team 2021](#) Miss Chalmers Mrs Ward, Miss Koppiier, Mrs Bosman

[RS Tui Team 2021](#) Miss Dixon, Miss Gugich, Mrs Bastiaanse, Miss White

[RS Kereru Team 2021](#) Mr Fourie, Mrs Baker. Mrs Bailey, Mrs Crane

If you want to email your child's teacher, links can be found [here](#) on our website.

Distance Learning

We are hoping, as I am sure all of you are, that this is a little blip in our year, an extra long weekend so to speak. Please see below some ideas to work with your children on at home in the next few days. At schools we will be working to set up our distance learning systems again in case we need to utilise these. I am sure you can appreciate that Teachers are only beginning to know the students in their Kaitiaki groups and will not have students in groups. So learning will look like a choice of activities that way parents and students can choose an activity that best meets their needs.

What can you expect to see in the next few days:

Teachers working across teams to cater for students, as some members of each team are working within the school teaching bubble school. (Mel Koppiier, and Sharren Bailey supported by our learning assistants Jill and Laura-Beth). Staff on google classroom, (Y3-8) posting facebook messages and holding some general google meets with students.

Some reminders:

- There is no pressure from the school for students to take part in distance learning if this is causing stress.
- We will let you know, via email and facebook when hard copy packs can be collected from the office (When we know if Level 3 will be extended)
- We will send out information about devices in the next few days please be on the lookout for this and contact us back as quickly as you can (When we know if Level 3 will be extended)
- Team facebook pages and google classroom will be the sources of distance learning information

Until then - spend some time reading the books you have at home, be kind to each other. - fingers crossed.

Design and create a hut, castle or secret clubhouse.	Complete a puzzle or play a board game with a family member	Create a card for a relative or friend	Clean your room !!!	Retell a story you know in a comic strip – draw, colour in and share with others
Create a marble run or line up dominos, Jenga cubes to make a pathway and then knock it over!	Design and write about a superhero of your own invention. What is their superpower? How did they get it? How are they using it?	Read a book of your choice - talk about the best bit with a friend or relative	Create a dance or movement sequence to go with your favourite song – maybe even video it to share	Create your own stop motion video – telling a story. Use your imagination for how to represent your characters.
Design, write about and draw a new animal you have invented. Where does the animal live? What does it eat?	Read a book of your choice on epic – See the monthly challenge	Create some puppets and retell a fairy tale, if you can google adeo it and share it with others	Code.org – play some of the hour of code teaching games and learn a new skill.	Ask an adult to help you learn how to sew on a button, knit or tie some cool knots .
Write a letter, create a poster or speech – convincing your parents that you should get a new pet lama.	Follow a recipe with and adult helper – make a yummy treat for your family	Design your dream bedroom. Using scrap paper and other upcycled items create a model of your room to show others.	Make a poem using words you have cut out of a newspaper or magazine	Watch a movie or play outside.

Home Learning Television

Home Learning TV can be [accessed on demand here](#) or via the TVNZ App on a device (mobile phone, smart tv or tablet). Mauri Reo Mauri Ora is also available on demand from Māori TV [for primary aged tamariki](#)

Thanks again for your support

Take care

Julie, Lynn, Karien and Marama