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Dear parents/caregivers

Since the completion of this newsletter, the situation in our country has changed dramatically and as a school we are wanting to keep you informed about the arrangements we are making for our students' learning to continue during the period that schools remain closed.

Our staff have been planning online resources and will be available to start lessons as soon as possible. For all of our student, we will be supporting their learning at home in the following ways:

- online learning
- provision of learning packs to be collected from school by families on Weds 25th March
- teachers are able to be contacted by students if they have questions or wish to discuss the work provided. This could be via email or Google Hangouts.

As parents and caregivers, you play a particularly important role in encouraging your children to continue with their learning and reassuring them at this time.

During the revised school holiday period (Saturday 28 March to Tuesday 14 April) there will be no online learning available. This will recommence on Wednesday 15 April. Most staff will be available during the time when they would normally be in class teaching your child. However, this may not always be the case. Please contact the teacher to arrange another time if necessary.

This is a difficult and challenging time for us all, particularly as we have no certainty as to the length of this enforced isolation. However, we are very grateful for the fact that our government is putting in place the steps required to ensure we remain safe.

Best wishes to you all Ngaa manaakitanga o te Atua ki a koutou katoa

Ngā mihi

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