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Distance Learning Information for Families

Parents/Guardians, as we revert back to our distance teaching and learning systems we would like to be clear about what our distance programmes will look like. We know this distance learning can be tricky - for you, for us and for the children. Please look at the distance learning that is being provided by teachers and select what suits you as a family to participate in. If you don't have the time or resources to participate in any or all activities that is totally fine. We are all here trying to get through together, there is no pressure from us to engage in these programmes.

What can you expect programmes to look like?

Teachers are working across teams to cater for students as some members of each team are working within the school teaching bubble school.

- We are providing these activities and tasks to support parents and students with learning.
- Please email your child's teacher if you have any questions.
- There is no pressure from the school for students to take part in distance learning if this is causing stress.
- Hard copy materials can be collected from the office for Kiwi, Piwakawaka and Pukeko teams
- Team Facebook pages and google classroom will be the sources of distance learning information

Bubble school: Currently we have 2 bubbles operating in school. This involves Sharren Bailey, Ivy-rose Page and Sophie Dixon and learning assistants Laura-Beth and Jill. The staff working in bubble school will not have a strong online teaching presence. Their teams have devised different ways of covering these teachers kaitiaki meets, planning and feedback.

Distance learning programmes will include:

ONE literacy lesson/activity - This may be a different activity per day or a longer tasks set across a few days or week.

ONE maths lesson/activity - This may be a different activity per day or a longer tasks set across a few days or week.

A choice of SEVERAL (3-5) activities in the space of Art, Science, Social studies, PE, Health, Technology, or Digital Technologies, this choice board or option list may last for a week or several days.

Digital subscriptions - Students will have work set across their digital subscriptions and many have a function that where students are able to participate in learning that has not been directly set by their teachers such as games and extra tasks, feel free to make the most of these functions.

Please allow teachers some time to respond to emails and facebook posts and messages.

Many of our teachers are parents themselves and are juggling the working from home situation in the same ways that you are.